

The council went on record thanking the three host clubs, Bedford Audubon Society, Saw Mill River Audubon Society and Scarsdale Audubon Society.

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Brooklyn	E. J. Whelen
Central Suffolk Co., L. I.	Gilbert S. Raynor
Montauk, L. I.	N. R. Boyajian
Northern Nassau Co., L. I.	P. D. Skaar
Quogue to Watermill, L. I.	LeRoy Wilcox
Smithtown, L. I.	Robert Ralston
Southern Nassau Co., L. I.	Robert S. Arbib, Jr.
Western Long Island	Not stated
Bear Mountain—Harriman State Park	John Orth
Binghamton	L. E. Bemont
Bronx-Westchester Region	John Bull
Buffalo	Fred T. Hall
Conesus Lake	Harry Van Beurden

Cortland	Harold H. Axtell
Deposit	S. S. Wilson, Jr.
Elmira	Mary Welles
Fort Plain	Douglas Ayres, Jr.
Geneva	Not stated
Gouverneur	J. B. Belknap
Hamburg, Orchard Park, East Aurora	Not stated
Jamestown	Roger H. Sundell
Keuka Park	F. K. Guthrie
Kingston-Mohonk Lake-Ashokan Reservoir	Not stated
Manhattan Island	Richard Ryan
Monticello	Kenneth D. Niven
Olean	S. W. Eaton
Oneonta	Emery L. Will
Peekskill	Not stated
Port Chester	William B. Cook
Putnam County	Not stated
Rochester	Not stated
Rockland County	Robert F. Deed
Saranac Lake	Not stated
Schenectady	Guy Bartlett
Staten Island	Mathilde D. Weingar
Syracuse	Walter Spofford
Troy	Byron T. Hipple, Jr.
Watertown	Frank A. Clinch
Watkins Glenn	Jamesine Bardeen

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A SUMMARY OF THE 56th CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT IN NEW YORK STATE

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This paper summarizes the Christmas Bird Counts in New York State conducted from December 24 1955 to January 2 1956 (see 1956, *Audubon Field Notes* 10 (2): 82-93). The 55th Count was summarized in the last issue of this magazine (6 (1): 13-15), and future summaries will be provided yearly. In the species tabulations two numbers are given, first the number of counts on which it was reported, second the total number of birds seen.

LONG ISLAND — Temperature on the nine counts varied from 15° to 24°F. 144 individuals cooperated, varying from one to 50 observers per count group. 498 hours were spent in the field, 392½ afoot, 91 in cars, 19 on boats and 6 on bicycles. 159 miles were traveled, 378 afoot, 1028 by car and 65 by boat. Total species: 146; total birds, 196,277.