

May 12, 2021 – Cranberry Lake
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Four birders enjoyed a sunny and warming Wednesday morning at Cranberry Lake in Oakland Township. The combination of open fields and woods along with a lake and small ponds provided very nice habitat for everyone. There were obvious signs that a proscribed burn had been performed in much of the open fields. As with this very weird spring, it has been dry and there birds have been slow to arrive. However, we did get 8 warblers and a few other species for a reasonable count. It was an enjoyable morning out amongst the birds. We observed 46 species of birds and the list can be seen at the end of this report.



List of birds seen:

Canada Goose
Mute Swan
Wood Duck
Mallard
Mourning Dove
Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Turkey Vulture
Bald Eagle
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Warbling Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Tree Swallow
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
White-breasted Nuthatch
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
House Wren
European Starling
Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher
Eastern Bluebird
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Cedar Waxwing
American Goldfinch
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Baltimore Oriole
Red-winged Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Common Grackle
Golden-winged Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
American Redstart
Yellow Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Palm Warbler
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak