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Second Saturday Bird Walk Report

Date: Saturday, May 11, 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: 50 Birders and 69 Species

Description: The Second Saturday of the month Bird Walk had over 50 observers. We chased down 69 species on a cool, sunny morning. We had 15 warbler species, in several "waves", in several locations. The Pileated Woodpecker was making several trips to his nesting location. A pair of Red-headed Woodpeckers made a grand appearance and hopefully the pair will stay and nest. The Barred owl was observed high up a pine tree, visible to all. The Scarlet Tanager and the Rose-breasted Grosbeak looked radiant as their colorful feathers flashed in the bright sunlight. The Veery made several close appearances, once only about 10 feet away. - *Report by Bill Deininger.*

Bird List

#	Species	Count
1.	Canada Goose *(Branta canadensis)*	13
2.	Mallard *(Anas platyrhynchos)*	2
3.	Mourning Dove *(Zenaida macroura)*	2

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4.	Chimney Swift *(Chaetura pelagica)*	10
5.	Ruby-throated Hummingbird *(Archilochus colubris)*	2
6.	Great Blue Heron *(Ardea herodias)*	2
7.	Turkey Vulture *(Cathartes aura)*	5
8.	Red-shouldered Hawk *(Buteo lineatus)*	1
9.	Red-tailed Hawk *(Buteo jamaicensis)*	5
10.	Barred Owl *(Strix varia)*	1
11.	Belted Kingfisher *(Megaceryle alcyon)*	2
12.	Red-headed Woodpecker *(Melanerpes erythrocephalus)*	2
13.	Red-bellied Woodpecker (*Melanerpes carolinus*)	6
14.	Downy Woodpecker *(Picoides pubescens)*	4
15.	Hairy Woodpecker (*Leuconotopicus villosus*)	1
16.	Pileated Woodpecker *(Dryocopus pileatus)*	2
17.	Northern Flicker *(Colaptes auratus)*	1
18.	Eastern Phoebe *(Sayornis phoebe)*	1
19.	Great Crested Flycatcher *(Myiarchus crinitus)*	3
20.	Yellow-throated Vireo *(Vireo flavifrons)*	2
21.	Warbling Vireo *(Vireo gilvus)*	1
22.	Red-eyed Vireo *(Vireo olivaceus)*	3
23.	Blue Jay *(Cyanocitta cristata)*	2
24.	Northern Rough-winged Swallow *(Stelgidopteryx serripennis)*	10
25.	Tree Swallow *(Tachycineta bicolor)*	7
26.	Barn Swallow *(Hirundo rustica)*	2
27.	Black-capped Chickadee *(Poecile atricapillus)*	8
28.	Tufted Titmouse *(Baeolophus bicolor)*	7

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29.	Red-breasted Nuthatch *(Sitta canadensis)*	5
30.	White-breasted Nuthatch *(Sitta carolinensis)*	3
31.	House Wren *(Troglodytes aedon)*	5
32.	Carolina Wren *(Thryothorus ludovicianus)*	1
33.	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (Polioptila caerulea)	7
34.	Ruby-crowned Kinglet *(Regulus calendula)*	2
35.	Eastern Bluebird *(Sialia sialis)*	3
36.	Veery *(Catharus fuscescens)*	4
37.	Wood Thrush *(Hylocichla mustelina)*	2
38.	American Robin *(Turdus migratorius)*	4
39.	Gray Catbird *(Dumetella carolinensis)*	8
40.	European Starling *(Sturnus vulgaris)*	3
41.	American Goldfinch *(Spinus tristis)*	15
42.	Chipping Sparrow (Spizella passerina)	1
43.	Field Sparrow *(Spizella pusilla)*	1
44.	White-crowned Sparrow *(Zonotrichia leucophrys)*	2
45.	White-throated Sparrow *(Zonotrichia albicollis)*	2
46.	Song Sparrow *(Melospiza melodia)*	5
47.	Baltimore Oriole *(Icterus galbula)*	5
48.	Red-winged Blackbird *(Agelaius phoeniceus)*	9
49.	Brown-headed Cowbird *(Molothrus ater)*	3
50.	Common Grackle *(Quiscalus quiscula)*	3
51	Ovenbird *(Seiurus aurocapilla)*	1
52.	Blue-winged Warbler *(Vermivora cyanoptera)*	1
53.	Black-and-White Warbler *(Mniotilta varia)*	5

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54.	Tennessee Warbler *(Leiothlypis peregrina)*	1
55.	Nashville Warbler *(Leiothlypis ruficapilla)*	4
56.	Common Yellowthroat *(Geothlypis trichas)*	2
57.	American Redstart *(Setophaga ruticilla)*	3
58.	Northern Parula *(Setophaga americana)*	3
59.	Magnolia Warbler *(Setophaga magnolia)*	1
60.	Yellow Warbler *(Setophaga petechia)*	5
61.	Chestnut-sided Warbler *(Setophaga pensylvanica)*	1
62.	Black-throated Blue Warbler *(Setophaga caerulescens)*	1
63.	Palm Warbler *(Setophaga palmarum)*	2
64.	Yellow-rumped Warbler *(Setophaga coronata)*	3
65.	Black-throated Green Warbler *(Setophaga virens)*	2
66.	Scarlet Tanager *(Piranga olivacea)*	1
67.	Northern Cardinal *(Cardinalis cardinalis)*	8
68.	Rose-breasted Grosbeak *(Pheucticus ludovicianus)*	3
69.	House Sparrow *(Passer domesticus)*	2

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