

**37th Pipestem Area**  
**WV Christmas Bird Count**  
**December 20, 2008**

65 species - about 3173 individuals

Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 4	Eastern Bluebird - 66	Mallard - 48,
American Black Duck - 14	Eastern Meadowlark - 1	Mourning Dove - 62
American Crow - 135	Eastern Phoebe - 5	Great Horned Owl cw
American Goldfinch - 406*	Eastern Towhee - 11	Hairy Woodpecker - 3
American Kestrel - 4,	European Starling - 414	Northern Cardinal - 77
American Robin - 50	Field Sparrow - 11	Northern Flicker - 35
Bald Eagle - 6*	Gadwall - 6	Northern Mockingbird - 17
Barred Owl 1	Golden-crowned Kinglet - 19	Pied-billed Grebe cw
Belted Kingfisher - 5	E. Screech-Owl - 1	Pileated Woodpecker - 14
Black Vulture - 1	Eastern Bluebird - 66	Purple Finch - 86*
Black-capped Chickadee - 10	Eastern Meadowlark - 1	Red-shouldered Hawk - 3
Blue Jay - 113	Eastern Phoebe - 5	Red-tailed Hawk - 4
Blue-headed Vireo cw	Eastern Towhee - 11	Red-winged Blackbird - 4
Brown Creeper - 1	European Starling - 414	Ring-billed Gull - 7
Bufflehead - 20	Field Sparrow - 11	Ring-necked Duck - 39
Canada Goose - 483	Gadwall - 6	Rock Pigeon - 44
Carolina Chickadee - 84	Golden-crowned Kinglet - 19	Sharp-shinned Hawk cw
Carolina Wren - 34	Great Horned Owl cw	Song Sparrow - 69
Cedar Waxwing - 37	Great Blue Heron - 6	Swamp Sparrow - 9
chickadee species - 20	Hairy Woodpecker - 3	Tufted Titmouse - 84
Common Merganser cw	Hermit Thrush - 5	Turkey Vulture - 3
Common Raven - 7	Hooded Merganser - 40	White-breasted Nuthatch - 38
Cooper's Hawk - 1	House Finch - 15	Wild Turkey - 3
Dark-eyed Junco - 141	House Sparrow - 49	Winter Wren - 2
Downy Woodpecker - 47	Killdeer - 6	Wood Duck - 1
E. Screech-Owl - 1	Lesser Scaup - 8	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 7

\*= high count  
cw=count week

Participants: Bob Baker, Bill & Margaret Hank, John Harper, Melissa Jacobs, Davey Jones, Alma Lowry, Karen McClure, Ann & Grady McRae, Janet Meyer, Jim & Judy Phillips, Betsy & Jessie Reeder, James Taylor, Allen & Mindy Waldron and Barry Williams.

A sincere thank you for participating in this annual event.  
Come birding in the Pipestem area in 2009!

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