

Bastrop Christmas Bird Count, January 1st, 2021

FEEDER WATCHER DATA SHEET

This form is intended to assist those wishing to participate in the Christmas Bird Count (CBC) as a feeder watcher. The list below of some of the more common feeder visitors is intended to be an aid for recording your results but is by no means an exhaustive list of birds that might show up at your feeders. There are five things that you must do as a feeder watcher:

1. The feeders you intend to watch must be within the “count circle”, an area defined by a 15-mile diameter circle centered southeast of Bastrop State Park. A map of the circle is located on the Bastrop CBC website at <http://www.bastropcbc.com> .
2. Contact Feeder Watch coordinator at bastroptxcbc@gmail.com to sign up as a feeder watcher.
3. Identify and count all individuals of all species that visit your feeder on the day of the count. Record only the highest number seen at any one time. For example, if a single Northern Cardinal visits your feeder, then later two visit, and even later three show up at your feeder, your count for Northern Cardinals will be three – the highest number to visit at one time.
4. Record the total hours spent observing your feeders. It is not necessary to be at your feeders for the entire day, or even continuously. Record just the time spent watching. One hour or ten, we’re still interested in receiving your data!
5. Submit your results to bastroptxcbc@gmail.com as soon as you have finished your observations.

Thank you for participating in the CBC! If you have a story to share about your experience be sure to include it with your data sheet report.

ADDRESS OR LOCATION _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

OBSERVATION: START TIME _____ END TIME _____ TOTAL TIME _____

LIST OF COMMON FEEDER BIRDS IN THE BASTROP AREA

Species	Greatest Number Seen at One Time
White-winged Dove	
Mourning Dove	
Rufous Hummingbird *	
Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird	
Black Vulture	
Turkey Vulture	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	
Cooper's Hawk	
Red-shouldered Hawk	
Red-tailed Hawk	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	
Downy Woodpecker	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	
Pileated Woodpecker	
Northern Flicker (undistinguished)	
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	
Eastern Phoebe	
White-eyed Vireo	
Blue Jay	
Carolina Chickadee	
Tufted Titmouse	
Titmouse, hybrid	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	
Carolina Wren	
Bewick's Wren	
European Starling	
Northern Mockingbird	
American Robin	
Cedar Waxwing	
House Sparrow	
House Finch	
Pine Siskin	
American Goldfinch	
Chipping Sparrow	
Field Sparrow	
Dark-eyed Junco (undistinguished)	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	

White-crowned Sparrow	
Harris’s Sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	
Vesper Sparrow	
Savannah Sparrow	
Lincoln’s Sparrow	
Spotted Towhee	
Great-tailed Grackle	
Orange-crowned Warbler	
Pine Warbler	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (undistinguished)	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon)	
Northern Cardinal	
* Documentation required. Photos if possible. Immature birds will be considered Rufous/Allen’s unless very well documented.	
YOUR NOTES AND COMMENTS	