

## September 26, 2018 – Kensington

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Fourteen birders converged on Kensington Metropark September 26, as the Wednesday workshop/field trip continued. The morning started fall-like with clouds, brisk winds and cool temps. The birds, however, did not seem to mind, as we picked up a few pockets of warblers of mixed flocks. In fact, we had a well-rounded list with most bird families amply represented. About 11 a.m., the clouds broke, offering us great looks at soaring raptors. Trip highlights included 9 species of warblers, Pileated Woodpecker and Bald Eagle. A total of 56 species were tallied.

Canada Goose  
Mute Swan  
Wood Duck  
Gadwall  
Mallard  
Mourning Dove  
Sandhill Crane  
Killdeer  
Ring-billed Gull  
Double-crested Cormorant  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Green Heron  
Turkey Vulture  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Cooper's Hawk  
Bald Eagle  
Broad-winged Hawk  
Red-tailed Hawk  
Belted Kingfisher  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Eastern Phoebe  
Philadelphia Vireo  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Black-capped Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
Red-breasted Nuthatch  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
Eastern Bluebird  
Swainson's Thrush  
American Robin  
Gray Catbird

European Starling  
Cedar Waxwing  
House Finch  
American Goldfinch  
Chipping Sparrow  
Field Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
Eastern Towhee  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Common Grackle  
Tennessee Warbler  
Orange-crowned Warbler  
Northern Parula  
Common Yellowthroat  
Bay-breasted Warbler  
Palm Warbler  
Blackpoll Warbler  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Black-throated Green Warbler  
Northern Cardinal