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Second Saturday Bird Walk Report

Date: Saturday, October 9, 2021

Location: Trails around Rocky River Nature Center, Rocky River Reservation, Cleveland Metroparks, 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070 [Map](#)

Leaders: Bill Deininger, Ken Gober, Dave Graskemper

Results: 36 Species, 28 Birders

Description: We had 28 observers at the October 2021 second Saturday of the month bird walk. 36 species were tallied. It was a sunny day with temperatures starting at 63 degrees and ending at 73 degrees. Four warbler species were observed with a high count of 15 Yellow-rumped warblers. Several flocks of American Goldfinch were scattered in several locations. One highlight was a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker that tried to keep out of sight. Best highlight was a Juvenile Bald Eagle that was perched in a dead tree several yards off the trail. The Eagle was very co-operative, letting many people get close, unobstructed views. - *Report by Bill Deininger.*

Bird List

#	Species	Count
1.	Canada Goose (<i>Branta canadensis</i>)	6
2.	Mallard (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)	15
3.	Chimney Swift (<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>)	6
4.	Killdeer (<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>)	2
5.	Great Blue Heron (<i>Ardea herodias</i>)	1

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6.	Sharp-shinned Hawk (<i>Accipiter striatus</i>)	1
7.	Cooper's Hawk (<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>)	2
8.	Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	1
9.	Red-tailed Hawk (<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>)	3
10.	Belted Kingfisher (<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>)	2
11.	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>)	1
12.	Red-bellied Woodpecker (<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>)	7
13.	Downy Woodpecker (<i>Picoides pubescens</i>)	5
14.	Hairy Woodpecker (<i>Leuconotopicus villosus</i>)	2
15.	Pileated Woodpecker (<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>)	2
16.	Blue Jay (<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>)	8
17.	Black-capped Chickadee (<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>)	6
18.	Tufted Titmouse (<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>)	3
19.	White-breasted Nuthatch (<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>)	6
20.	Carolina Wren (<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>)	1
21.	Golden-crowned Kinglet (<i>Regulus satrapa</i>)	3
22.	Eastern Bluebird (<i>Sialia sialis</i>)	4
23.	American Robin (<i>Turdus migratorius</i>)	15
24.	House Finch (<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>)	4
25.	American Goldfinch (<i>Spinus tristis</i>)	35
26.	White-throated Sparrow (<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>)	6
27.	Song Sparrow (<i>Melospiza melodia</i>)	3
28.	Red-winged Blackbird (<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>)	12
29.	Brown-headed Cowbird (<i>Molothrus ater</i>)	1
30.	Nashville Warbler (<i>Leiothlypis ruficapilla</i>)	1

31.	Black-throated Blue Warbler (<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>)	1
32.	Pine Warbler (<i>Setophaga pinus</i>)	1
33.	Yellow-rumped Warbler (<i>Setophaga coronata</i>)	15
34.	Northern Cardinal (<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>)	6
35.	Indigo Bunting (<i>Passerina cyanea</i>)	1

Photos



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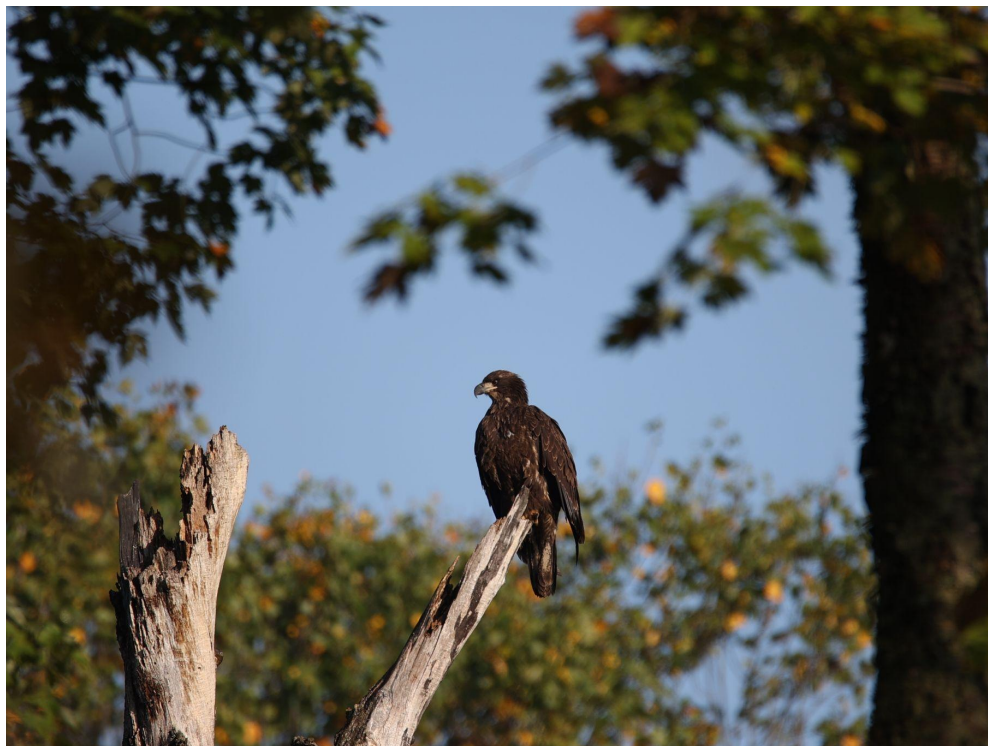


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