

# Nantucket Village

## April 9, 2017

*Submitted by Roberta Newton, Trip Leader*

Birding at Tucket on April 9, 2017 was a pleasant and profitable day. Although cool weather greeted the birders, the sun quickly warmed up the group. Roberta Newton led the group of five birders while Ann Van Sant birded from the screen porch. Thirty-five species were recorded and are listed below. As the group trekked across the farm field and along the edge of the woods, a Cooper's Hawk watched, and then a Northern Harrier passed through. Stella Wear reminded the group to always look up, and we were rewarded with a flyover of a flock of Double-crested Cormorants – in fact, a total of three separate flocks were seen flying from the Lake Brandt area to Lake Townsend. A Field Sparrow was a life bird for a new birder, Carlee Bane. The walk continued through a wooded area, yielding Blue-Gray Gnatcatchers, woodpeckers, and other species. The trek ended on a high point – a Bald Eagle soaring overhead. Ann photographed the Bald Eagle. The group then ate a light lunch complete with home-made bird shaped and decorated cookies, compliments of Ann.



*Bald Eagle*  
*Photo Credit: Ann Van Sant*

### Bird List

Double-crested Cormorant	Tufted Titmouse	Dark-eyed Junco
Turkey Vulture	White-breasted Nuthatch	White-throated Sparrow
Northern Harrier	Carolina Wren	Song Sparrow
Cooper's Hawk	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Eastern Towhee
Bald Eagle	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Northern Cardinal
Red-shouldered Hawk	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Common Grackle
Mourning Dove	Eastern Bluebird	Brown-headed Cowbird
Red-bellied Woodpecker	American Robin	House Finch
Downy Woodpecker	Brown Thrasher	American Goldfinch
Northern Flicker	Northern Mockingbird	
Blue Jay	European Starling	
American Crow	Chipping Sparrow	
Carolina Chickadee	Field Sparrow	