Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, Ohio

2015 Christmas Bird Count

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**8 (H)** Greater White-fronted Goose 25 Rock Pigeon

3 Snow Goose 249 Mourning Dove

3768 Canada Goose 8 Eastern Screech-Owl

48 Trumpeter Swan 5 Great Horned Owl

3957 Tundra Swan 3 Short-eared Owl

1 Wood Duck CW Belted Kingfisher

413 Gadwall 21 Red-bellied Woodpecker

8 American Wigeon 67 Downy Woodpecker

826 American Black Duck 1 Hairy Woodpecker

6698 Mallard 5 Northern Flicker

4 Northern Shoveler 18 American Kestrel

2 American Green-winged Teal CW Northern Shrike

26 Redhead 89 Blue Jay

6 Ring-necked Duck 151 Horned Lark

2 Greater Scaup 16 Black-capped Chickadee

11 Lesser Scaup 1 Tufted Titmouse

**119 (H)** Bufflehead 29 White-breasted Nuthatch

2735 Common Goldeneye 3 Brown Creeper

**46 (H)** Hooded Merganser 1 Winter Wren

585 Common Merganser 1 Carolina Wren

105 Red-breasted Merganser 5 Golden-crowned Kinglet

2 Ruddy Duck 2 Eastern Bluebird

400 Duck species? **1112 (H)** American Robin

CW Ring-necked Pheasant 1205 European Starling

**2 Wild Turkey** 27 Cedar Waxwing

**6 (H)** Pied-billed Grebe 3 Lapland Longspur

1 Double-crested Cormorant 300 Snow Bunting

30 Great Blue Heron 1 Yellow-rumped Warbler

93 Bald Eagle 630 American Tree Sparrow

15 Northern Harrier 5 Fox Sparrow

1 Sharp-shinned Hawk 26 Song Sparrow

7 Cooper’s Hawk 3 Swamp Sparrow

53 Red-tailed Hawk 1 White-throated Sparrow

1 Rough-legged Hawk 221 Dark-eyed Junco

1 Raptor species? 124 Northern Cardinal

**1 Virginia Rail** 2513 Red-winged Blackbird

107 American Coot 5 Eastern Meadowlark

**42 (H)** Sandhill Crane 7 Rusty Blackbird

1 Killdeer 1000 Common Grackle

50 Bonaparte’s Gull 3026 Brown-headed Cowbird

1867 Ring-billed Gull 20 Blackbird species?

324 Herring Gull 55 House Finch

4 Great Black-backed Gull 102 American Goldfinch

15 Gull species 783 House Sparrow

**81 Species (45 year Average = 67) 34263 Individuals**

32 Participants 9 groups

41 Group hours (27 car, 14 foot) 309 Group miles (295.5 car, 13.5 foot)

Owling – 2 groups, 17 miles, 1.5 hours

**6 record high counts for species**

**2 new species to count; Wild Turkey and Virginia Rail**