

October 21, 2018 – Lake Erie Metropark

Leader: Dave Frye

Overcast and chilly conditions confronted the group of 7 hardy individuals as we made our way around the Nature Center trails (wooded, wetlands, and canals) and the Lake Erie shoreline. Overall, 58 species were encountered, with the highlight birds being Horned Grebe, Dunlin, Common Tern, Common Loon, Brown Creeper, Carolina Wren, Eastern Towhee, and Rusty Blackbird.

Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Northern Shoveller
American Wigeon
Gadwall
Mallard
American Black Duck
Canvasback
Lesser Scaup
Ruddy Duck
Green-Winged Teal
Pied-Billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Dunlin
Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Bonaparte's Gull
Ring-Billed Gull
Herring Gull
Common Tern
Forster's Tern
Common Loon
Double-Crested Cormorant
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Turkey Vulture
Sharp-Shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Red-Shouldered Hawk
Red-Tailed Hawk
Red-Bellied Wood Pecker
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
American Crow
Blue Jay
Tree Swallow
Black-Capped Chickadee

White-Breasted Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
Carolina Wren
Golden-Crowned Kinglet
Ruby-Crowned Kinglet
Eastern Bluebird
Hermit Thrush
American Robin
European Starling
Purple Finch
American Goldfinch
Dark-Eyed Junco
White-Throated Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Eastern Towhee
Red-Winged Blackbird
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle
Northern Cardinal
Yellow-Rumped Warbler
House Sparrow