

November 26 2017 – Lake Erie Metropark
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A crisp, but brilliantly clear and calm morning greeted eight participants and made for perfect birding conditions at Lake Erie Metropark. The group birded both the trail system around the Museum / Nature Center and the Boat Launch shoreline stretch to the south. 44 species were observed in total with the highlights being a Common Loon, seven species of raptors (including Northern Harrier and both Bald and Golden Eagles), Carolina and Marsh Wrens, and Northern Flickers. Species listed below.

Canada Goose
Mute Swan
Swan sp.
Hooded Merganser
Mallard
Wood Duck
Ruddy Duck
Common Loon
Great Blue Heron
Northern Harrier
Sharp-Shinned Hawk
Coopers Hawk
Red-Tailed Hawk
Rough-Legged Hawk
Bald Eagle
Golden Eagle
Red-Shouldered Hawk
American Coot
Bonaparte's Gull
Ring-Billed Gull
Herring Gull
Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove
Belted Kingfisher
Red-Bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
American Crow
Blue Jay
Black-Capped Chickadee
White-Breasted Nuthatch
Tufted Titmouse
Brown Creeper
European Starling

Marsh Wren
Carolina Wren
Golden-Crowned Kinglet
Eastern Bluebird
American Tree Sparrow
Song Sparrow
White-Throated Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Red-Winged Blackbird
American Goldfinch