

## **April 24, 2019 – Robert Long Park and Heritage Park**

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13 birders came out on a cool and sunny morning to check on the progress of migration. At Robert Long, we were rewarded with many Yellow-rumped Warblers and a couple of Yellow and a Palm Warbler. Three species of swallows were around and the ducks were few and far between. Lots of geese and swans were around and a few Spotted Sandpipers.

We then went to Heritage Park where we added a few more passerines and raptors to the list, including Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Red-tailed and Cooper's Hawks. We also had a couple of White-throated Sparrows. As usual, when we were at this park, it was later in the morning and things had quieted down a bit.

The total species count was 52, not bad for an early spring day. And spring is upon us and should bloom fully in the next few weeks. The list of species is included below.

Canada Goose  
Mute Swan  
Wood Duck  
Blue-winged Teal  
Mallard  
Ring-necked Duck  
Lesser Scaup  
Bufflehead  
Red-breasted Merganser  
Pied-billed Grebe  
Mourning Dove  
Chimney Swift  
Sandhill Crane  
Killdeer  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Ring-billed Gull  
Double-crested Cormorant  
Great Blue Heron  
Turkey Vulture  
Osprey  
Cooper's Hawk  
Red-tailed Hawk  
Belted Kingfisher  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Hairy Woodpecker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Blue Jay

Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
Tree Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
Black-capped Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
Carolina Wren  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
American Robin  
European Starling  
Cedar Waxwing  
American Goldfinch  
Chipping Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
Swamp Sparrow  
White-throated Sparrow  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Common Grackle  
Yellow Warbler  
Palm Warbler  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Northern Cardinal  
House Sparrow