

May 23, 2018 – Robert Long Park and Heritage Park

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The Wednesday field trip series ended its season with gorgeous weather and some excellent birds. Nineteen participants started at Robert Long on May 23, and they found a Sora -- and then 2 Common Gallinules -- scamper across the trail. Most of the waterfowl had left, but everyone enjoyed the viewing nesting Osprey, as well as the Cormorants and some warblers. Onto Heritage Park, where the migration was giving way to the nesting birds. However, we did find Olive-sided Flycatcher and Redstart. A total of 61 species were identified.

Canada Goose
Mute Swan
Mallard
Double-crested Cormorant
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Green Heron
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Red-tailed Hawk
Sora
Common Gallinule
Killdeer
Least Sandpiper
Spotted Sandpiper
Mourning Dove
Chimney Swift
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Willow Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow

Tree Swallow
Barn Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
House Wren
Carolina Wren
Marsh Wren
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
Gray Catbird
European Starling
Cedar Waxwing
Common Yellowthroat
American Redstart
Bay-breasted Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Chipping Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Baltimore Oriole
Red-winged Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Common Grackle
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow