

WRA Birdathoners find 152 species

The 20th annual Macomb Audubon Birdathon netted 152 species as 13 birders combed southeast Michigan and parts of Ohio to drum up contributions – and have a lot of fun in the process. The highlight species had to be Henslow’s and Lark sparrows, both bitterns, and 25 species of warblers. The count took place on May 12-14.

Our hats are tipped to our participants: Barb Baldinger, Ruth Glass, Tom Heatley, Cliff Jones, Vicki Jones, Kevin Rysiewski, Dave Lancaster, Mike Mencotti, Diane Miller, Carole Rolph, Heather Slayton, Ken Slayton, and Jeff Stacey. A shout-out, too, to all who attended the Stony Creek walk, led by Ruth and Kevin. A special thanks goes out to Barb Baldinger, who once again coordinated the sign-up sheet and follow-through at the Macomb meeting.

If you’ve pledged, please follow through with your pledge. Didn’t pledge yet? No problem. Just fill out the form below, and send it in. Your pledge is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Name _____

Address _____

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Amount of pledge. _____ per species, or a flat donation of _____

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The species list:

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| Canada Goose | Mallard | Wild Turkey |
| Mute Swan | Blue-winged Teal | Pied-billed Grebe |
| Trumpeter Swan | Lesser Scaup | Double-crested Cormorant |
| Wood Duck | Red-breasted Merganser | American Bittern |
| | Ruddy Duck | Least Bittern |

Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Green Heron
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Cooper's Hawk
Bald Eagle
Broad-winged Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Virginia Rail
Sora
Common Gallinule
American Coot
Sandhill Crane
Black-bellied Plover
Killdeer
Least Sandpiper
Spotted Sandpiper
Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Pectoral Sandpiper
Short-billed Dowitcher
Solitary Sandpiper
Ring-billed Gull
Herring Gull
Great Black-backed Gull
Black Tern
Caspian Tern
Common Tern
Forster's Tern
Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove
Barred Owl
Great Horned Owl
Common Nighthawk
Chimney Swift
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker

Pileated Woodpecker
American Kestrel
Peregrine Falcon
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Willow Flycatcher
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Bank Swallow
Barn Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
House Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren
Carolina Wren
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Eastern Bluebird
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Brown Thrasher
Gray Catbird
American Pipit
European Starling

Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Blue-winged Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
American Redstart
Cape May Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler
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Yellow Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Palm Warbler
Pine Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Henslow's Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Clay-colored Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Summer Tanager
Eastern Towhee
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Bobolink

Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Yellow-headed Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Orchard Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
House Finch
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow
Mute Swan
Trumpeter Swan
Wood Duck
Mallard
Blue-winged Teal
Lesser Scaup
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