

June 2, 2018 - Lapeer State Game Area

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Cold temperatures and overcast skies greeted the group as it explored Lapeer State Game Area. The area is vast and the group was able to visit three distinct sectors that provided a rich variety of birds. We were lucky enough to have Lapeer's Lee Western with us on this trip. Lee played the role of local guide and was able to pull a number of very interesting birds out of the heavily forested landscape. Highlights on this trip included Cerulean Warblers (heard), Scarlet Tanagers, Northern Waterthrush, Blue-Winged Warbler, Acadian and Willow Flycatchers, Overall, 56 species were observed.

Canada Goose
Mallard
Sandhill Crane
Great Blue Heron
Green Heron
Red-Shouldered Hawk
Red-Tailed Hawk
Mourning Dove
Killdeer
Chimney Swift
Belted Kingfisher
Red-Bellied Woodpecker
Pileated Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Acadian Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Yellow-Throated Vireo
Red-Eyed Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Tree Swallow
House Wren
Black-Capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher
Veery
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Cedar Waxwing

Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Blue-Winged Warbler
Black and White Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
American Redstart
Cerulean Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-Sided Warbler
Chipping Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Eastern Towhee
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Baltimore Oriole
Rose-Breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
European Starling
Red-Winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-Headed Cowbird
American Goldfinch