

Tyne Road for Fall Migrants

September 22, 2019

Submitted by Marty Wall, Field Trip Leader

Eight members of the Piedmont Bird Club gathered at Mayo River State Park in Rockingham County at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 22, 2019. We birded around the ponds and open park area bordered by woods for 30 minutes before moving to our primary destination. At the park we saw or heard Solitary Sandpiper, Great Blue Heron, Red-tailed Hawk, Scarlet Tanager, and more.

We arrived at the Tyne Road Tract of Mayo River State Park at 8:45 a.m. and birded for a little over two hours. Highlights here were five vireo species, including a Blue-headed Vireo and two Philadelphia Vireos, seven warbler species including Magnolia Warbler, Blackburnian Warbler, and Chestnut-sided Warbler. We ended the day with 46 species. The species list and eBird checklists (with pictures) are below.

In attendance: Marty Wall (Trip Leader), Asha Khopkar, Stella Wear, Tom Wear, Jean Murdick, Lon Murdick, Roberta Newton, and Ann Van Sant.

Links to ebird checklists:

<https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S60058552>

<https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S60058562>

Species Checklist

Mourning Dove	Acadian Flycatcher	Gray Catbird
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Eastern Phoebe	Eastern Bluebird
Chimney Swift	White-eyed Vireo	Swainson's Thrush
Killdeer	Yellow Throated Vireo	American Robin
Solitary Sandpiper	Blue-headed Vireo	Cedar Waxwing
Great Blue Heron	Philadelphia Vireo	Black-and-white Warbler
Cooper's Hawk	Red-eyed Vireo	American Redstart
Red-shouldered Hawk	Blue Jay	Northern Parula
Red-tailed Hawk	American Crow	Magnolia Warbler
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Carolina Chickadee	Blackburnian Warbler
Downy Woodpecker	Tufted Titmouse	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Hairy Woodpecker	White-breasted Nuthatch	Pine Warbler
Pileated Woodpecker	Brown-headed Nuthatch	Scarlet Tanager
Northern Flicker	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Northern Cardinal
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Carolina Wren	Rose-breasted Grosbeak