

Area # _____ Area/Group Leader _____

OFFICIAL Balcones Canyonlands CBC TALLY SHEET 2017

Bolded Species Require Rare Bird Documentation Form

SPECIES	TALLY	TOT	SPECIES	TALLY	TOT
Ducks and Geese			New World Vultures		
Snow Goose			Black Vulture		
Wood Duck			Turkey Vulture		
Gadwall			Raptors		
American Wigeon			Osprey		
Mallard			Northern Harrier		
Northern Shoveler			Sharp-shinned Hawk		
Northern Pintail			Cooper's Hawk		
Green-winged Teal			<i>Accipiter sp.</i>		
Canvasback			Red-shouldered Hawk		
Redhead			Red-tailed Hawk		
Ring-necked Duck			<i>Hawk sp</i>		
Lesser Scaup			Rails and Cranes		
Bufflehead			American Coot		
Hooded Merganser			Sandhill Crane		
<i>duck sp.</i>					
			Shorebirds		
			Killdeer		
			Spotted Sandpiper		
Turkeys and Quail			Wilson's Snipe		
Northern Bobwhite			American Woodcock		
Wild Turkey					
Grebes			Gulls		
Pied-billed Grebe			Ring-billed Gull		
Eared Grebe					
			Pigeons and Doves		
Cormorants			Rock Pigeon		
Double-crested Cormorant			Eurasian Collared-Dove		
American White Pelican			Inca Dove		
			Common Ground-Dove		
Hérons and Egrets			White-winged Dove		
Great Blue Heron			Mourning Dove		
Great Egret			<i>dove sp</i>		
			Cuckoos		
			Greater Roadrunner		

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Owls		Crows and Jays	
Eastern Screech-Owl		Blue Jay	
Great Horned Owl		Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	
		<i>jay sp</i>	
Hummingbirds		American Crow	
Rufous Hummingbird*		Common Raven	
(*distinguish this from an Allen's)			
<i>Archilochus sp.</i>		Chickadees and Titmice	
<i>hummingbird sp.</i>		Carolina Chickadee	
Kingfishers		Black-crested Titmouse	
Belted Kingfisher			
Green Kingfisher		Bushtits, Nuthatches, and Creepers	
		Verdin	
Woodpeckers		Red-breasted Nuthatch	
Golden-fronted Woodpecker		Brown Creeper	
Red-bellied Woodpecker			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Wrens	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker		Rock Wren	
Downy Woodpecker		Canyon Wren	
Northern Flicker (undistinguished)		House Wren	
(<i>Red-shafted</i>)		Winter Wren	
(<i>Yellow-shafted</i>		Sedge Wren	
<i>woodpecker sp</i>		Marsh Wren	
		Carolina Wren	
Falcons		Bewick's Wren	
Crested Caracara		Cactus Wren	
American Kestrel			
Merlin			
<i>falcon sp</i>		Kinglets and Gnatcatchers	
		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	
Flycatchers		Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Black Phoebe		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Eastern Phoebe			
Say's Phoebe		Thrushes	
Vermilion Flycatcher		Eastern Bluebird	
Ash-throated Flycatcher		Mountain Bluebird	
		Hermit Thrush	
		American Robin	
Shrikes and Vireos		Varied Thrush	
Loggerhead Shrike			
White-eyed Vireo			
Blue-headed Vireo			
Hutton's Vireo			

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Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers		Dark-eyed Junco (undist)	
Gray Catbird		(Oregon)	
Brown Thrasher		(Slate-colored)	
Sage Thrasher			
Northern Mockingbird		Cardinals	
		Northern Cardinal	
		Pyrrhuloxia	
Starlings, Pipits, and Waxwings			
European Starling		Blackbirds	
American Pipit		Red-winged Blackbird	
Cedar Waxwing		Western Meadowlark	
		Eastern Meadowlark	
Wood-Warblers		meadowlark sp.	
Orange-crowned Warbler		Brewer's Blackbird	
Common Yellowthroat		Common Grackle	
Pine Warbler		Great-tailed Grackle	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (undist)		Brown-headed Cowbird	
(Myrtle)		blackbird sp.	
Sparrows			
Grasshopper Sparrow			
Le Conte's Sparrow			
<i>Ammodramus sp.</i>			
Chipping Sparrow		Finches	
Field Sparrow		House Finch	
Black-throated Sparrow		Pine Siskin	
Lark Sparrow		Lesser Goldfinch	
Lark Bunting		American Goldfinch	
Fox Sparrow			
White-crowned Sparrow			
Harris's Sparrow		Old World Sparrows	
White-throated Sparrow		House Sparrow	
Vesper Sparrow			
Savannah Sparrow		OTHER SPECIES	
Song Sparrow		SPECIES IN LARGE BOLD and NOT LISTED	
Lincoln's Sparrow		REQUIRE RARE BIRD REPORT/photos help!	
Swamp Sparrow			
Canyon Towhee			
Rufous-crowned Sparrow			
Spotted Towhee			
Eastern Towhee			
<i>sparrow sp.</i>			

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Balcones CBC Effort Report 2017

Owling Total # of Observers _____

Start Time	End Time	Total Time		Distance
____:____	____:____	_____hrs	_____mins	_____miles

Feeder Watching Total # of Observers _____

Start Time	End Time	Total Time	
____:____	____:____	_____hrs	_____mins

Daytime Birding Total # of Observers _____

Minimum # of Parties During the Day _____ Maximum # of Parties During the Day _____
 (Complete the section below for each separate group/subgroup that was out in the field)

Party A - # of Observers _____

Start Time	____:____		Total Time		Total Distance
End Time	____:____	By Foot	_____hrs	_____mins	_____miles
		By Vehicle	_____hrs	_____mins	_____miles
		By Other	_____hrs	_____mins	_____miles
		Breaks	_____hrs	_____mins	

Party B - # of Observers _____

Start Time	____:____		Total Time		Total Distance
End Time	____:____	By Foot	_____hrs	_____mins	_____miles
		By Vehicle	_____hrs	_____mins	_____miles
		By Other	_____hrs	_____mins	_____miles
		Breaks	_____hrs	_____mins	

NOTES:
 Observers in the field during daylight are counted separately from nocturnal birders and those observing at feeders.

When reporting the minimum and maximum number of groups, include only parties in the field during daylight hours.

Minimum/Maximum Number of Groups: To determine the number of daylight parties, use the number of parties that you began the day with as your basic number. If groups further split up during the day, the maximum number in the field at any given time of the day should be reported, and the basic number becomes the minimum.
 Example: Count Frozentoes, Alaska starts the day with 3 groups. Later, two of these split into two groups each. Record this as Minimum Number of Groups (daylight) = 3 and Maximum Number of Groups (daylight) = 5.
 Frozentoes, AK also had a group of counters out owling from 4:45 a.m. to 6 a.m., but this group is not included in the Minimum/Maximum Number of Groups.

Party hours and distance (By Foot, By Car, and By Other Transportation) are reported excluding feeder hours and nocturnal birding hours and distance. Please round all hours to the nearest quarter-hour, and all distances to the nearest quarter-mile.

OFFICIAL VEHICLE

NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY 118TH ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Monday, December 18, 2017

PLEASE NOTE:

In order to efficiently census the bird life of this area, it is necessary to park at this place and enter the property as briefly as possible. Birdwatchers are respecters of private property, carry no guns, do not smoke on private property, disturb no plants, make no noise, leave no litter. We are only interested in seeing and counting birds.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION
