

Territory #5
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Hampton Hills MetroPark: A good meeting place, and restrooms! But not very birdy near the parking lot.

Archery Range: Eastern Bluebirds.

Beaver Marsh: Seems to be good for Black Ducks. This area has intermittently been included in and excluded from Territory #5, so I don't have much historical info. But it's a great area that can produce some good birds.

Bolanz Rd: Hunt Farm parking lot with restrooms across the road. The bridge at the river has often been good for a Belted Kingfisher and American Tree Sparrows. A Bald Eagle has perched north of the field, and a Barred Owl was heard up the hill across Akron-Peninsula Rd.

Rusty Blackbirds have been seen in the trees north of the field, along Akron-Peninsula Rd. Sometimes the deer hunter puts corn down that attracts them to the NW corner of the field.

O'Neil Rd. at Blossom Music Center: A Northern Shrike was seen in the area many years ago. Some Wild Turkeys were at the end of the road one year, and Red-breasted Nuthatches have been found there more than once. Also seen along the road: Hermit Thrush, Dark-eyed Juncos, American Robins.

Ira Rd. near Riverview: Has produced Eastern Towhee and Yellow-rumped Warblers.

Northampton Rd.: Merlin in 2020, Red-shouldered Hawk several times, but traffic makes it difficult to bird, if not downright dangerous.

Steels-Corners Rd.: Some parts are also bad for traffic.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Mock, December 2021