



Price Park Bird Walk, October 12, 2022

submitted by Jim Gant

Trip Coordinator: Jim Gant

Location: Price Park with adjacent Wetlands area and nearby Highwoods Trail.

Temperature: 50's-60's

Weather: Partly Cloudy

Target Birds: Migrating warblers and other song birds



White-throated Sparrow

Number of participants: 6, Jim Gant, Linda Hayes, Karen Williams, Lynne Gray, Ann Steighner, and Mireya Ramos

Bird List: A total of 34 species: Mallards, Chimney Swifts, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Herons, Great Egret, Red-bellied Woodpeckers, Downy Woodpeckers, Pileated Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Eastern Phoebe, Blue Jays, American Crows, Fish Crows, Carolina Chickadees, Tufted Titmouses, Ruby-crowned Kinglets, Golden-crowned Kinglets, White-breasted Nuthatches, Carolina Wrens, Brown Thrasher, Northern Mocking Birds, Eastern Bluebirds, American Goldfinches, Field Sparrows, White-throated Sparrows, Song Sparrows, Eastern Towhees, Tennessee Warbler, Cape May Warblers, Magnolia Warbler, Blackpoll Warbler, Pine Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warblers, and Northern Cardinals.

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

This was the first weekday Bird Walk in quite a while. We visited the trail overlooking the meadow on the side of the Kathleen Clay Library and followed that trail around to see the lake. We then moved down to the Butterfly Meadow area and the adjacent Wetlands Area. Finally, a few of us went across Hobbs Road to the Highwoods Trail. It was cool when we started so it seemed to take the birds a little time to get moving. We saw a good variety of birds both by the library and around the meadow and wetlands area. A few of our group had to leave so the remainder of us went over to the Highwoods Trail. The most significant birds that we saw were the Tennessee Warbler, Blackpoll Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, Cape May Warblers, and a Pine Warbler. I believe this weekday Bird Walk was a big success, and I will look forward trying to schedule more in the future. All in all this was a good Bird Walk enjoyed by all.



Blackpoll Warbler



Tennessee Warbler



Magnolia Warbler