

## **May 26, 2019 - Oak Openings**

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With rain in the forecast, but no thunderstorms, a couple hardy souls went to Oak Openings to visit this incredible birding site. The rain held off but was replaced by hordes of ravenous mosquitos. After applying copious amounts of insect repellent, we explored the trails south of the visitor's center and walked the roads in this park. Red-Headed Woodpeckers were abundant and were a treat to see. After a short wait at the most popular Lark Sparrow location in Ohio, we were rewarded with great views of this bird. At our last stop of the day we dipped on Henslow's Sparrow but were rewarded with a great view of Grasshopper Sparrow. Not long after we packed up for the drive home, torrential rains arrived but not before we had a wonderful day at this great park.

Canada Goose  
Wood Duck  
Mourning Dove  
Ruby-throated  
Hummingbird  
Sandhill Crane  
Killdeer  
Bald Eagle  
Red-tailed Hawk  
Red-headed  
Woodpecker  
Red-bellied  
Woodpecker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Eastern Wood-Pewee  
Eastern Phoebe  
Great Crested  
Flycatcher  
Eastern Kingbird  
Warbling Vireo  
Red-eyed Vireo  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Tree Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
Black-capped Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
White-breasted  
Nuthatch

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Eastern Bluebird  
Wood Thrush  
American Robin  
Gray Catbird  
Brown Thrasher  
European Starling  
Cedar Waxwing  
American Goldfinch  
Grasshopper Sparrow  
Chipping Sparrow  
Field Sparrow  
Lark Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
Eastern Towhee  
Baltimore Oriole  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Common Grackle  
Blue-winged Warbler  
Common Yellowthroat  
Yellow Warbler  
Scarlet Tanager  
Northern Cardinal  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
Indigo Bunting  
House Sparrow