



2015 Christmas Bird Counts

The Gaylord Nelson Audubon Society is pleased to announce the annual Christmas Bird Count. There are eleven Christmas Bird Counts (CBC) that are annually held within the GNAS territory. Christmas Bird Counts are a national tradition where an attempt is made to find, identify and count every bird within a 15 mile diameter circle in one day.

Anyone can participate in a Christmas Bird Count. Novice birders will be assigned to a team to spend a morning, afternoon or all day counting birds. Each team will have an experienced birder as they search their assigned territory within the count circle. You can even participate by counting birds at your feeder if you are within one of the CBC circles.

You can sign up by going to www.christmasbirdcount.org or directly counting the compiler for the count within which you wish to participate.

For more information contact Robin Maercklein at 715-501-0527 or robinmaercklein@gmail.com or one of the folks listed below for the count in your area.

Below is the list of the Christmas Bird Counts in the GNAS area which includes the following sponsored by Chippewa Valley Birders, St. Croix Valley Bird Club and Gaylord Nelson Audubon among others:

CBC Name	Date	County	Compiler	Phone	email
Holcombe	12/14/2015	Chippewa/Rusk	Bruce Steger	715-723-0209	just4birds@att.net
Grantsburg	12/19/2015	Burnett	Dennis Allaman	715-463-2365	allaman@usa.net
New Richmond	12/19/2015	St. Croix	Joe Merchak	715-425-1169	jmerchak@baldwin-telecom.net
Chippewa Falls	12/19/2015	Chippewa	Bruce Steger	715-723-0209	just4birds@att.net
Luck	12/20/2015	Polk	Robin Maercklein	715-501-0527	robinmaercklein@gmail.com
Spring Valley	12/26/2015	Pierce	James Beix	715-425-6981	jbeix@dishup.us
Durand	12/28/2015	Dunn	Bruce Steger	715-723-0209	just4birds@att.net
Hudson/Afton	1/1/2016	St. Croix	Joe Merchak	715-425-1169	jmerchak@baldwin-telecom.net
Ellsworth	1/2/2016	Pierce	James Beix	715-425-6981	jbeix@dishup.us
Nelson	1/2/2015	Pepin	Bruce Steger	715-723-0209	just4birds@att.net
Rice Lake	1/3/2016	Barron	Robin Maercklein	715-501-0527	robinmaercklein@gmail.com

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