

Bird Lovers —



The Mattabeseck Audubon Society invites you to participate on **Sunday, December 17th** in our **49th Annual Salmon River Christmas Bird Count**

Our Count is part of National Audubon Society's Annual Christmas Bird Count, which started in 1900 with 25 teams and 27 participants in North America and has grown to 2600 teams, over 80,000 observers, and involves 28 countries! The NAS Christmas Count takes place every year from Dec. 14 through Jan. 5. The data obtained helps researchers to identify the overall health and condition of bird populations and informs strategies to protect birds and their habitats for generations to come.

Join a team — several teams are short on birders. Or, if you live within the circle (15-mile diam. centered on Comstock Bridge), become one of our feeder watchers.

You don't need to be an expert birder, although we'd be very delighted to recruit some. Feel free to reach out any time: Sharon Dellinger: rsdell@comcast.net or Doreen Jezek: dajezek@gmail.com



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| Team Areas | ▭ Town Boundaries |
| ■ Team 1 | ▭ CT DEEP Property |
| ■ Team 2 | ▭ CBC Area (15-mile Diameter Circle) |
| ■ Team 3 | ★ Comstock Bridge |
| ■ Team 4 | |
| ■ Team 5 | |
| ■ Team 6 | |
| ■ Team 7 | |
| ■ Team 8 | |
| ■ Team 9 | |
| ■ Team 10 | |
| ■ Team 11 | |

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