

## **July 10, 2018 – Lost Nation State Recreation Area**

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This trip was an education in “birding by ear”!! The birds in the woods were very hard to find but we did hear quite a few species. We focused on education about calls while still seeing a few species worth noting. Our first stop was Skuse Road west of Gilbert Road looking for Yellow-breasted Chat (no luck). Then we went back east and hiked a trail north of Skuse east of Gilbert Road. This trek netted a nice Pine warbler calling and working in the pines. Next we headed to a trail off Gilbert that went to Pond Number 8. This trail would have connected with the previously hiked trail. Finally, we hiked a trail off of Bird Lake Road north of Reading Road. By this time, it was getting warm and late. We totaled 56 species for the outing.

Canada Goose  
Turkey Vulture  
Osprey  
Red-tailed Hawk  
Sandhill Crane  
Mourning Dove  
Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
Belted Kingfisher  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Eastern Wood-Pewee  
Acadian Flycatcher  
Alder Flycatcher  
Eastern Phoebe  
Great Crested Flycatcher  
Eastern Kingbird  
Warbling Vireo  
Red-eyed Vireo  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Tree Swallow  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
Bank Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
Black-capped Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
House Wren  
Eastern Bluebird  
Veery  
Wood Thrush

American Robin  
Gray Catbird  
European Starling  
Cedar Waxwing  
Ovenbird  
Common Yellowthroat  
American Redstart  
Yellow Warbler  
Pine Warbler  
Eastern Towhee  
Chipping Sparrow  
Field Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
Scarlet Tanager  
Northern Cardinal  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
Indigo Bunting  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Common Grackle  
House Finch  
American Goldfinch  
House Sparrow