



Trip Report Haw River State Park, Iron Ore Belt Access, 21 September 2024

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Trip Coordinator(s): Stella & Tom Wear

Location: Haw River State Park, Iron Ore Belt Access

Temperature: 60's – 70's

Weather: partly cloudy

Target Bird(s), if any: Migrating birds

Number of participants: 6

Bird List: Canada Goose, Mourning Dove, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Chimney Swifts, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Killdeer, White Ibis, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Piliated Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Eastern Phoebe, White-eyed Vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Blue Jay, American Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, Northern Mockingbird, American Robin, American Goldfinch, Eastern Towhee, Ovenbird, Black-and-White Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, American Redstart, Northern Parula, Magnolia Warbler, Pine Warbler, Northern Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak: for a total of **45 species**.

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

A beautiful day for a bird walk. Initially the birds were a bit quiet. However, as the sun rose, they began to sing more. Early in our walk, we had a surprise flyover of a White Ibis. Other notable birds were the, Ovenbird, Black-and-White Warbler, American Redstart, Northern Parula, Magnolia Warbler, and the Rose-breasted Grosbeak. All in all, a great day.

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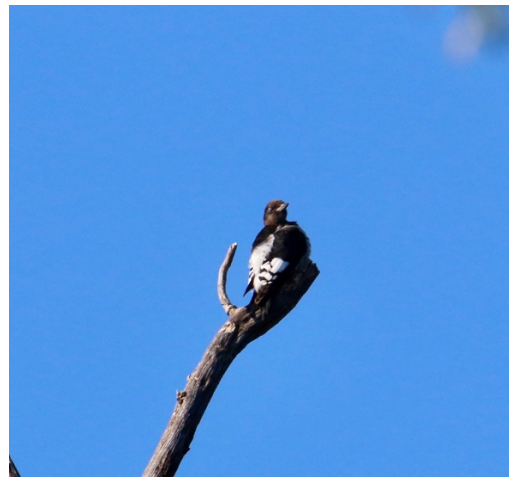
Northern Mockingbird



Red-headed Woodpecker



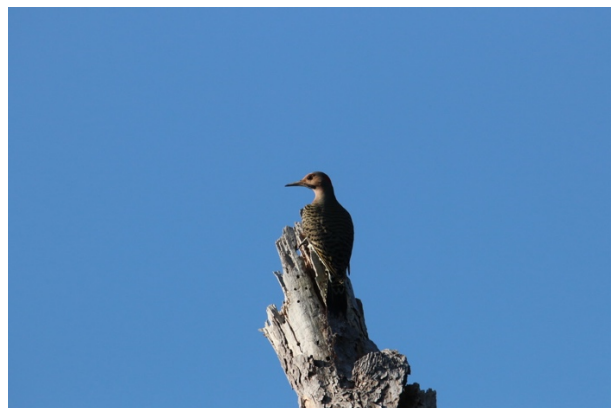
Mourning Dove



Red-headed Woodpecker, juvenile



Sharp-shinned Hawk



Northern Flicker



Eastern Wood-Pewee



Cooper's Hawk



Rose-breasted Grosbeak, female



Northern Parula



American Redstart, female



Black-and-White Warbler