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Second Saturday Bird Walk Report

Date: Saturday, July 13, 2019

Location: Trails around Rocky River Nature Center, Rocky River Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks, 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070

Leaders: Bill Deininger, Dave Graskemper, Ken Gober, and Martin J. Calabrese

Results: 24 Birders and 44 Species

Description: The Second Saturday bird walk included 24 observers. It was sunny with the temperature starting at 74 degrees and ending at 82 degrees. We had 44 species and one unidentified gull. A well marked Red-tailed Hawk flew over. We all had a good look at a male Scarlet Tanager as he sat for several minutes preening his red-orange and black feathers. We also had a close look at 4 Eastern Phoebes waiting for a parent with to bring an insect. And our Barred Owl was tucked in the top of a pine tree for all to see. - *Report by Bill Deininger.*

Bird List

#	Species	Count
1.	Wood Duck (<i>Aix sponsa</i>)	12
2.	Chimney Swift (<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>)	2
3.	Ruby-throated Hummingbird (<i>Archilochus colubris</i>)	2
4.	Killdeer (<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>)	2

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5.	Great Blue Heron (<i>Ardea herodias</i>)	2
6.	Turkey Vulture (<i>Cathartes aura</i>)	2
7.	Cooper's Hawk (<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>)	1
8.	Red-tailed Hawk (<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>)	2
9.	Barn Owl (<i>Tyto alba</i>)	1
10.	Barred Owl (<i>Strix varia</i>)	1
11.	Belted Kingfisher (<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>)	2
12.	Red-bellied Woodpecker (<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>)	4
13.	Downy Woodpecker (<i>Picoides pubescens</i>)	6
14.	Hairy Woodpecker (<i>Leuconotopicus villosus</i>)	1
15.	Eastern Wood Phoebe (<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>)	5
16.	Acadian Flycatcher (<i>Empidonax virescens</i>)	2
17.	Eastern Phoebe (<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>)	5
18.	Yellow-throated Vireo (<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>)	3
19.	Red-eyed Vireo (<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>)	5
20.	Blue Jay (<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>)	2
21.	Northern Rough-winged Swallow (<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>)	2
22.	Tree Swallow (<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>)	2
23.	Barn Swallow (<i>Hirundo rustica</i>)	1
24.	Black-capped Chickadee (<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>)	2
25.	Tufted Titmouse (<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>)	2
26.	White-breasted Nuthatch (<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>)	3
27.	House Wren (<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>)	2
28.	Carolina Wren (<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>)	1
29.	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>)	5

30.	Veery (<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>)	3
31.	Wood Thrush (<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>)	2
32.	American Robin (<i>Turdus migratorius</i>)	15
33.	Gray Catbird (<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>)	4
34.	European Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>)	2
35.	Cedar Waxwing (<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>)	2
36.	House Finch (<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>)	3
37.	American Goldfinch (<i>Spinus tristis</i>)	13
38.	Song Sparrow (<i>Melospiza melodia</i>)	7
39.	Red-winged Blackbird (<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>)	5
40.	Brown-headed Cowbird (<i>Molothrus ater</i>)	8
41.	Common Grackle (<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>)	1
42.	Common Yellowthroat (<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>)	1
43.	Scarlet Tanager (<i>Piranga olivacea</i>)	1
44.	House Sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)	3
44.	Eastern Bluebird (<i>Sialia sialis</i>)	4

Photos



Photo: Second Saturday Birders July 2019 by Penny O'Connor at Rocky River Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks, 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070.



Photo: Birders by West Channel Pond July 2019 by Penny O'Connor at Rocky River Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks, 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070.



Photo: Sumac July 2019 by Penny O'Connor at Rocky River Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks, 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070.

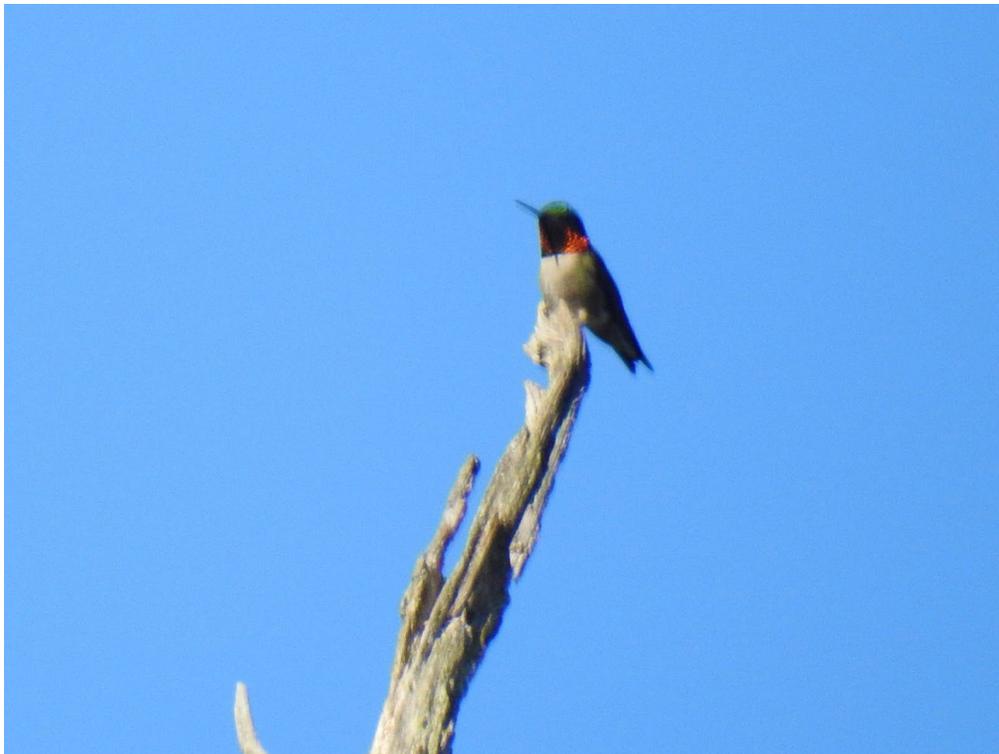


Photo: Ruby-throated Hummingbird (*Archilochus colubris*) by Deb Sweeney at Rocky River Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks, 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070.



Photo: Turtle by Deb Sweeney at Rocky River Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks, 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070.



Photo: Spider web in front of Eastern Phoebes by Deb Sweeney at Rocky River Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks, 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070.

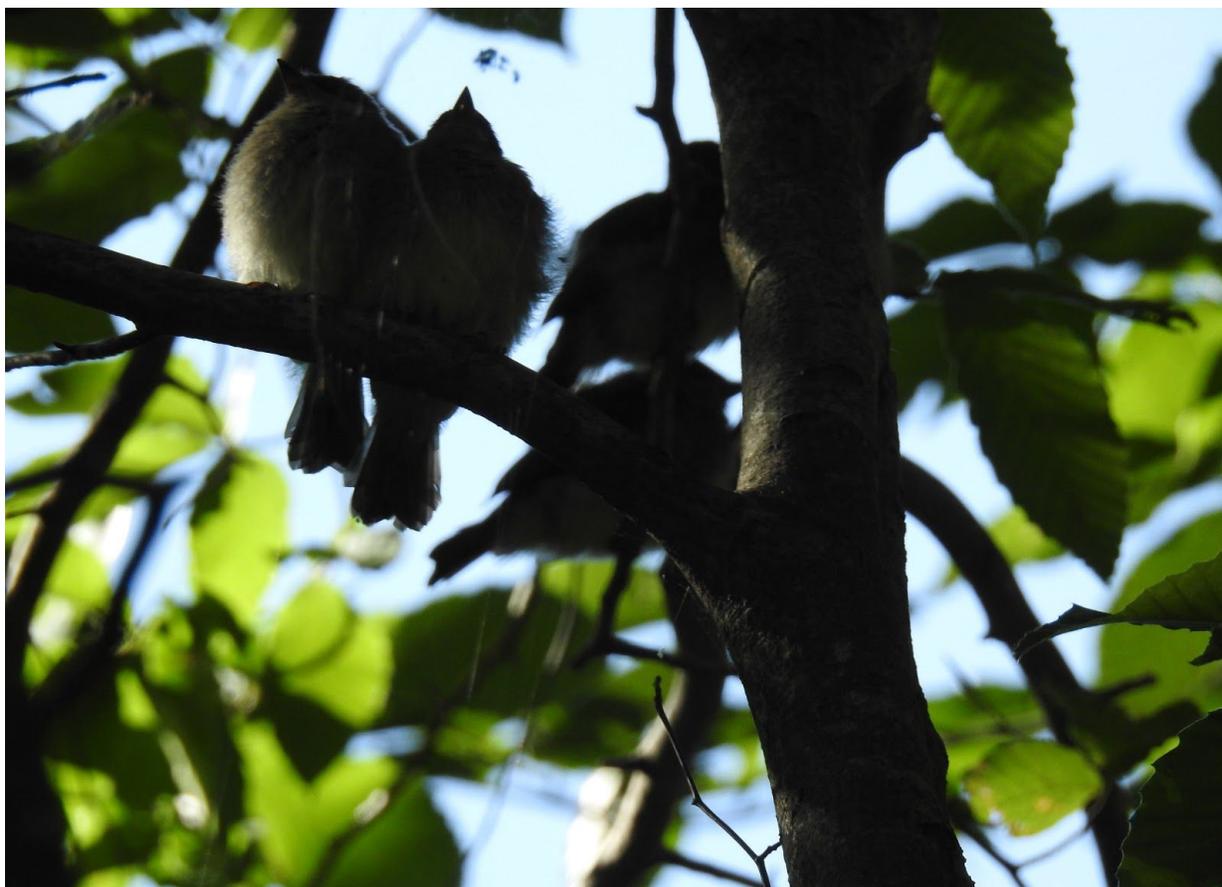


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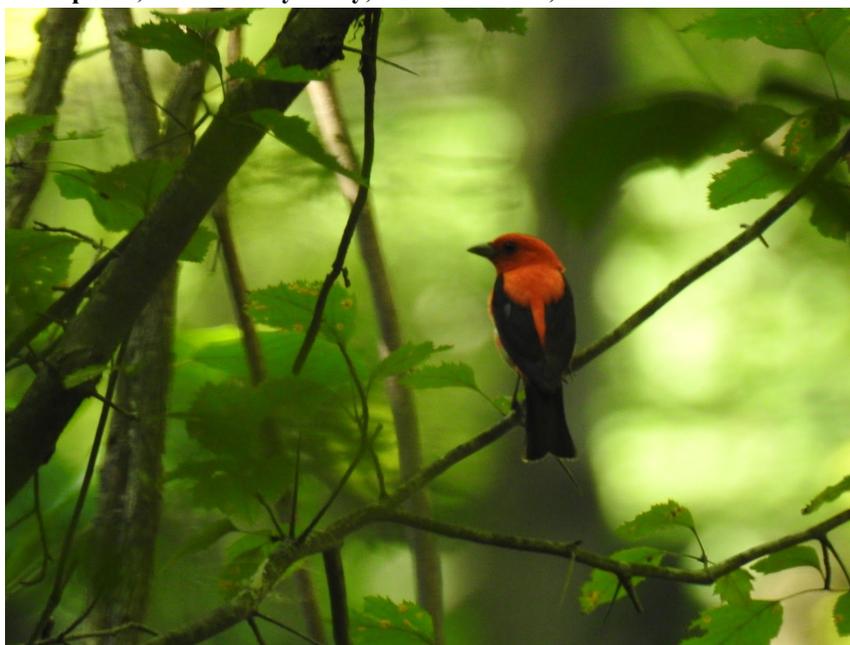


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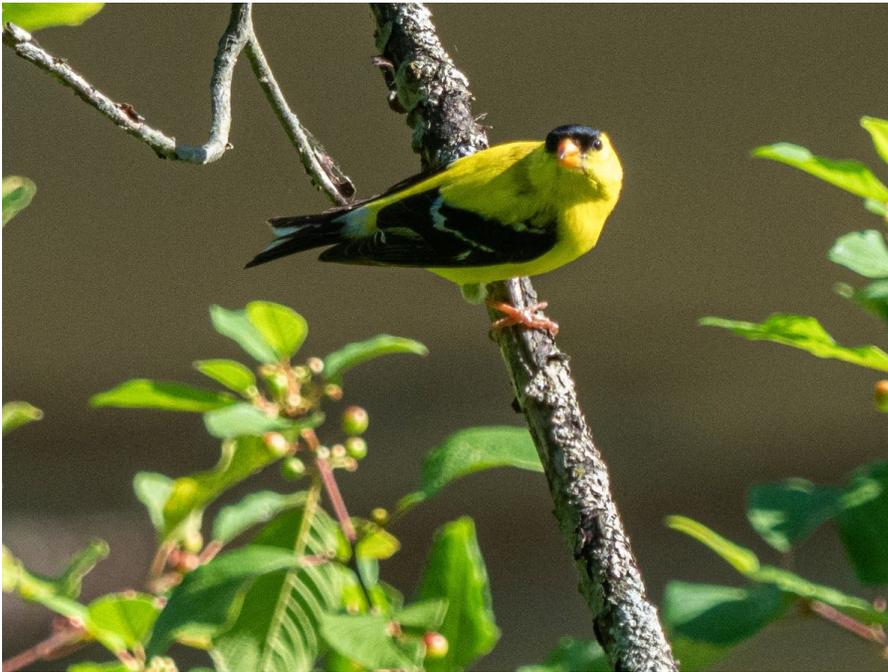


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