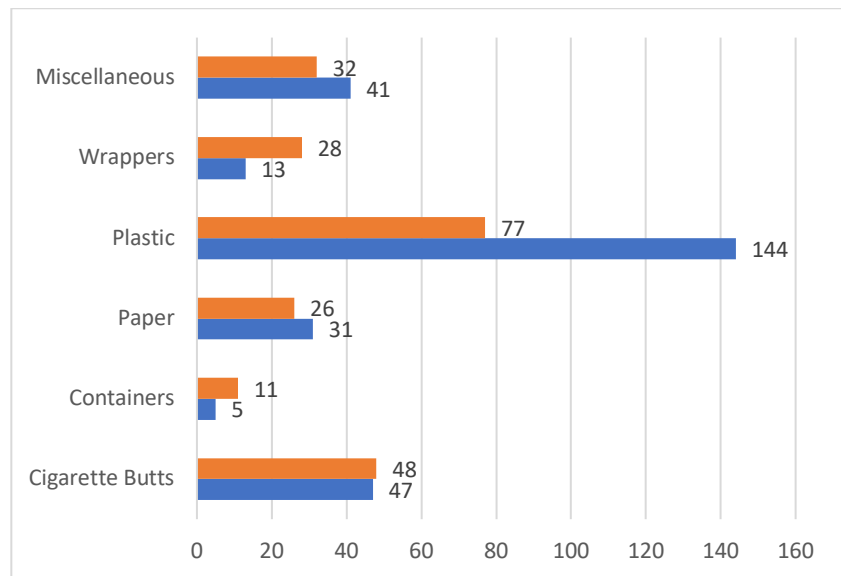


# Stoney Creek Trail litter report: January, 2020

## January TOTALS vs. Nine Month AVERAGE



“Cedric” with a skirt of snow



### Items of Interest this month:



A slushy mess underfoot



A Ruby-crowned kinglet



Snow at Bridge One

**Notes:** It wasn't possible to collect litter from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> due to the snowfall. Scraps of white plastic from the poo-bag dispensers always account for most of the Plastic tally. The greater-than-average total this month shows that under normal circumstance MANY conscientious dog-walkers DO pick up after themselves, but couldn't because of the snow. Of course, all the litter showed up after the snow melted. The melt was not as unpleasant as in past years; it never got cold enough to freeze the slush, so footing remained quite good. The strong winds caused little damage this time.

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