

***Annual Christmas Bird Count Feeder Count Data Instructions
December 30, 2016 (Friday)***



How to Conduct a Feeder Count

- Record the time when you first begin watching your feeder
- Watch your feeder as much as possible on the Count Day.
- Each time you watch, record how many of each species you observe.
- Report the largest number of individuals of any one species that are observed (NOT THE SUM OF ALL OBSERVATIONS). Example: Feeder watched five times between 9 and 10am, where 5, 7, 2, 4 and 1 chickadees were observed. Report 7 chickadees (NOT 19).
- Record the time when you stop watching your feeder for the day

Submit your Data Between 2 & 4 pm

Call Felix Neck (508) 627-4850 to report your data. Or email your data sheet to mvbirdcount@gmail.com by 4:00 pm so your data can be entered and included in the tally results.

Tally at End of Day

You are welcome to join the Tally, which begins at 5:30 at The Wakeman Center (David Ave., off Lambert's Cove Road, 1.5 miles from the Vineyard Haven end)

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!