

JULY 01, 2022 - CUYAHOGA VALLEY MONTHLY TOWPATH TRAIL CENSUS.

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

TIME: 5:45am - 4:15pm TEMP.: 72F ~ 94F ~ 93F COND.: Warm early, gradually turning hot with a clouds/sun mix, turning sunny; welcome breezes from West changing to South.

TRAIL COND.: Great, with some areas being dusty. RIVER COND.: Very low and clear - many rockbars and sandbars visible and accessible.

FT. MI.: 13.85 OBS.: John Henry (Red Lock to Botzum Trailhead) and Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 13 SPECIES, 1 DEAD.

X. Northern Short-tailed Shrew - 1 (dead - trail casualty)

1. Little Brown Myotis - 1 (Fourth July Record on Census)
2. Big Brown Bat - 1 (Second July Record on Census)
3. Eastern Cottontail - 2
4. Eastern Chipmunk - 27 (plus two dead - trail casualties)
5. Woodchuck - 1 (Fifth July Record on Census)
6. Eastern Gray Squirrel - 1
7. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 2
8. Red Squirrel - 26
9. American Beaver - 1 (Fourth July Record on Census)
10. Common Muskrat - 1
11. Common Raccoon - 1 (Second July Record on Census)
12. Striped Skunk - 1 (Second July Record on Census)
13. White-tailed Deer - 4 (1 buck, 1 doe, 2 unknown)

II. BIRDS: 73 SPECIES, 946 TOTAL BIRDS.

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

1. Canada Goose - 27 (21 juveniles)
2. Wood Duck - 29 (1m, 11f, 17 juveniles)
3. Mallard - 3 (2m, 1f)
4. Mourning Dove - 21
5. Yellow-billed Cuckoo - 3
6. Chimney Swift - 10
7. Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 5 (1m, 2f, 2\*)
8. Killdeer - 12
9. Spotted Sandpiper - 10 (2 juveniles) (Tied Census High from 05/2013)
10. Herring Gull - 1 (First July Record on Census)
11. Great Blue Heron - 13 (2 juveniles)
12. Green Heron - 2 (1 juvenile)
13. Turkey Vulture - 12
14. Osprey - 2 (Third July Record on Census)
15. Cooper's Hawk - 1 (m) (Fourth July Record on Census)
16. Bald Eagle - 1 (adult) (Third July Record on Census)

17. Red-shouldered Hawk - 2
18. Red-tailed Hawk - 5 (1 juvenile)
19. Belted Kingfisher - 3 (1f,2\* - female caught a large crayfish and beat it senseless)
20. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 5 (4\*,1 juvenile)
21. Downy Woodpecker - 10 (1m,2f,1?,4\*,2 juveniles)
22. Hairy Woodpecker - 3 (\*)
23. Northern Flicker - 7 (1m,6\*)
24. Pileated Woodpecker - 7 (1m,1f,4\*,1 drumming)
25. Peregrine Falcon - 2 (1m,1f)
26. Eastern Kingbird - 4 (1 juvenile)
27. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 7
28. Acadian Flycatcher - 7
29. Eastern Phoebe - 9 (1 juvenile)
30. Yellow-throated Vireo - 4
31. Warbling Vireo - 14
32. Red-eyed Vireo - 19
33. Blue Jay - 26 (2 juveniles)
34. American Crow - 8 (2 juveniles)
35. Tree Swallow - 17 (11 juveniles)
36. Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 4
37. Barn Swallow - 12 (8 juveniles)
38. Black-capped Chickadee - 10
39. Tufted Titmouse - 12 (2 juveniles)
40. White-breasted Nuthatch - 8 (1m,7\*)
41. House Wren - 5
42. Carolina Wren - 13
43. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 1 (m)
44. Eastern Bluebird - 1 (\*)
45. Veery - 1
46. Wood Thrush - 1
47. American Robin - 56 (7 juveniles)
48. Gray Catbird - 24
49. European Starling - 27
50. Cedar Waxwing - 23
51. House Sparrow - 15
52. House Finch - 7 (2m,1f,2\*,2 juveniles)
53. American Goldfinch - 19 (11m,8\*)
54. Chipping Sparrow - 4
55. Song Sparrow - 56
56. Swamp Sparrow - 26 (2 juveniles) (New Census High - previous was 25 on 07/2018)
57. Eastern Towhee - 4 (2m,2\*)
58. Yellow-breasted Chat - 1 (at northeast end of Boston horse pasture - First July Record on Census)
59. Orchard Oriole - 2 (1m,1\*)
60. Baltimore Oriole - 9 (2m,3f,4 juveniles)
61. Red-winged Blackbird - 58 (29m,17f,12 juveniles)
62. Brown-headed Cowbird - 7 (1 juvenile)
63. Common Grackle - 123

64. Louisiana Waterthrush - 2
65. Common Yellowthroat - 27 (1 juvenile)
66. Hooded Warbler - 3 (m)
67. Cerulean Warbler - 1 (m)
68. Yellow Warbler - 4 (2m,1f,1 juvenile)
69. Yellow-throated Warbler - 2 (m)
70. Scarlet Tanager - 5 (m)
71. Northern Cardinal - 32 (17m,5f,1 juvenile m,1 juvenile f,7\*,1 juvenile \*)
72. Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 1 (f)
73. Indigo Bunting - 22 (m)

Unidentified Passerines - 7

### III. REPTILES: 6 SPECIES.

1. Common Snapping Turtle - 9
2. Stinkpot - 1 (Third July Record on Census & Tied Census High from 6 other occasions)
3. Red-eared Turtle - 1
4. Midland Painted Turtle - 69
5. Eastern Spiny Softshell - 3
6. Eastern Garter Snake - 2 (one alive but injured - trail casualty) (Second July Record on Census)

### IV. AMPHIBIANS: 3 SPECIES.

1. Gray Treefrog - 1 (heard only)
2. Bullfrog - 6
3. Green Frog - 20 (9 seen,11 heard only)

### V. FISHES: 10 SPECIES.

1. Central Mudminnow - 7 (Fourth July Record on Census)
2. Common Carp - 5
3. Golden Shiner - 28 (Fourth July Record on Census)
4. Bluntnose Minnow - 90 (Third July Record on Census)
5. Common White Sucker - 3 (Second July Record on Census)
6. Northern Hog Sucker - 6 (Fifth July Record on Census)
7. Largemouth Bass - 7
8. Bluegill - 24
9. Redear Sunfish - 1 (Second Record on Census & First July Record on Census)
10. Pumpkinseed - 4

### VI. CRUSTACEANS: 1 SPECIES.

1. Crayfish - 2 (First July Record on Census)

VII. BUTTERFLIES: 7 SPECIES.

1. Cabbage Butterfly - 29
2. Gray Comma - 1 (Second July Record on Census)
3. Appalachian Brown - 2 (Third July Record on Census)
4. Little Wood Satyr - 1
5. Common Wood Nymph - 1 (Second Record on Census, First July Record on Census & Tied Census High from 08/2018)
6. Silver-spotted Skipper - 1
7. Little Glassywing Skipper - 3 (Second Record on Census, Second July Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 1 on 07/2020)

VIII. DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES: 19 SPECIES, 1 SPECIES NEW TO CENSUS.

1. Lancet Clubtail - 1 (Second July Record on Census & Tied Census High from 07/2018 & 06/2022)
2. Eastern Pondhawk - 3 (Fourth July Record on Census)
3. Slaty Skimmer - 6 (Third July Record on Census & Tied Census High from 07/2019)
4. Widow Skimmer - 8 (Fifth July Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 6 on 07/2018)
5. Twelve-spotted Skimmer - 11 (Fifth July Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 4 on 07/2020)
6. Blue Dasher - 36 (Fifth July Record on Census)
7. Wandering Glider - 1 (Second July Record on Census)
8. Eastern Amberwing - 1 (Second July Record on Census)
9. Common Whitetail - 1
10. Ruby Meadowhawk - 2 (Fourth July Record on Census)
11. Black Saddlebags - 1 (Second July Record on Census)
12. Ebony Jewelwing - 20 (Fifth July Record on Census)
13. American Rubyspot 2 (1m,1f - together) (New Species of Odonata on Census - currently at 35 Species of Odonata since 2018)
14. Blue-fronted Dancer - 9 (Fourth July Record on Census)
15. Powdered Dancer - 3 (Second July Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 1 on 09/2019, 10/2019 & 07/2021)
16. Blue-tipped Dancer - 6 (Fourth July Record on Census)
17. Azure Bluet - 8 (Fourth July Record on Census)
18. Familiar Bluet - 4 (First July Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 2 on 09/2021)
19. Orange Bluet - 2 (Second July Record on Census)

IX. WILDFLOWER of NOTE: 1 SPECIES.

1. Canada Lily

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