

WRA Birdathoners find 157 species

Birders who participated in the 22nd annual Macomb Audubon Birdathon turned up 157 species. Fifteen birders combed Pt. Pelee, Lake St. Clair Metropark and other Macomb County birding spots, Alcona, Oakland, and Livingston counties. It was a blast to participate, and the weather cooperated this year. The highlight species had to be Black Vulture, American White Pelican, Henslow's sparrow, both bitterns, and 21 species of warblers, including Prairie and Prothonotary warblers. The count took place on May 10-12.

Our hats are tipped to our participants: Barb Baldinger, Ruth Glass, Tom Heatley, Cliff Jones, Vicki Jones, Dave Lancaster, Mike Mencotti, Carole Rolph, Kevin Rysiewski, Heather Slayton, Ken Slayton, Jeff Stacey and Jeff Steinmetz. A special thanks goes out to Julie Champion, who coordinated the count at Lake St. Clair Metropark, and 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.

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The species list:

Canada Goose	Least Sandpiper	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Mute Swan	Short-billed Dowitcher	White-breasted Nuthatch
Wood Duck	Bonaparte's Gull	House Wren
Gadwall	Ring-billed Gull	Winter Wren
Mallard	Herring Gull	Marsh Wren
Blue-winged Teal	Great Black-backed Gull	Carolina Wren
Northern Pintail	Caspian Tern	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Green-winged Teal	Forster's Tern	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Canvasback	Rock Pigeon	Eastern Bluebird
Redhead	Mourning Dove	Veery
Ring-necked Duck	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Gray-cheeked Thrush
Greater Scaup	Eastern Screech-Owl	Swainson's Thrush
Lesser Scaup	Great Horned Owl	Wood Thrush
Bufflehead	Chimney Swift	American Robin
Hooded Merganser	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Gray Catbird
Red-breasted Merganser	Belted Kingfisher	Brown Thrasher
Ring-necked Pheasant	Red-headed Woodpecker	European Starling
Wild Turkey	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Cedar Waxwing
Pied-billed Grebe	Downy Woodpecker	Ovenbird
American White Pelican	Hairy Woodpecker	Northern Waterthrush
Double-crested Cormorant	Northern Flicker	Blue-winged Warbler
American Bittern	American Kestrel	Golden-winged Warbler
Least Bittern	Peregrine Falcon	Black-and-white Warbler
Great Blue Heron	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Prothonotary Warbler
Great Egret	Acadian Flycatcher	Tennessee Warbler
Green Heron	Willow Flycatcher	Nashville Warbler
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Least Flycatcher	Common Yellowthroat
Turkey Vulture	Eastern Phoebe	American Redstart
Black Vulture	Great Crested Flycatcher	Cape May Warbler
Osprey	Eastern Kingbird	Northern Parula
Cooper's Hawk	Yellow-throated Vireo	Magnolia Warbler
Bald Eagle	Blue-headed Vireo	Bay-breasted Warbler
Red-tailed Hawk	Warbling Vireo	Blackburnian Warbler
Sora	Red-eyed Vireo	Yellow Warbler
Virginia Rail	Blue Jay	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Common Gallinule	American Crow	Blackpoll Warbler
American Coot	Horned Lark	Black-throated Blue Warbler
Sandhill Crane	Northern Rough-winged	Palm Warbler
Black-bellied Plover	Swallow	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Killdeer	Purple Martin	Prairie Warbler
Spotted Sandpiper	Tree Swallow	Black-throated Green Warbler
Greater Yellowlegs	Bank Swallow	Chipping Sparrow
Lesser Yellowlegs	Cliff Swallow	Field Sparrow
Solitary Sandpiper	Barn Swallow	Vesper Sparrow
Dunlin	Black-capped Chickadee	Henslow's Sparrow
	Tufted Titmouse	White-crowned Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Eastern Towhee
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Orchard Oriole
Baltimore Oriole
Purple Finch
House Finch
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow

