

MAY 17, 2024 - CUYAHOGA VALLEY SPRING MIGRANTS.

HIKE: Summit Metro Parks' Bike & Hike Trail north to Brandywine Falls to Stanford Trail, cross Brandywine Creek via the footbridge, to old Stanford Rd. to the Stanford Hostel Connector Trail to the Towpath Trail south to Peninsula.

TIME: 6:45am - 1:30pm TIME AFIELD: 6:45 TEMP.: 59F ~ 67F COND.: Cloudy and overcast, light rain starting at

7:40am, changing to steady rain until 9:30am; intermittent sprinkles until 12:30pm as rain tapered off.

FT. MI.: 10.00 OBS.: John Henry and Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 7 SPECIES, 35 TOTAL.

1. Eastern Cottontail - 4
2. Eastern Chipmunk - 18
3. Woodchuck - 1
4. Eastern Gray Squirrel - 6 (1 black morph)
5. Red Squirrel - 3
6. Common Raccoon - 1
7. White-tailed Deer - 2 (bucks in velvet)

II. BIRDS: 69 SPECIES, 388 TOTAL.

(NOTE: m= male; f = female; ? = bird was seen but not sexed; * = bird was heard calling but not sexed)

1. Canada Goose - 6
2. Mallard - 12 (10m,2f)
3. Rock Pigeon - 2
4. Mourning Dove - 5
5. Chimney Swift - 21
6. Spotted Sandpiper - 2
7. Great Blue Heron - 7
8. Turkey Vulture - 12 (all in one kettle moving out after the rain stopped)
9. Osprey - 1
10. Cooper's Hawk - 2 (1m,1*)
11. Belted Kingfisher - 1 (m)
12. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 7 (2m,2f,3*)
13. Downy Woodpecker - 4 (1m,2?,1*)
14. Hairy Woodpecker - 1 (*)
15. Northern Flicker - 4 (1m,3?)
16. Pileated Woodpecker - 2 (*)
17. Peregrine Falcon - 1 (m)
18. Great Crested Flycatcher - 4
19. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 5
20. Acadian Flycatcher - 7
21. Eastern Phoebe - 3
22. Yellow-throated Vireo - 1
23. Blue-headed Vireo - 1
24. Warbling Vireo - 8

25. Red-eyed Vireo - 23
26. Blue Jay - 5
27. American Crow - 4
28. Black-capped Chickadee - 6
29. Tufted Titmouse - 9
30. Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 5
31. Purple Martin - 1
32. Cedar Waxwing - 8
33. White-breasted Nuthatch - 2 (1?,1*)
34. Carolina Wren - 11
35. House Wren - 2
36. Gray Catbird - 9
37. Brown Thrasher - 2
38. European Starling - 2
39. Eastern Bluebird - 1 (f)
40. Wood Thrush - 3
41. American Robin - 18
42. House Sparrow - 11
43. House Finch - 1 (?)
44. American Goldfinch - 10 (4m,2f,4?)
45. Chipping Sparrow - 6
46. Field Sparrow - 1
47. Song Sparrow - 17
48. Swamp Sparrow - 1
49. Eastern Towhee - 3 (m)
50. Orchard Oriole - 2 (m)
51. Baltimore Oriole - 5 (m)
52. Red-winged Blackbird - 18 (13m,5f)
53. Brown-headed Cowbird - 11 (5m,2f,4?)
54. Common Grackle - 3
55. Blue-winged Warbler - 3 (m)
56. Tennessee Warbler - 1 (m)
57. Common Yellowthroat - 11 (m)
58. Hooded Warbler - 9 (8m,1*)
59. Cerulean Warbler - 1 (m)
60. Northern Parula - 1 (m)
61. Magnolia Warbler - 1 (m)
62. Blackburnian Warbler - 1 (m)
63. Yellow Warbler - 6 (m)
64. Chestnut-sided Warbler - 1 (m)
65. Yellow-throated Warbler - 3 (m)
66. Scarlet Tanager - 6 (4m,2f) (one female building nest in a small tulip-tree/grapevine tangle)
67. Northern Cardinal - 17 (12m,3f,2*)
68. Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 1 (m)
69. Indigo Bunting - 6 (m)

???. Unidentified Warbler Species - 1 (fly-over)

III. REPTILES: 4 SPECIES, 15 TOTAL.

1. Common Snapping Turtle - 1
2. Red-eared Turtle - 1
3. Midland Painted Turtle - 12
4. Northern Water Snake - 1

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 6 SPECIES, 20 TOTAL.

1. Red-backed Salamander - 1
2. Northern Two-lined Salamander - 1
3. American Toad - 1 (heard)
4. Gray Treefrog - 2 (heard)
5. Bullfrog - 1
6. Green Frog - 14 (1 seen,13 heard)

V. FISHES: 1 SPECIES, 3 TOTAL.

1. Bluntnose Minnow - 3

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 3 SPECIES, 3 TOTAL.

1. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - 1
2. Pearl Crescent - 1
3. Little Wood Satyr - 1

VII. DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES: 1 SPECIES, 1 TOTAL.

1. Eastern Pondhawk - 1

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