

JULY 03, 2021 - CUYAHOGA VALLEY MONTHLY TOWPATH TRAIL CENSUS.

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

TIME: 6:10am - 3:40pm TEMP.: 57F ~ 77F COND.: Cool and foggy early; fog burning off to mostly sunny and light south breezes.

TRAIL COND.: Good. RIVER COND.: Normal but muddy from rains earlier in the week.

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

I. MAMMALS: 8 SPECIES.

1. Little Brown Myotis - 1 (Third July Record on Census)
2. Eastern Cottontail - 3
3. Eastern Chipmunk - 15
4. Woodchuck - 2 (young) (Fifth July Record on Census)
5. Eastern Gray Squirrel - 1
6. Red Squirrel - 9
7. Meadow Vole - 1 (First July Record on Census & Tied Census High from 03/2012, 11/2015 & 11/2020)
8. White-tailed Deer - 3 (1 doe, 2 fawns)

II. BIRDS: 76 SPECIES, 816 TOTAL BIRDS.

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

1. Wood Duck - 15 (4f, 11 ducklings - groups of 4 and 7)
2. Mallard - 6 (1f, 5 ducklings)
3. Rock Pigeon - 2
4. Mourning Dove - 10
5. Yellow-billed Cuckoo - 1
6. Common Nighthawk - 1 (Second Record on Census & First July Record on Census)
7. Chimney Swift - 2
8. Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 2 (1m, 1f)
9. Killdeer - 1
10. Spotted Sandpiper - 4 (1 adult with 3 young along Cuyahoga River under the I-271 bridge)
11. Great Blue Heron - 10
12. Green Heron - 2
13. Turkey Vulture - 10
14. Bald Eagle - 1 (adult) (Second July Record on Census)
15. Broad-winged Hawk - 1
16. Red-tailed Hawk - 4 (1 immature)
17. Belted Kingfisher - 3 (2m, 1f)
18. Red-headed Woodpecker - 1
19. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 7 (1m, 6*)
20. Downy Woodpecker - 9 (1m, 1f, 1 juvenile, 3*)
21. Hairy Woodpecker - 2 (*)
22. Northern Flicker - 7 (1m, 2?, 4*)
23. Pileated Woodpecker - 2 (*)
24. Peregrine Falcon - 1 (f) (on Ohio Turnpike bridge abutment)

25. Great Crested Flycatcher - 2
26. Eastern Kingbird - 3
27. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 5
28. Acadian Flycatcher - 7
29. Willow Flycatcher - 2
30. Eastern Phoebe - 3
31. White-eyed Vireo - 2
32. Yellow-throated Vireo - 3
33. Warbling Vireo - 11
34. Red-eyed Vireo - 21
35. Blue Jay - 14
36. American Crow - 9
37. Bank Swallow - 1
38. Tree Swallow - 7
39. Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 6
40. Barn Swallow - 9
41. Black-capped Chickadee - 10
42. Tufted Titmouse - 11
43. White-breasted Nuthatch - 7 (1m,6*)
44. House Wren - 5
45. Carolina Wren - 10
46. Eastern Bluebird - 3 (2m,1*)
47. Veery - 1
48. Wood Thrush - 1
49. American Robin - 32 (1 juvenile)
50. Gray Catbird - 23
51. European Starling - 24
52. Cedar Waxwing - 16
53. House Sparrow - 25
54. House Finch - 7 (2m,3f,1 juvenile,1*)
55. American Goldfinch - 23 (12m,2f,3?,6*)
56. Chipping Sparrow - 3
57. Song Sparrow - 60
58. Swamp Sparrow - 15
59. Eastern Towhee - 2 (1m,1*)
60. Orchard Oriole - 3 (1m,1f,1 juvenile)
61. Baltimore Oriole - 2 (m)
62. Red-winged Blackbird - 46 (27m,18f,1 juvenile)
63. Brown-headed Cowbird - 7 (6m,1 juvenile being fed by a male Northern Cardinal)
64. Common Grackle - 188
65. Louisiana Waterthrush - 2
66. Common Yellowthroat - 19 (18m,1*)
67. Hooded Warbler - 6 (m)
68. Cerulean Warbler - 3 (m)
69. Northern Parula - 1 (m) (Fourth July Record on Census)
70. Yellow Warbler - 4 (m)
71. Chestnut-sided Warbler - 1 (m) (Fifth July Record on Census)
72. Yellow-throated Warbler - 1 (m)

73. Scarlet Tanager - 4 (3m,1f)
74. Northern Cardinal - 35 (24m,1f,2 juvenile f,7*,1 juvenile *)
75. Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 1 (m)
76. Indigo Bunting - 8 (7m,1*)

Unidentified Passerines - 9

III. REPTILES: 5 SPECIES.

1. Common Snapping Turtle - 10
2. Red-eared Turtle - 1
3. Midland Painted Turtle - 124
4. Eastern Spiny Softshell - 1
5. Northern Water Snake - 1 (Second July Record on Census)

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 2 SPECIES.

1. Bullfrog - 4 (2 seen,2 heard)
2. Green Frog - 17 (2 seen,15 heard)

V. FISHES: 4 SPECIES.

1. Central Mudminnow - 9 (Third July Record on Census)
2. Bluntnose Minnow - 30
3. Northern Hog Sucker - 2 (Fourth July Record on Census)
4. Bluegill - 2

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 9 SPECIES.

1. Cabbage Butterfly - 14
2. Clouded Sulphur - 7 (New Census High - previous was 4 on 10/2017)
3. Great Spangled Fritillary - 2
4. Pearl Crescent - 3
5. Red Admiral - 2
6. Northern Pearly Eye - 1 (Fifth July Record on Census)
7. Eyed Brown - 3 (Second July Record on Census)
8. Appalachian Brown - 4 (Second Record on Census, Second July Record on Census & Tied Census High from 07/2019)
9. Silver-spotted Skipper - 2

VII. MOTHS (of note): 2 SPECIES, 2 NEW TO CENSUS.

1. Giant Leopard Moth - 1

2. LeConte's Haploa Moth - 1

VIII. DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES (recorded only since 2018): 15 SPECIES, 1 SPECIES NEW TO CENSUS.

1. Common Green Darner - 2 (Third Record on July Census)
2. Spatterdock Darner - 1 (Second July Record on Census & Tied Census High from 07/2019))
3. Prince Baskettail - 1 (New Odonata Species on Census - currently at 33 Species since 2018)
4. Eastern Pondhawk - 1 (Third July Record on Census)
5. Widow Skimmer - 1 (Fourth July Record on Census)
6. Twelve-spotted Skimmer - 2 (Fourth July Record on Census)
7. Blue Dasher - 12 (Fourth July Record on Census)
8. Eastern Amberwing - 1 (First July Record on Census)
9. Common Whitetail - 1 (Fourth July Record on Census)
10. Ebony Jewelwing - 24 (Fourth July Record on Census)
11. Blue-fronted Dancer - 4 (Fourth July Record on Census)
12. Powdered Dancer - 1 (First July Record on Census & Tied Census High from 09/2019 & 10/2019)
13. Blue-tipped Dancer - 5 (Fourth July Record on Census)
14. Azure Bluet - 2 (Fourth July Record on Census)
15. Eastern Forktail - 1 (First July Record on Census)

IX. WILDFLOWER (currently in bloom): 1 SPECIES (of note):

1. Canada Lily

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