

# THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

## YOUR WEEKLY BIRD 23

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On January 15, 2022, I went to Great Swamp NWR with the Montclair Bird Club. It was 7°F, and all the water was frozen. This was one of the trips that persuaded me to buy some very warm clothes so that I could continue winter birding with a lower personal-misery index. We still had a great time and saw some good birds, including song and fox sparrows, a red-tailed hawk, and a bald eagle. But with no open water, there were very few water birds—just a few Canada geese and American black ducks. I think this goose was looking for warmer weather.





I went with the club again this year on January 13, and the high was in the 50s! This time there were birds in the water, including these Canada geese, American black ducks, and northern pintails.

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