

Comparison of birds along identical route of Jan 12 and this date Jan 24. Jan 12 under snowless conditions & Jan 24 with first substantial snow of the season:

	Jan 12	Jan 24
slate colored junco	58	10
crow	2	1
blue jay	27	11
redheaded woodpecker	58	43
cardinal	9	15
downy woodpecker	6	9
am goldfinch	2	9
tree sparrow	124	18
titmouse	24	11
b. c. chickadee	41	16
redbellied woodpecker	4	3
yellow bellied sapsucker	1	1
golden cr. kinglet	1	3
brown creeper	4	0
g. h. owl	2	0
eastern bluebird	2	2
ruby cr. kinglet	1	0
yellowshafted flicker	3	1
white-breasted nuthatch	1	0
redtailed hawk	2	1
hairy woodpecker	2	0
Carolina wren	1	1
	375	155
	22 species	17 species

It is interesting to note that if the number of redheaded woodpeckers observed on the upper trail (20 in number) were added to the list of birds observed on the lower trail, would be 60 or 2 more than the 58 birds noted Jan 12. Most of the same kinds of birds were noted on each of the two trips but number fluctuated because of slightly different community selection due to wind, etc., and inactivity of birds during the cold snowy period of Jan 24, with snow having fallen the last night permitted activity of squirrels (probably 90% fox squirrel & 10% gray squirrel) in the snow. 148 separate tracks were counted but many were undoubtedly from the same squirrel, especially those in combination of 2 or more. However, two sets of tracks a foot or so apart would both be travelling in the same direction. One was impressed, however, with the