

September 01, 2018 – Highland Oaks County Park

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A perfect morning dawned and 13 eager birders explored this under-birded park. Multiple habitat types made for very interesting exploration and a somewhat surprising array of birds. In fact, we had not even begun to march out onto the trails, when the group enjoyed watching a Pileated Woodpecker from the car park. With that bird in the box, we were off and running, gathering up 41 species in total!

Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Mallard
Mourning Dove
Sandhill Crane
Double-Crested Cormorant
Great Blue Heron
Turkey Vulture
Belted Kingfisher
Red-Bellied Woodpecker
Downey Woodpecker
Pileated Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Yellow-Throated Vireo
Red-Eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Tree Swallow
Black-Capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-Breasted Nuthatch
House Wren
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Cedar Waxwing
American Goldfinch
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Eastern Towhee
Common Grackle
Blue-Winged Warbler
Black and White Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Northern Cardinal

Rose-Breasted Grosbeak