

JUNE 04, 2022 - CUYAHOGA VALLEY MONTHLY TOWPATH TRAIL CENSUS.

ROUTE: Red Lock Trailhead south to Merriman Valley, with stops at Trail Mix in Peninsula and Szalay's Sweet Corn Farm & Market.

TIME: 5:55am - 3:55pm TEMP.: 51F ~ 76F ~ 75F COND.: Very foggy early; fog lifting at 7:15am; sunny with blue skies, beautiful day.

TRAIL COND.: Good. RIVER COND.: Normal and mostly clear.

FT. MI.: 13.85 OBS.: John Henry & Douglas W. Vogus; Michelle Vogus (from Towpath Tennis to Merriman Valley).

I. MAMMALS: 8 SPECIES, (1 NEW TO CENSUS).

1. Eastern Cottontail - 1
2. Eastern Chipmunk - 49
3. Woodchuck - 1
4. Red Squirrel - 32
5. Meadow Vole - 2 (New Census High - previous was 1 on 03/2012, 11/2015, 11/2020, 06/2021 & 07/2021)
6. Common Muskrat - 1
7. Red Fox - 5 (one adult with four young) (New Mammal Species on Census - currently at 21 Species of Mammals since 01/01/2010)
8. White-tailed Deer - 3 (2 doe,1?)

II. BIRDS: 77 SPECIES, (1 NEW TO CENSUS), 760 TOTAL BIRDS.

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

1. Canada Goose - 15 (5 goslings)
2. Wood Duck - 2 (1f,1*)
3. Mallard - 6 (4m,2f)
4. Rock Pigeon - 2
5. Mourning Dove - 19
6. Yellow-billed Cuckoo - 1
7. Chimney Swift - 6
8. Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 1 (f)
9. Virginia Rail - 1 (calling at Ira Beaver Marsh - First June Record on Census)
10. Killdeer - 6
11. Spotted Sandpiper - 1
12. Herring Gull - 3 (Fifth June Record on Census)
13. Great Blue Heron - 16
14. Green Heron - 4
15. Turkey Vulture - 8
16. Red-shouldered Hawk - 1
17. Red-tailed Hawk - 3
18. Belted Kingfisher - 3 (2m,1*)
19. Red-headed Woodpecker - 1
20. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 11 (3m,1?,7*)
21. Downy Woodpecker - 5 (1m,1f,1?,2*)
22. Hairy Woodpecker - 3 (1m,1f,1*)

23. Northern Flicker - 5 (1m,1f,3*)
24. Pileated Woodpecker - 5 (1m,1?,3*)
25. Peregrine Falcon - 1 (m)
26. Great Crested Flycatcher - 6
27. Eastern Kingbird - 4
28. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 7
29. Acadian Flycatcher - 5
30. Willow Flycatcher - 6 (Tied Census High from 06/2011 & 06/2020)
31. Eastern Phoebe - 3
32. Yellow-throated Vireo - 5
33. Warbling Vireo - 29
34. Red-eyed Vireo - 20
35. Blue Jay - 15
36. American Crow - 9
37. Tree Swallow - 8
38. Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 2
39. Barn Swallow - 9
40. Black-capped Chickadee - 7
41. Tufted Titmouse - 10
42. White-breasted Nuthatch - 7 (1m,1f,5*)
43. House Wren - 4
44. Carolina Wren - 11
45. Veery - 2
46. American Robin - 30 (2 juvenile)
47. Gray Catbird - 19
48. European Starling - 28
49. Cedar Waxwing - 19
50. House Sparrow - 15
51. House Finch - 7 (3m,1?,3*)
52. American Goldfinch - 9 (4m,2f,3*)
53. Chipping Sparrow - 4
54. Field Sparrow - 1
55. Song Sparrow - 42
56. Swamp Sparrow - 15
57. Eastern Towhee - 4 (3m,1*)
58. Yellow-breasted Chat - 2 (both birds calling back and forth west of where the Stanford Hostel Connector Trail meets the Towpath Trail - Third Record on Census, First June Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 1 on 05/2018 & 09/2019)
59. Orchard Oriole - 6 (m)
60. Baltimore Oriole - 20 (15m,5f - one nest in an ash tree)
61. Red-winged Blackbird - 69 (37m,31f,1 juvenile)
62. Brown-headed Cowbird - 6 (m)
63. Common Grackle - 31
64. Louisiana Waterthrush - 5 (Tied Census High from 05/2019 & 05/2022)
65. Blue-winged Warbler - 2 (m)
66. Common Yellowthroat - 30 (m)
67. Hooded Warbler - 2 (m)
68. American Redstart - 8 (6m,1 immature m,1f)

69. Cerulean Warbler - 3 (m)
70. Northern Parula - 1 (m)
71. Yellow Warbler - 21 (m)
72. Yellow-throated Warbler - 4 (m)
73. Prairie Warbler - 1 (m) (singing at the powerline clear cut at the southwest end of Stanford Swamp at same location as last month's Clay-colored Sparrow - New Bird Species on Census - currently at 203 Bird Species since 01/01/2010)
74. Scarlet Tanager - 2 (m)
75. Northern Cardinal - 29 (20m,3f,3*,1 juvenile*)
76. Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 8 (7m,1f)
77. Indigo Bunting - 12 (m)

Unidentified Passerines - 7

III. REPTILES: 3 SPECIES.

1. Common Snapping Turtle - 12
2. Midland Painted Turtle - 36
3. Eastern Spiny Softshell - 1

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 3 SPECIES.

1. Bullfrog - 2 (1 tadpole stage)
2. Green Frog - 28 (heard only)
3. Wood Frog - 4 (tadpole stage) (Second June Record on Census)

V. FISHES: 6 SPECIES.

1. Central Mudminnow - 11 (Fourth June Record on Census)
2. Creek Chub - 2
3. Bluntnose Minnow - 12 (Second June Record on Census)
4. Largemouth Bass - 3 (Fifth June Record on Census)
5. Bluegill - 2
6. Pumpkinseed - 8

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 8 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - 10
2. Cabbage Butterfly - 8
3. Summer Azure - 1
4. Pearl Crescent - 3
5. Red Admiral - 1 (Fourth June Record on Census)
6. Little Wood Satyr - 9
7. Silver-spotted Skipper - 2

8. Least Skipper - 1 (Third June Record on Census)

VII. MOTHS (of note): 2 SPECIES.

1. Imperial Moth - 1
2. Nessus Sphinx Moth - 1

VII. DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES: 15 SPECIES. (Recorded since 05/2018)

1. Common Green Darner - 1 (Fifth June Record on Census)
2. Swamp Darner - 2 (New Odonata Species on Census - currently at 34 Species since 05/2018)
3. Spatterdock Darner - 2 (Third Record on Census, First June Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 1 on 07/2019 & 07/2021)
4. Lancet Clubtail - 1 (Second Record on Census, First June Record on Census & Tied Census High from 07/2018)
5. Common Baskettail - 7 (Fourth Record on Census, Third June Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 6 on 06/2020)
6. Eastern Pondhawk - 1 (Second June Record on Census)
7. Dot-tailed Whiteface - 6 (Fourth Record on Census, Fourth June Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 3 on 06/2020)
8. Slaty Skimmer - 5 (Second June Record on Census)
9. Twelve-spotted Skimmer - 2 (Fifth Record on Census & First June Record on Census)
10. Blue Dasher - 10 (Third June Record on Census)
11. Ebony Jewelwing - 15 (Fifth June Record on Census)
12. Blue-tipped Dancer - 1 (Fourth June Record on Census)
13. Azure Bluet - 4 (Fourth June Record on Census)
14. Orange Bluet - 1 (Third Record on Census & First June Record on Census)
15. Eastern Forktail - 3 (Second June Record on Census & Tied Census High from 09/2020)

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