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Bird Walk Report

Event: Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society Annual Picnic & Bird Walk Report

Date: Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Lagoon Picnic Area, Valley Parkway, between Cedar Point Road and Spafford Road, south of Rocky River Nature Center

Leaders: Joanne & Terry Gorges

Target Species: All we can see in a variety of habitats

Results: 20 Birders, 26 Species

A bright and cool evening is great for a picnic. A singing Yellow Warbler serenaded during the picnic. The plant exchange featured many apples and several smaller native plants, as well as hostas and tulips to name a few. Kathleen Bradley reported on an initiative to stop petroleum drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, where a number of familiar birds migrate to nest each summer. Thanks to Don Howell for firing up the grill and to Joanne and Terry Gorges for leading the bird walk. - *Penny O'Connor, WCAS Board Member*

Bird List

#	Species
1.	Canada Goose (<i>Branta canadensis</i>)
2.	Wood Duck (<i>Aix sponsa</i>)

3.	Mallard (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)
4.	Wild Turkey (<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>)
5.	Great Blue Heron (<i>Ardea herodias</i>)
6.	Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)
7.	Chimney Swift (<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>)
8.	Belted Kingfisher (<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>)
9.	Red-headed Woodpecker (<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>)
10.	Red-bellied Woodpecker (<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>)
11.	Tree Swallow (<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>)
12.	Northern Rough-winged Swallow (<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>)
13.	Tufted Titmouse (<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>)
14.	White-breasted Nuthatch (<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>)
15.	House Wren (<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>)
16.	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>)
17.	Eastern Bluebird (<i>Sialia sialis</i>)
18.	American Robin (<i>Turdus migratorius</i>)
19.	Gray Catbird (<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>)
20.	European Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>)
36.	Cedar Waxwing (<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>)
21.	Yellow Warbler (<i>Setophaga petechia</i>)
22.	Chipping Sparrow (<i>Spizella passerina</i>)
23.	Song Sparrow (<i>Melospiza melodia</i>)
24.	Northern Cardinal (<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>)
25.	Red-winged Blackbird (<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>)
26.	Common Grackle (<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>)

Photos



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