

FEBRUARY 23, 2024 - Akron to Garden Isle Rd. Area, Prairie Lane Rd. Wetlands & Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area and back.

TIME: 8:20am - 1:35pm TEMP.: 40F ~ 54F ~ 49F

COND.: Heavy fog lifting, turning mostly sunny and warmer.

VEH. MI.: 118.2 OBS.: John Henry and Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 3 SPECIES, 11 TOTAL.

1. Woodchuck - 1 (along Prairie Lane Rd.)
2. Eastern Gray Squirrel - 2 (1 black orph)
3. White-tailed Deer - 8 (?)

II. BIRDS: 52 SPECIES, 2,583 BIRDS.

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

1. Canada Goose - 86
2. Mute Swan - 1 (at Killbuck Marsh seen from Cemetery Rd.)
3. Trumpeter Swan - 9
4. Tundra Swan - 9
5. Wood Duck - 1 (m) (Killbuck Marsh backwaters)
6. Northern Shoveler - 5 (3m,2f) (at Killbuck Marsh at Cemetery Rd.)
7. Gadwall - 8 (4m,4f) (at Killbuck Marsh at Cemetery Rd.)
8. American Wigeon - 7 (4m,3f) (two locations at Killbuck Marsh)
9. American Black Duck - 8 (4m,4f) (Killbuck Marsh)
10. Mallard - 600 (estimated - Garden Isle Rd., Prairie Lane Wetlands & Killbuck Marsh)
11. Northern Pintail - 240 (estimated - Garden Isle Rd., Prairie Lane Wetlands & Killbuck Marsh)
12. Green-winged Teal - 5 (3m,2f) (Prairie Lane Wetlands)
13. Canvasback - 2 (1m,1f) (pond at corner of Rt. 226 & Kister Rd.)
14. Redhead - 14 (8m,6f) (pond at corner of Rt. 226 & Kister Rd.)
15. Ring-necked Duck - 180 (estimated - most at Killbuck Marsh at Cemetery Rd.)
16. Lesser Scaup - 11 (8m,3f) (pond at corner of Rt. 226 & Kister Rd.)
17. Bufflehead - 5 (3m,2f) (4 at pond at corner of Rt. 226 & Kister Rd. & 1 at Killbuck Marsh)
18. Common Goldeneye - 1 (m) (sand & gravel pit pond along Prairie Lane Rd.)
19. Hooded Merganser - 8 (4m,4f) (Prairie Lane Rd. Wetlands)
20. Common Merganser - 7 (4m,3f) (Prairie Lane Rd. Wetlands)
21. Red-breasted Merganser - 3 (2m,1f) (Prairie Lane Rd. Wetlands)
22. Rock Pigeon - 78
23. Mourning Dove - 16
24. Sandhill Crane - 11 (9 along Prairie Lane Rd. & 2 at Killbuck Marsh)
25. Killdeer - 6 (4 along Garden Isle Rd. & 2 at Killbuck Marsh)
26. Ring-billed Gull - 3 (Killbuck Marsh at Cemetery Rd.)
27. Turkey Vulture - 5 (4 at over intersection of Cemetery Rd. & Force Rd. & 1 over Rt. 3 in Wooster)
28. Cooper's Hawk - 1 (adult m)
29. Bald Eagle - 4 (2 adult,1 immature - two adults & one immature at Garden Isle Rd. & one immature at Killbuck Marsh)
30. Red-tailed Hawk - 20 (totals there and back)

31. Rough-legged Hawk - 1 (light morph) (working the corn fields at Garden Isle Rd.)
32. Downy Woodpecker - 1 (m)
33. American Kestrel - 4 (2m,2f) (one along Rt. 83 near Burbank, two along Prairie Lane Rd. & one along Rt. 585)
34. Blue Jay - 2
35. American Crow - 17
36. Tufted Titmouse - 2
37. Horned Lark - 14 (all along Garden Isle Rd. corn fields)
38. White-breasted Nuthatch - 1 (*)
39. Carolina Wren - 1
40. Northern Mockingbird - 1 (along Prairie Lane Rd.)
41. European Starling - 526 (totals for the day with handheld clicker)
42. Eastern Bluebird - 5 (2m,2f,1*)
43. American Robin - 32
44. House Sparrow - 17
45. House Finch - 6 (1m,3f,2*)
46. Lapland Longspur - 8 (kicked up by the Rough-legged Hawk along Garden Isle Rd.)
47. American Tree Sparrow - 22
48. Song Sparrow - 14
49. Eastern Towhee - 1 (*) (along Valley Rd. at Killbuck Marsh)
50. Red-winged Blackbird - 37 (36m,1f)
51. Common Grackle - 508 (estimated flock of 500 birds along Rt. 585)
52. Northern Cardinal - 9 (6m,1f,2*)

III. REPTILES: 1 SPECIES, 9 TOTAL.

1. Midland Painted Turtle - 9 (Killbuck Marsh)

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