



Purgatory Trail, North Carolina Zoo, 5 October 2024

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Trip Coordinator(s): Jim Gant

Location: Purgatory Trail, North Carolina Zoo

Temperature: 60's – 10w 80's

Weather: Sunny

Target Bird(s), if any: Vagrants

Number of participants: 5

Bird List: Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Eastern Phoebe, Blue Jay, American Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Northern Mockingbird, American Robin, American Goldfinch, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Pine Warbler, Northern Cardinal; for a total of **19 species**.

Comments: (such as, notable birds seen, interesting bird or animal behavior, condition of the birding site, participant comments):

It was a beautiful day for a Bird Walk. It was also special as this walk was on a beautiful trail. Mostly in the tree canopy, it provided a good variety of environments for different birds. The birds were not very vocal, but we were able to see movement in the canopy. We also saw a number of spiders in their webs, mushrooms, and flowers. All in all, it was an excellent day.

We especially want to thank Betsy Roznik for guiding us and educating on what we were seeing.

Photos from the Purgatory Trail, NC Zoo Bird Walk



