

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 - CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK NORTH TO LAKE ERIE SHORELINE AND BACK.

A drive from the Cuyahoga Valley north to Lake Erie yielded the following species.

TIME: 8:00am - 4:30pm TEMP.: 27F ~ 44F ~ 42F COND.: Brisk, cloudy, and breezy with south winds; turning overcast with rain starting at 1:30pm, gray with low clouds.

VEH. MI.: 110.1 OBS.: Douglas W. & Michelle Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 4 SPECIES, 20 TOTAL.

1. Eastern Chipmunk - 1
2. Eastern Gray Squirrel - 4
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 3
4. White-tailed Deer - 12 (3-pt. buck,9 does,2 yearlings)

II. BIRDS: 48 SPECIES, 3,009 TOTAL BIRDS.

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

1. Canada Goose - 117
2. American Black Duck - 20 (?) (in C.V.N.P. at Ira Beaver Marsh)
3. Mallard - 38 (24m,14f)
4. Lesser Scaup - 42 (mixed raft in Lake Erie at Edgewater Park)
5. Harlequin Duck - 1 (f) (in Lake Erie at the breakwall at Edgewater Park)
6. Bufflehead - 11 (6m,5f) (in Lake Erie at Edgewater Park)
7. Common Goldeneye - 2 (f) (in Lake Erie at Edgewater Park)
8. Hooded Merganser - 1 (m) (in Lake Erie at Edgewater Park)
9. Red-breasted Merganser - 49 (f/immatures) (rafts and flocks off of Edgewater Park)
10. Horned Grebe - 5 (in Lake Erie off of Edgewater Park)
11. Rock Pigeon - 175 (combined total for the day)
12. Mourning Dove - 5
13. American Coot - 1 (E. 55th. St. Marina)
14. Bonaparte's Gull - 424 (majority at Edgewater Park Marina)
15. Ring-billed Gull - 988
16. Herring Gull - 7
17. Double-crested Cormorant - 14 (small groups leaving the Cuyahoga River behind Steelyard Commons)
18. Great Blue Heron - 1 (Cuyahoga River at Scranton Rd. Flats)
19. Black Vulture - 4 (Old Town Hall building in Brecksville)
20. Turkey Vulture - 38 (Old Town Hall building in Brecksville)
21. Sharp-shinned Hawk - 1 (immature f) (at Wilson Feed Mill on Canal Rd. being shadowed by a small flock of European Starlings)
22. Cooper's Hawk - 1 (f) (fly-over I-77 South on the way home)
23. Bald Eagle - 5 (4 adult,1 immature)
24. Red-shouldered Hawk - 1 (C.V.N.P. along Oak Hill Rd.)
25. Red-tailed Hawk - 10
26. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 4 (1m,1f,2?)
27. Downy Woodpecker - 5 (2m,1f,1?,1\*)
28. Northern Flicker - 2 (\*)
29. Pileated Woodpecker - 1 (?) (C.V.N.P. fly-over at Riverview Rd. and Vaughn Rd.)
30. American Kestrel - 5 (2m,3f) (one pair at Clark Ave. bridge, one female at Burke Lakefront Airport, two on electric lines)
31. Peregrine Falcon - 2 (m) (one in C.V.N.P. at Ohio Turnpike bridge and one on billboard at I-480 above Canal Rd.)
32. Blue Jay - 13
33. American Crow - 47
34. Tufted Titmouse - 1
35. Cedar Waxwing - 3 (C.V.N.P. along Major Rd.)
36. Carolina Wren - 2
37. Northern Mockingbird - 2 (together along fenceline on road into Wendy Park)
38. European Starling - 558 (combined total for the day)
39. Eastern Bluebird - 6 (1m,1f,4?) (C.V.N.P. at Jaite Swamp)

40. American Robin - 209 (combined total for the day - majority at Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation feasting on honeysuckle berries)
41. House Sparrow - 154 (combined total for the day)
42. House Finch - 8 (2m,1f,5?)
43. American Goldfinch - 4
44. Dark-eyed Junco - 1 (f)
45. White-throated Sparrow - 6
46. Red-winged Blackbird - 3 (1m,2f)
47. Rusty Blackbird - 1 (m) (Szalay's corn stubble field along Bolanz Rd. - C.V.N.P.)
48. Northern Cardinal - 11 (6m,5f)

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