

## **April 27, 2019 – Indian Springs Metropark**

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The calendar said April 27, but the weather said mid-March. Despite cold temps and a steady brisk northwest wind, 13 birders enjoyed sun and some good birds. The morning started well with a Bald Eagle flying over the meeting spot. A walk in the woods got us out of the wind but yielded few spring migrants. We did, however, fare better with field birds, with wonderful looks at Field Sparrows as well as Meadowlarks. Two hovering Kestrels were a definite treat. A total of 43 species were tallied.

Canada Goose  
Wood Duck  
Mallard  
Wild Turkey  
Mourning Dove  
Sandhill Crane  
Turkey Vulture  
Cooper's Hawk  
Bald Eagle  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Hairy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
American Kestrel  
Eastern Phoebe  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Tree Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
Black-capped Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
Brown Creeper  
House Wren  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Eastern Bluebird  
American Robin  
European Starling  
American Goldfinch  
Chipping Sparrow  
Field Sparrow  
White-throated Sparrow

Song Sparrow  
Swamp Sparrow  
Eastern Towhee  
Eastern Meadowlark  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Common Grackle  
Palm Warbler  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Northern Cardinal  
House Sparrow