

NOVEMBER 05, 2021 - CUYAHOGA VALLEY MONTHLY TOWPATH TRAIL CENSUS.

ROUTE: Red Lock Trailhead south to Merriman Valley, with a stop at Trail Mix in Peninsula.

TIME: 8:00am - 5:40pm TEMP.: 34F ~ 52F ~ 48F COND.: Chilly and crisp early; turning sunny and clear, blue skies with few clouds; beautiful Autumn day.

TRAIL COND.: Good. RIVER COND.: Slightly above normal.

FT. MI.: 13.51 OBS.: John Henry and Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 5 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Chipmunk - 71
2. Eastern Gray Squirrel - 5 (3 black morph)
3. Red Squirrel - 29
4. Common Muskrat - 3
5. White-tailed Deer - 6 (8-pt buck,4 doe,1 unknown)

II. BIRDS: 51 SPECIES, 1,302 TOTAL BIRDS.

(NOTE: m = male; f = female; ? = bird was seen but not sexed; \* = bird was heard calling but not sexed)

1. Canada Goose - 59
2. Wood Duck - 1 (\*)
3. American Black Duck - 30 (?)
4. Mallard - 17 (10m,7f)
5. Green-winged Teal - 1 (f) (at Ira Beaver Marsh - Second Record on Census, First November Record on Census, and Tied Census High from 10/2010)
6. Common Merganser - 4 (f) (Cuyahoga River at Stumpy Basin - Second November Record on Census)
7. Rock Pigeon - 8
8. Mourning Dove - 6
9. Ring-billed Gull - 2
10. Herring Gull - 3 (Fourth November Record on Census)
11. Great Blue Heron - 2
12. Turkey Vulture - 1
13. Bald Eagle - 4 (adult)
14. Red-shouldered Hawk - 1
15. Red-tailed Hawk - 6 (2 immature)
16. Belted Kingfisher - 6 (2m,2?,2\*)
17. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 21 (6m,7f,3?,5\*)
18. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 1 (m) (Second November Record on Census)
19. Downy Woodpecker - 17 (4m,7f,6\*)
20. Hairy Woodpecker - 7 (2m,1f,4\*)
21. Northern Flicker - 4 (1f,1?,2\*)
22. Pileated Woodpecker - 3 (1f,2\*)
23. American Kestrel - 1 (f) (at east side of Stanford Swamp - First November Record on Census)
24. Blue Jay - 38
25. American Crow - 397
26. Black-capped Chickadee - 23
27. Tufted Titmouse - 16
28. White-breasted Nuthatch - 9 (4m,1f,4\*)
29. Brown Creeper - 1
30. Winter Wren - 1

31. Carolina Wren - 16
32. Golden-crowned Kinglet - 5 (1f,2?,2\*)
33. Eastern Bluebird - 16 (7m,5f,4?)
34. American Robin - 36
35. European Starling - 53
36. Cedar Waxwing - 61
37. House Sparrow - 28 (plus 1 dead)
38. House Finch - 4 (2f,2\*)
39. American Goldfinch - 13
40. Fox Sparrow - 2
41. American Tree Sparrow - 2
42. Dark-eyed Junco - 1 (?)
43. White-throated Sparrow - 52
44. Song Sparrow - 15
45. Swamp Sparrow - 2
46. Eastern Towhee - 1 (\*)
47. Red-winged Blackbird - 48 (40m,8f)
48. Rusty Blackbird - 2 (m)
49. Common Grackle - 211
50. Yellow-rumped Warbler - 2
51. Northern Cardinal - 25 (7m,7f,11\*)

Unidentified Passerines - 17

### III. REPTILES: 1 SPECIES.

1. Midland Painted Turtle - 1

### IV. FISHES: 2 SPECIES.

1. Creek Chub - 20
2. Bluntnose Minnow - 60 (Second November Record on Census)

### V. BUTTERFLIES: 1 SPECIES.

1. Cabbage Butterfly - 1 (Third November Record on Census)

### VI. DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES: 2 SPECIES.

1. Shadow Darner - 1 (First November Record on Census)
2. Autumn Meadowhawk - 4 (Second November Record on Census)

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