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## Second Saturday Bird Walk Report

**Date:** Saturday, July 8, 2017

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

**Leaders:** Bill Deininger, Ken Gober, Dave Graskemper

**Results:** 22 Birders, 52 Species

Midsummer can be a slow time for birding, but not on this pleasant sunny day. A highlight among the 52 species observed was a Red-breasted Nuthatch singing high in a tree. Other avian treasures were four species of thrush and a Yellow-billed Cuckoo.

### Bird List

#	Species	Count
1.	Wood duck or Carolina duck ( <i>Aix sponsa</i> )	8
2.	Great blue heron ( <i>Ardea herodias</i> )	2
3.	Turkey vulture ( <i>Cathartes aura</i> )	1
4.	Cooper's hawk ( <i>Accipiter cooperii</i> )	1
5.	Red-tailed hawk ( <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> )	3
6.	Killdeer ( <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> )	1
7.	Mourning dove ( <i>Zenaida macroura</i> )	2

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8.	Yellow-billed cuckoo ( <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> )	1
9.	Barred owl ( <i>Strix varia</i> )	1
10.	Chimney swift ( <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> )	8
11.	Ruby-throated hummingbird ( <i>Archilochus colubris</i> )	3
12.	Belted kingfisher ( <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> )	1
13.	Red-bellied woodpecker ( <i>Melanerpes carolinus</i> )	9
14.	Downy woodpecker ( <i>Picoides pubescens</i> )	6
15.	Hairy woodpecker ( <i>Picoides villosus</i> )	3
16.	Pileated woodpecker ( <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i> )	2
17.	Eastern wood-pewee ( <i>Contopus virens</i> )	3
18.	Acadian flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax virescens</i> ) one on nest	6
19.	Eastern phoebe ( <i>Sayornis phoebe</i> )	2
20.	Great crested flycatcher ( <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i> )	5
21.	Yellow-throated vireo ( <i>Vireo flavifrons</i> )	1
22.	Red-eyed vireo ( <i>Vireo olivaceus</i> )	9
23.	Blue jay ( <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i> )	3
24.	Northern rough-winged swallow ( <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i> )	12
25.	Tree swallow ( <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> )	1
26.	Barn swallow ( <i>Hirundo rustica</i> )	2
27.	Black-capped chickadee ( <i>Poecile atricapillus</i> )	6
28.	Tufted titmouse ( <i>Baeolophus bicolor</i> )	8
29.	Red-breasted Nuthatch ( <i>Sitta canadensis</i> ) Calling in tops of Pine trees, heard by many on the bird walk	1
30.	White-breasted nuthatch ( <i>Sitta carolinensis</i> )	5
31.	House wren ( <i>Troglodytes aedon</i> )	2

32.	Carolina wren ( <i>Troglodytes aedon</i> )	1
33.	Blue-gray gnatcatcher ( <i>Poliophtila caerulea</i> )	2
34.	Eastern bluebird ( <i>Sialia sialis</i> )	5
35.	Veery ( <i>Catharus fuscescens</i> )	5
36.	Wood thrush ( <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> )	3
37.	American robin ( <i>Turdus migratorius</i> )	12
38.	Gray catbird ( <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> )	9
39.	Cedar waxwing ( <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i> )	1
40.	Common yellowthroat ( <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> )	1
41.	Song sparrow ( <i>Melospiza melodia</i> )	7
42.	Scarlet tanager ( <i>Piranga olivacea</i> )	2
43.	Northern cardinal ( <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i> )	6
44.	Rose-breasted grosbeak ( <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> )	1
45.	Indigo bunting ( <i>Passerina cyanea</i> )	3
46.	Red-winged blackbird ( <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i> )	3
47.	Common grackle ( <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i> )	1
48.	Brown-headed cowbird ( <i>Molothrus ater</i> )	4
49.	Baltimore oriole ( <i>Icterus galbula</i> )	1
50.	House finch ( <i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i> )	1
51.	American goldfinch ( <i>Spinus tristis</i> )	8
52.	House sparrow ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )	3

## Photos



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