

OCTOBER 08, 2022 - CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK.

HIKE: From Kendall Lake - Lake Trail to Salt Run Trail to Pine Hollow to Wetmore Trail to Wetmore Rd. to Butler Trail

to Valley Trail to Hunt Farm Visitor Center to the Towpath Trail south to Ira Rd. to the Buckeye Trail to Deer Run Trail at O'Neil Woods Metro Park.

TIME: 9:45am - 3:20pm TEMP.: 46F ~ 54F COND.: Crisp and pleasant with light breezes and a clouds/sun mix all day - beautiful Autumn day.

FT. MI.: 9.10 OBS.: Douglas W. & Michelle Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 4 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Chipmunk - 13
2. Eastern Gray Squirrel - 5 (1 black morph)
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 1
4. Red Squirrel - 3

II. BIRDS: 51 SPECIES, 370 TOTAL BIRDS.

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

1. Canada Goose - 42
2. Wood Duck - 10 (4m,6f) (Kendall Lake and Ira Beaver Marsh)
3. American Black Duck - 6 (3m,3f) (Ira Beaver Marsh)
4. Mallard - 8 (4m,4f) (Kendall Lake)
5. Common Merganser - 8 (f) (in Cuyahoga River at the mouth of Furnace Run - seen from Bolanz Rd. bridge)
6. Mourning Dove - 1
7. Chimney Swift - 28
8. Killdeer - 2 (one at Kendall Lake and one fly-over at Ira Beaver Marsh)
9. Turkey Vulture - 3
10. Bald Eagle - 1 (adult) (fly-over where Valley Trail crosses Akron-Peninsula Rd.)
11. Red-tailed Hawk - 1
12. Belted Kingfisher - 1 (*) (Kendall Lake)
13. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 7 (1?,6*)
14. Downy Woodpecker - 5 (1m,4f)
15. Hairy Woodpecker - 2 (*)
16. Northern Flicker - 2 (1m,1f)
17. Pileated Woodpecker - 4 (2?,2*)
18. Eastern Phoebe - 5
19. Blue-headed Vireo - 1 (along Buckeye Trail between Ira Rd. and O'Neil Woods M.P.)
20. Blue Jay - 18
21. American Crow - 18
22. Black-capped Chickadee - 12
23. Tufted Titmouse - 4
24. Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 6 (2f,1?,3*)
25. Golden-crowned Kinglet - 7 (1m,2f,1?,3*)
26. Cedar Waxwing - 5
27. White-breasted Nuthatch - 6 (1m,1?,4*)

28. Brown Creeper - 3
29. Winter Wren - 1 (along Butler Trail)
30. Carolina Wren - 5
31. Gray Catbird - 2 (one at Kendall Lake and one at Ira Beaver Marsh)
32. European Starling - 1
33. American Robin - 19
34. House Sparrow - 2
35. House Finch - 1 (*)
36. American Goldfinch - 17
37. White-crowned Sparrow - 1 (immature along Lake Trail cattail marsh)
38. White-throated Sparrow - 34
39. Song Sparrow - 10
40. Lincoln's Sparrow - 1 (Szalay's northeast field along Bolanz Rd.)
41. Swamp Sparrow - 2
42. Eastern Towhee - 1 (*)
43. Red-winged Blackbird - 2 (m)
44. Orange-crowned Warbler - 2 (in the weedy goldenrod field next to Wetmore Trailhead where old brick farmhouse and barns were torn down)
45. Hooded Warbler - 1 (*) (along Wetmore Trail)
46. Cape May Warbler - 1 (f) (in the grapevine tangles along field where Orange-crowned Warblers were found)
47. Bay-breasted Warbler - 2 (one along Wetmore Trail and one along Buckeye Trail)
48. Blackpoll Warbler - 1 (along Wetmore Trail)
49. Yellow-rumped Warbler - 26
50. Northern Cardinal - 13 (2m,1f,9*,1 immature*)
51. Indigo Bunting - 2 (in the weedy goldenrod field where Orange-crowned Warblers were found)

Unidentified Sparrows - 4

Unidentified Passerines - 3

III. REPTILES: 2 SPECIES, 1 DEAD.

1. Red-eared Turtle - 2
2. Midland Painted Turtle - 17

X. Northern Brown Snake - 1 (dead on Wetmore Rd.)

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 1 SPECIES.

1. Northern Spring Peeper - 2 (calling)

V. FISHES: 2 SPECIES.

1. Bluntnose Minnow - 26
2. Bluegill - 1

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 2 SPECIES.

1. Cabbage Butterfly - 3
2. Pearl Crescent - 1

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