

White Street Landfill Field Trip

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Fifteen birders, including PBC members and guests, spent an active morning at the landfill. A total of 45 species were found, with highlights including a flock of 10 Wild Turkeys, 2 American Kestrels, 5 species of sparrows (Field, Savanna, Song, Swamp, and White-throated), 16 Killdeer, and 23 Eastern Meadowlarks. Several ducks were spotted in the pond near the entrance, including Northern Shoveler, Ring-necked Duck, Bufflehead, and Hooded Merganser. Although we were disappointed to miss the Ravens and Northern Harrier that are occasionally seen at this site, we did find Red-tailed Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, and Fish Crows. The landfill is always a productive site for interesting winter birds.



Killdeer
Photo Credit: Ann Van Sant



Red-tailed Hawk
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Eastern Meadowlark
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