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## Field Trip Report Wellington Upground Reservoir and Findley State Park Swimming Beach Sunday, March 13th, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Leader: Erik Bruder

Results: 7 birders and 18 species

This was rainy-day birding, but waterfowl don't mind. Wellington Upground Reservoir hosted flocks of Lesser Scaup and American Coots, with some other species in the mix. Three Tundra Swans moved with usual grace. A Bald Eagle gave good looks from a high perch. The noisiest group had six American Crows annoying a Red-shouldered Hawk. When the rain picked up, the 7 birders moved south to a shelter overlooking the swimming beach at Findley State Park. It was a good place to see Lesser Scaup and Redheads in the water. A break in the rain brought Turkey Vultures and American Robins overhead.

### Bird List-Wellington Upground Reservoir 18 species

Canada Goose	2
Tundra Swan	3
Redhead	3

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Lesser Scaup	49
Bufflehead	6
Hooded Merganser	2
Horned Grebe	5
Turkey Vulture	2
Bald Eagle	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	1
American Coot	30
Killdeer	4
Downy Woodpecker	1
Blue Jay	1
American Crow	6
Tufted Titmouse	1
Northern Cardinal	2
Red-winged Blackbird	23

**Bird List- Findley State Park  
19 species**

Canada Goose	21
Redhead	18
Lesser Scaup	90
Hooded Merganser	3
Turkey Vulture	10

Cooper's Hawk	1
Killdeer	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	1
Downy Woodpecker	1
Blue Jay	1
American Crow	5
Black-capped Chickadee	1
Tufted Titmouse	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	1
American Robin	20
Song Sparrow	1
Dark-eyed Junco	1
Northern Cardinal	1
Red-winged Blackbird	5

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## Photos



**Wellington Upground Reservoir and Findley State Park Field Trip #1.**  
Photo by Penny O'Connor.



**Wellington Upground Reservoir and Findley State Park Field Trip #2.**  
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