October 11, 2017 - Robert Long Park Leader: Mike Mencotti

The Wednesday workshop/field trip series continued -- sort of - at Robert Long Park on Oct. 11. One adventurous birder (thanks, Jerry) joined me on a day that was raining heavily with 20-30 MPH east winds. Miserable weather, indeed. Nonetheless, we were rewarded with a quick look at a Snow Goose, among other ducks, an egret a shorebird or two. By mutual consent, we ended the trip after 40 minutes. We had 17 species, and earned every one of them!

Snow Goose Canada Goose Mute Swan Northern Shoveler Mallard Green-winged Teal Pied-billed Grebe Great Blue Heron Great Egret Sandhill Crane Killdeer Solitary Sandpiper Ring-billed Gull **European Starling** Red-winged Blackbird Common Grackle House Sparrow