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The following are highlights of the 2012 field trips of the Forbush Bird Club, listed in reverse chronological order:

**11/11/12 -- Salisbury & vicinity**

Dan Berard filled in as leader for Paul Meleski, who could not attend the trip. The highlight for many was the flocks of White-winged Crossbills observed nearly at our feet. Here is Dan's report:

Trip Leader: Dan Berard

Participants: 16

Conditions: Light wind; cold; Clear visibility

Total Species: 95

Species List:

1. Canada Goose

2. Brant

3. Mute Swan

4. Gadwall

5. Eurasian Wigeon – Salt Pans, Plum Island

6. American Wigeon

7. Mallard

8. American Black Duck

9. Northern Shoveler

10. Northern Pintail

11. Green-winged Teal

12. Ring-necked Duck

13. Greater Scaup

14. Common Eider

15. Surf Scoter

16. White-winged Scoter

17. Black Scoter

18. Long-tailed Duck

19. Bufflehead

20. Common Goldeneye

21. Hooded Merganser

22. Common Merganser

23. Red-breasted Merganser

24. Ruddy Duck

25. Wild Turkey

26. Red-throated Loon

27. Common Loon

28. Pied-billed Grebe

29. Horned Grebe

30. Red-necked Grebe

31. Northern Gannet

32. Double-crested Cormorant

33. Great Cormorant

34. American Bittern

35. Great Blue Heron

36. Turkey Vulture

37. Bald Eagle – 3 adults fighting, Plum Island

38. Northern Harrier

39. Cooper’s Hawk

40. Red-tailed Hawk

41. Rough-legged Hawk – 2, Plum Island

42. Merlin

43. Peregrine Falcon

44. Black-bellied Plover

45. American Golden-Plover – 1 @ Lot 1, close views and comparisons with BBPL

46. Killdeer

47. Greater Yellowlegs

48. Sanderling

49. Purple Sandpiper

50. Dunlin

51. Bonaparte’s Gull

52. Ring-billed Gull

53. Herring Gull

54. Great Black-backed Gull

55. Rock Pigeon

56. Mourning Dove

57. Belted Kingfisher

58. Downy Woodpecker

59. Northern Flicker

60. Blue Jay

61. American Crow

62. Fish Crow

63. Horned Lark

64. Black-capped Chickadee

65. Tufted Titmouse

66. Red-breasted Nuthatch

67. White-breasted Nuthatch

68. Carolina Wren

69. Golden-crowned Kinglet

70. Ruby-crowned Kinglet

71. Eastern Bluebird

72. American Robin

73. Northern Mockingbird

74. Brown Thrasher

75. European Starling

76. American Pipit

77. Cedar Waxwing

78. Snow Bunting

79. Yellow-rumped Warbler

80. Palm Warbler

81. Common Yellowthroat

82. American Tree Sparrow

83. Savannah Sparrow

84. Song Sparrow

85. White-throated Sparrow

86. Dark-eyed Junco

87. Red-winged Blackbird

88. Brown-headed Cowbird

89. House Finch

90. Red Crossbill

91. White-winged Crossbill

92. Common Redpoll

93. Pine Siskin

94. American Goldfinch

95. House Sparrow

(trip report from Dan Berard).

**11/4/12 -- Ponds, lakes and conservation areas in Northboro, Westboro, and Marlborough**

It was a sunny day with temperatures about 40 at the stat and warming to almost 60 by the end of the trip. 10 Forbush Club members and friends were led by Laura Lane. We visited Solomon Pond, the Northboro Senior Center, Fort Meadow Reservoir, Lake Williams, Bartlett Pond, Lake Chauncey and the Westboro WMA. Highlights included a pair on Long-tailed Ducks on Lake Chauncey, 6 Pied-billed Grebes on Bartlett Pond, and a Golden-crowned Kinglet that put on a display for us.

Species List:

Pied-billed Grebe 8

Double-crested Cormorant 2

Great Blue Heron 6

Canada Goose 5

Mute Swan 3

Mallard 6

Ring-necked Duck 10

Scaup Species 2

Black Scoter 1

Long-tailed Duck 2

Bufflehead 12

Hooded Merganser 18

Common Merganser 2

Ruddy Duck 93

No. Harrier 1

Coopers Hawk 1

Red-tailed Hawk 5

Ring-billed Gull X

Rock Pigeon 17

Mourning Dove 7

Belted Kingfisher 2

Downy Woodpecker 5

No. Flicker 2

Blue Jay 6

Black-capped Chickadee 3

Tufted Titmouse 2

White-breasted Nuthatch 1

Carolina wren 1

Golden-crowned Kinglet 2

Eastern Bluebird 3

American Robin 15

Northern Mockingbird 1

European Starling 1

Cedar Waxwing 79

American Tree Sparrow 1

Song Sparrow 5

White-throated Sparrow 9

Dark-eyed Junco 14

Northern Cardinal 8

Red-winged Blackbird 2

Common Grackle large flocks at 2 locations

American Goldfinch 4

Total species: 42

(trip report from Laura Lane).

**10/21/12 -- Wachusett Reservoir, Clinton/Sterling/West Boylston**

16 members of the Forbush Bird Club had a great afternoon trip around the Wachusett Reservoir IBA. Weather conditions were clear, but very windy at times. Migrant waterfowl and ocean-wintering species were diverse, yet typical for the IBA this time of year. The most unexpected was an immature GLAUCOUS GULL roosting on the raft in South Bay. These are normally expected well into winter. Locations included: River Road in West Boylston, Sterling Peat, East and West Waushacum Ponds, The Quag, Rail Trail in Sterling, Coachlace Pond, Reservoir Gates 36, 39, 25, and South Bay.

Complete list:

Canada Goose (81)

Wood Duck (11)

Mallard (72)

Blue-winged Teal (3)

Green-winged Teal (1)

Ring-necked Duck (2)

Greater Scaup (55)

Lesser Scaup (4)

Surf Scoter (2)

Long-tailed Duck (1)

Common Merganser (4)

Ruddy Duck (17)

Common Loon (11)

Horned Grebe (3)

Red-necked Grebe (4)

Double-crested Cormorant (33)

Great Blue Heron (2)

Turkey Vulture (3)

Osprey (1)

Northern Harrier (1)

Sharp-shinned Hawk (1)

Red-tailed Hawk (4)

Killdeer (2)

Pectoral Sandpiper (1)

Ring-billed Gull (43)

Glaucous Gull (1 imm)

Mourning Dove (4)

Belted Kingfisher (4)

Red-bellied Woodpecker (2)

Downy Woodpecker (4)

Hairy Woodpecker (2)

Northern Flicker (1)

American Kestrel (1)

Blue Jay (24)

American Crow (46)

Black-capped Chickadee (13)

Tufted Titmouse (6)

Red-breasted Nuthatch (3)

White-breasted Nuthatch (3)

Brown Creeper (1)

Carolina Wren (1)

Golden-crowned Kinglet (3)

Eastern Bluebird (2)

Hermit Thrush (1)

American Robin (45)

Northern Mockingbird (1)

European Starling (2)

American Pipit (12)

Cedar Waxwing (12)

Palm Warbler (16)

Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) (39)

Savannah Sparrow (4)

Song Sparrow (16)

Swamp Sparrow (4)

White-throated Sparrow (3)

Dark-eyed Junco (13)

Northern Cardinal (6)

Red-winged Blackbird (87)

Common Grackle (1)

American Goldfinch (22)

House Sparrow (25)

(trip report from Kevin Bourinot).

**10/14/12 -- Brookfield**

I lead 4 very hardy members around the Brookfield's on a very wet cold morning. Visibility was bad but we managed to find 46 species including 4 Pied-billed Grebes on Quaboag, 22 Ruddy Ducks (6 on Quaboag, 16 at Orlando's), 6 American Widgeon at Orlando's, and 75+ Pipits at Petruzzi's field in East Brookfield. That field also had many distant Killdeer and who knows what else but everything was too far away and the owners don't allow tresspassers.

Complete list:

Pied-billed Grebe 4

D-C Cormorant 2

Gr. Blue Heron 3

Canada Goose 325

Mute Swan 2

Am. Widgeon 6

Black Duck 12

Mallard 140

Green-winged Teal 8

Hooded Merganser 1

Ruddy Duck 22

Osprey 1

Bald Eagle 1 ad.

Coopers Hawk 1

Red -tailed Hawk 2

Killdeer 15+

Ring-billed Gull 25

Rock Dove 50+

Mourning Dove 24

N. Flicker 2

Blue Jay 8

Crow 12

Chickadee 6

T.Titmouse 2

Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1

Robin 40

Catbird 3

Pipit 75+

C. Waxwing 8

Yellow-rumped warbler 6

Palm Warbler 1

Chipping Sparrow 30

Field Sparrow 2

Savannah Sparrow 20

Song Sparrow 35

Lincoln's Sparrow 1

Swamp Sparrow 15

White-throated Sparrow 120

White-crowned Sparrow 4

Junco 2!!!

Cardinal 4

Red-winged Blackbird 35

Purple Finch 1

Pine Siskin 12

Goldfinch 40

House Saprrow 4

(trip report from Rodney Jenkins)

**9/23/12 -- Bolton Flats WMA**

Fourteen members of the Forbush Bird Club had a great trip to Bolton Flats, led by Kevin Bourinot. Locations included sections to the north and south of route 117, Pine Hill Road grasslands, and a brief stop at the red barn entrance off route 110. The conditions in the early morning were good for birding the tree line and thickets along the plowed farm field. Swamp and Savannah Sparrows have increased here in the last week. The raptor show was excellent all morning with 2 Merlins, 3 American Kestrels, a Northern Harrier, Sharp-shinned Hawks, a Coopers Hawk, 2 Red-shouldered Hawks taking advantage of the recently turned field. Everyone had great looks at the flock of American Pipits (about 40) in the field as well. By early morning, the winds started picking up, which made thicket birding much more difficult. We still managed to "T-up" some great birds. Notable misses were marsh birds like Virginia Rail, Sora, and Marsh Wren, but the water level is much lower than previous years. Kim Allen wrote a good narrative of the trip on her [blog](http://kitchenwindowbirder.blogspot.com/2012/09/forbush-bird-club-trip-bolton-flats.html).

Trip List:

58 Species

Mute Swan (3)

Wood Duck (2)

Mallard (13)

Great Blue Heron (4)

Turkey Vulture (5)

Osprey (1)

Northern Harrier (1)

Sharp-shinned Hawk (5)

Cooper's Hawk (2)

Red-tailed Hawk (2)

Killdeer (2)

Rock Pigeon (15)

Mourning Dove (12)

Chimney Swift (1)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird (3)

Belted Kingfisher (1)

Red-bellied Woodpecker (3)

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (1)

Downy Woodpecker (7)

Hairy Woodpecker (1)

Northern Flicker (4)

American Kestrel (3)

Merlin (2)

Eastern Phoebe (9)

Red-eyed Vireo (2)

Blue Jay (110) Constant movements all morning.

American Crow (25)

Tree Swallow (1) Single bird seen flying high over 117 parking lot.

Black-capped Chickadee (24)

Tufted Titmouse (4)

Red-breasted Nuthatch (3)

White-breasted Nuthatch (5)

American Robin (25)

Gray Catbird (18)

Northern Mockingbird (1)

American Pipit 40

Cedar Waxwing (6)

Northern Waterthrush (1)

Nashville Warbler (1)

Common Yellowthroat (23)

Palm Warbler (3)

Pine Warbler (1)

Yellow-rumped Warbler (4)

Eastern Towhee (2)

Chipping Sparrow (3)

Field Sparrow (3)

Vesper Sparrow (1)

Savannah Sparrow (16)

Song Sparrow (27)

Lincoln's Sparrow (2)

Swamp Sparrow (71) Expected at this location.

White-throated Sparrow (3)

Northern Cardinal (8)

Rose-breasted Grosbeak (1)

Red-winged Blackbird (85)

Common Grackle (4)

Purple Finch (8)

American Goldfinch (34)

(trip report from Kevin Bourinot).

**9/1/12 -- Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary, Princeton**

Joan Gallagher led 17 Forbush Bird Club members and friends on a trip at Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary. The weather was clear, sunny and humid with a temperature around 70 degrees to start ending with a high of 77 degrees. We traveled the road by the caretakers's house, walked through meadows onto woodland trails and the troops even climbed up the steepest trail to the top of Brown Hill in our quest to find as many avian species we could. Highlights were: Friendship/camaraderie, a Black-billed Cuckoo calling, found just off the road and fairly low on a tree branch, female Scarlet Tanager, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Yellow-throated Vireo and Black-and-white Warbler.

Complete list:

Species: 44

Wood Duck

Wild Turkey

Turkey Vulture

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Broad-winged Hawk

Red-tailed Hawk

Mourning Dove

Black-billed Cuckoo

Ruby-Throated Hummingbird

Belted Kingfisher

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Yellow-bellied Woodpecker

Downy Woodpecker

Hairy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Eastern Phoebe

Yellow-throated Vireo

Blue-headed Vireo

ed-eyed Vireo

Blue Jay

American Crow

Black-capped Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse

White-breasted Nuthatch

Brown Creeper

Carolina Wren

House Wren

Eastern Bluebird

American Robin

Grey Catbird

European Starling

Cedar Waxwing

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Black-and-white Warbler

American Redstart

Common Yellowthroat

Eastern Towhee

Chipping Sparrow

Scarlet Tanager

Baltimore Oriole

House Finch

American Goldfinch

House Sparrow

(trip report from Joan Gallagher)

**8/26/12 -- Plum Island**

John Shea lead 11 members on a trip to Plum Island. Some highlights were: Blue-winged Teal, Least Bittern, Purple Martin and N. Oriole. We saw 60 species in all.

Complete list:

Canada Geese

Gadwall

Black Duck

Mallard

Blue-wing Teal

Green-wing Teal

Common Loon

D.C.Cormorant

Least Bittern

Great Blue Heron

Great egret

Snowy Egret

Turkey Vulture

Osprey

N.Harrier

Coopers Hawk

Black-bellied Plover

Semipalmated Plover

Killdeer

Greater Yellowlegs

Lesser Yellowlegs

Willet

Whimbrel

Sanderling

Semipalmated Sandpiper

Least Sandpiper

White-rumped Sandpiper

Pectoral Sandpiper

hort-billed Dowitcher

Ring-billed Gull

Herring Gull

Greater Black-backed Gull

Common Tern

Least Tern

Rock Pigeon

Morning Dove

Downy Woodpecker

E.Kingbird

Red-eyed Vireo

Blue Jay

A.Crow

Purple Martin

Tree Swallow

Barn Swallow

Black-capped Chickadee

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Robin

Gray Catbird

N. Mockingbird

Brown Thrasher

E.Starling

Cedar Waxwing

Yellow Warbler

Eastern Towhee

Chipping Sparrow

Song Sparrow

N.Oriole

Purple Finch

Goldfinch

House Sparrow

(trip report from John Shea).

**8/23/12 -- Nighthawk Watch at Worcester Airport**

John Shea lead an evening trip to the RT 56 overlook for Common Nighthawks. We saw 55 Nighthawks, 17 observers, and many people stopping to ask what we were doing. When one woman was told we were looking for Nighthawks she asked what we did with them when we found them. I did not know what to say.....

We saw 17 species in all, with highlights: 4 Wood Ducks, 1 Green Heron, 1 Red tail Hawk and 3 Bobolinks.

Complete list:

Wood Duck 4;

D.C.Cormorant 3;

Green Heron 1;

Red-tail Hawk 1;

American Kestrel 3;

Killdeer 1;

Morning Dove 2;

Common Nighthawk 55;

Chimney Swift 4;

Blue Jay 2;

A.Crow 3;

Barn Swallow 6;

Robin 45;

Catbird 1;

Cedar Waxwing 17;

Bobolink 3;

Goldfinch 4.

(trip report from John Shea).

**8/15/12 -- All Faiths Cemetery, Worcester**

John Shea lead 9 members on an evening trip to All Faiths Cemetery. Highlights were 15 Wood Ducks (one had 9 chicks), 1 Common Nighthawk, 1 Ruby-throated Hummingbird and 1 N.Oriole. We saw 21 species.

22 Canada Geese

2 Mute Swan

15 Wood Duck

2 Mallard Duck

1 Great Blue Heron

1 C. Nighthawk

5 Chimney Swift

1 Ruby-throated Hummingbird

1 E. Phoebe

5 E.Kingbird

2 Blue Jay

1 A.Crow

6 Black-capped Chickadee

2 White-breasted Nuthatch

55 Robin

5 Gray Catbirds

1 N.Mockingbird

1 E.Towhee

1 Song Sparrow

1 N. Oriole

8 A. Goldfinch

(trip report from John Shea).

**7/22/12 -- Birds and Butterflies, Leicester**

Today the Forbush Bird Club and Massachusetts Butterfly Club held a joint field trip, with 13 participants meeting at the Rt. 56 overlook of the Worcester Airport. This was followed by visits to the Leicester landfill and other areas off Mulberry St. Thanks to everyone for helping to locate and identify 32 species of birds and 20 species of butterflies. Our list of birds included:

Great Blue Heron

Turkey Vulture

Broad-winged Hawk

American Kestrel

Black-billed Cuckoo

Downy Woodpecker

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Eastern Phoebe

Great Crested Flycatcher

Red-eyed Vireo

Blue Jay

American Crow

Barn Swallow

Black-capped Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse

White-breasted Nuthatch

Eastern Bluebird

Veery

American Robin

Gray Catbird

Cedar Waxwing

Common Yellowthroat

American Redstart

Eastern Towhee

Savannah Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Scarlet Tanager

Northern Cardinal

Indigo Bunting

Eastern Meadowlark

Brown-headed Cowbird

American Goldfinch

Although most nectaring plants had gone by, highlights of the 20 butterfly species included:

Black Swallowtail

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

Spicebush Swallowtail

Red-spotted Purple

Northern Pearly Eye

Common Wood Nymph

Monarch

Common Sootywing

Silver-spotted Skipper

(trip report from Dolores Price).

**7/15/12 -- Wachusett Reservoir**

Fourteen hardy birders from the Forbush Bird Club had a great trip to Wachusett Reservoir this morning. Locations included a grueling hike into Gate 35 to Wood Island and Prescott cove, Gate 39, the Clinton dam, and South Bay. I have been lucky enough to co-lead this trip with Fran McMenemy for the past few years, and it has always been enjoyable to observe breeding behavior of the birds around Wachusett. Of course, the highlight of these trips is locating and observing the recently fledged Common Loons. Fran had always closely monitored these birds since their re-establishment as a breeding species in the state many years ago. This year, we had great views of a pair with two young just off Wood Island. We watched as the adults fed the downy chicks small fish and crayfish. We also found another pair with two chicks on the North East side of the reservoir in the vicinity of Gate 4. Also had nice looks at recently fledged and jumpy Spotted Sandpipers on Wood Island. Many species of odes were out including large numbers of Calico Pennants. Complete list below:

Total Species: 63

Canada Goose (8)

Mute Swan (1)

Mallard (35)

Wild Turkey (8)

Common Loon (12 total: 2 pairs with 2 chicks each, one pair with no young, 2 lone adults.)

Double-crested Cormorant (16)

Great Blue Heron (1)

Turkey Vulture (1)

Red-tailed Hawk (2)

Killdeer (12)

Spotted Sandpiper (11, 3 downy young on Wood Island.)

Ring-billed Gull (212)

Mourning Dove (6)

Chimney Swift (88, Huge group over downtown Clinton.)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird (2)

Belted Kingfisher (2)

Red-bellied Woodpecker (3)

Downy Woodpecker (7)

Northern Flicker (4)

Pileated Woodpecker (1)

Eastern Wood-Pewee (13)

Eastern Phoebe (1)

Great Crested Flycatcher (1)

Eastern Kingbird (21)

Blue-headed Vireo (1)

Red-eyed Vireo (29)

Blue Jay (14)

American Crow (23)

Tree Swallow (20)

Barn Swallow (17)

Black-capped Chickadee (24)

Tufted Titmouse (16)

Red-breasted Nuthatch (3)

White-breasted Nuthatch (10)

Brown Creeper (2)

House Wren (1)

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (4)

Eastern Bluebird (1)

Veery (1)

Wood Thrush (9)

American Robin (22)

Gray Catbird (4)

Northern Mockingbird (1)

European Starling (2)

Cedar Waxwing (14)

Ovenbird (3)

Common Yellowthroat (7)

American Redstart (2)

Yellow Warbler (2)

Pine Warbler (7)

Yellow-rumped Warbler (2)

Eastern Towhee (6)

Song Sparrow (12)

Scarlet Tanager (9)

Northern Cardinal (9)

Rose-breasted Grosbeak (2)

Red-winged Blackbird (3)

Common Grackle (2)

Brown-headed Cowbird (1)

Baltimore Oriole (3)

House Finch (1)

American Goldfinch (27)

House Sparrow (6)

(trip report from Kevin Bourinot).

**6/3/12 –- Barre Falls Dam & Rutland State Park**

Leaders: Donna Schilling and Dave Grant

Weather: Sunny and dry, with temperatures ranging from 55 to 65 degrees, NW wind at 10-15 mph.

Participants: 11

Highlights of our field trip through a portion of the Ware River Watershed IBA included ten species of breeding warblers, Red-shouldered, Broad-winged, and Red-tailed Hawks, a female Hooded Merganser, an American Woodcock, and the Barre Falls nesting Northern Ravens.

64 species were recorded:

Mallard 5

Hooded Merganser 1

Great Blue Heron 3

Turkey Vulture 11

Red-shouldered Hawk 1

Broad-winged Hawk 2

Red-tailed Hawk 3

American Woodcock 1

Rock Pigeon 1

Mourning Dove 3

Chimney Swift 2

Ruby-throated Hummingbird 2

Downy Woodpecker 2

Northern Flicker 3

Pileated Woodpecker 1

Eastern Wood Pewee 4

Alder Flycatcher 1

Willow Flycatcher 2

Least Flycatcher 2

Eastern Phoebe 5

Great-crested Flycatcher 2

Eastern Kingbird 3

Warbling Vireo 4

Red-eyed Vireo 15

Blue Jay 3

American Crow 2

Common Raven 2

Tree Swallow 8

Black-capped Chickadee 5

Red-breasted Nuthatch 2

White-breasted Nuthatch 2

Brown Creeper 2

Eastern Bluebird 3

Veery 5

Hermit Thrush 3

Wood Thrush 1

American Robin 17

Gray Catbird 2

Cedar Waxwing 12

Yellow Warbler 3

Chestnut-sided Warbler 11

Black-throated Blue Warbler 1

Yellow-rumped Warbler 2

Black-throated Green Warbler 3

Pine Warbler 2

Black-and-white Warbler 6

American Redstart 14

Ovenbird 18

Common Yellowthroat 8

Scarlet Tanager 4

Eastern Towhee 5

Chipping Sparrow 6

Song Sparrow 2

Swamp Sparrow 3

White-throated Sparrow 3

Northern Cardinal 1

Rose-breasted Grosbeak 4

Indigo Bunting 3

Bobolink 2

Red-winged Blackbird 4

Common Grackle 2

Brown-headed Cowbird 2

Baltimore Oriole 1

American Goldfinch 2

(trip report from Donna Schilling).

**5/27/12 -- Oxbow NWR, Harvard**

A total of 20 birders attended the Forbush field trip to Oxbow, NWR, with leader Alan Marble. It was a nice sunny day with the temperature in the 70s. A quick stop to Bolton Flats was also made at the end of the trip. Highlights were: Black-billed Cuckoo, Barred Owl, ACADIAN FLYCATCHER at Bolton Flats parking lot, many Great Crested Flycatchers, Yellow Throated Vireos, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher and Blackpoll Warbler. The complete list of 56 species follows:

Canada Goose

Mute Swan

Wood Duck

Mallard

Great Blue Heron

Turkey Vulture

Red-tailed Hawk

Mourning Dove

Black-billed Cuckoo

Barred Owl

Chimney Swift

Belted Kingfisher

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Downy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker

Eastern Wood Pewee

Acadian Flycatcher

Willow Flycatcher

Eastern Phoebe

Great Crested Flycatcher

Eastern Kingbird

Yellow-throated Vireo

Blue-headed Vireo

Warbling Vireo

Red-eyed Vireo

Blue Jay

Tree Swallow

Black-capped Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse

Brown Creeper

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Veery

Wood Thrush

American Robin

Gray Catbird

Cedar Waxwing

Blue-winged Warbler

Yellow Warbler

Pine Warbler

Blackpoll Warbler

Black-and-white Warbler

American Redstart

Ovenbird

Common Yellowthroat

Scarlet Tanager

Chipping Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

Northern cardinal

Rose-breasted grosbeak

Red-winged Blackbird

Common Grackle

Brown-headed Cowbird

Baltimore Oriole

American Goldfinch

House Sparrow

(trip report from Alan Marble).

**5/20/12 -- Buck Hill, Spencer**

Susan LaBree led the trip with 7 participants, under sunny and warm conditions. A total of 55 species were recorded:

Canada Geese 3

Domestic Geese 2

Great Blue Heron 1

Mourning Dove 4

Red-bellied Woodpecker 1

Downy Woodpecker 2

Northern Flicker 1

Eastern Phoebe 3

Least Flycatcher 2

Great Creasted Flycatcher 1

Eastern Wood peewee 2

Eastern King bird 5

Blue-headed Vireo 2

Red Eyed Vireo 7

Raven 1

Blue Jay 4

American Crow 4

Tree Swallow 3

Black-capped Chickadee 6

Tufted Titmouse 4

White-breasted Nuthatch 2

Brown Creeper 2

Veery 2

American Robin 5

Gray Catbird 5

Blue-winged Warbler 3

Yellow Warbler 4

Chestnut-sided Warbler 4

Black-throated Blue Warbler 1

Yellow-rumped Warbler 4

Black-throated Green Warbler 8

Pine Warbler 2

Black and White Warbler 1

Ovenbird 12

Common Yellowthroat 6

Chipping Sparrow 2

Song Sparrow 3

Scarlet Tanager 5

Northern Cardinal 1

Bobolink 2

Red-winged Blackbird 5

Common Grackle 6

Brown-headed Cowbird 2

Baltimore Oriole 4

American Goldfinch 2

(trip report from Susan LaBree).

**5/19/12 -- Millbury/Sutton Area**

Nine members joined trip leader Alan Marble for a trip to the Millbury/Sutton/Grafton area. The weather was clear with the temperature in the 70s. Highlights of the trip were 4 Green Herons, Blackpoll warbler, Kestrel, Pileated Woodpecker, 3 Grasshopper Sparrow, and Red-shouldered Hawk.

Here is the complete list of 55 species:

Canada Goose

Mute Swan

Wood Duck

Mallard

Double-crested Cormorant

Great Blue Heron

Green Heron

Turkey Vulture

Red-shouldered Hawk

Broad-winged Hawk

American Kestrel

Killdeer

Rock Pigeon

Mourning Dove

Chimney swift

Belted Kingfisher

Downy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker

Pileated Woodpecker

Eastern Phoebe

Eastern Kingbird

Warbling Vireo

Red-eyed Vireo

Blue Jay

American Crow

Tree Swallow

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Barn Swallow

Black-capped Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse

White-breasted Nuthatch

American robin

Gray Catbird

Northern Mockingbird

Brown Thrasher

European Starling

Cedar Waxwing

Yellow Warbler

Prairie warbler

Blackpoll warbler

Black-and-white Warbler

Eastern Towhee

Chipping Sparrow

Field Sparrow

Grasshopper Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Northern Cardinal

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Red-winged Blackbird

Common Grackle

Brown-headed Cowbird

Baltimore Oriole

House Finch

American Goldfinch

House Sparrow

(report from Alan Marble).

**5/17/12 -- Bolton Flats and Pine Hill WMA Goatsucker and Woodcock Walk**

Leader Bart Kamp and 11 Observers enjoyed Clear skies and light wind with temperatures in the 60's. Highlights included a pumping American Bittern, Common Nighthawks, Whip-poor-wills calling from all directions, several displaying American Woodcock and a singing Vesper Sparrow.

Complete list of 20 Species recorded:

Wood Duck 1

American Bittern 1

Sharp-shinned Hawk 1

Great Blue Herron 1

American Woodcock 4

Mourning Dove

Barred Owl 1

Warbling Vireo 1

Blue Jay 1

Common Nighthawk 2

Whip-poor-will 10

Wood Thrush 1

American Robin 1

Hermit Thrush 1

Eastern Towhee 1

Song Sparrow 1

Field Sparrow 1

Chipping Sparrow 1

Vesper Sparrow 1

Indigo Bunting 1

(trip report from Bart Kamp).

**5/13/12 -- Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge**

Leader: Dan Berard

Time : 7:15 AM - 11:45 AM

On the Annual Mother's Day Forbush Bird Walk, there were 28 participants at the beginning, with several others joining us for a high count of 53 people in the group at once. Lots of activity and song, but birds were very active and did not make for easy viewing.

82 species

Canada Goose (Branta canadensis)  3

Wood Duck (Aix sponsa)  2

Mallard (Anas platyrhynchos)  6

Wild Turkey (Meleagris gallopavo)  1

Double-crested Cormorant (Phalacrocorax auritus)  1

Great Blue Heron (Ardea herodias)  7

Turkey Vulture (Cathartes aura)  1

Osprey (Pandion haliaetus)  1

Cooper's Hawk (Accipiter cooperii)  1

Red-tailed Hawk (Buteo jamaicensis)  3

Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus)  1

Killdeer (Charadrius vociferus)  2

Spotted Sandpiper (Actitis macularius)  1

Ring-billed Gull (Larus delawarensis)  3

Herring Gull (American) (Larus argentatus smithsonianus)  2

Rock Pigeon (Columba livia)  1

Mourning Dove (Zenaida macroura)  4

Chimney Swift (Chaetura pelagica)  6

Red-bellied Woodpecker (Melanerpes carolinus)  2

Downy Woodpecker (Picoides pubescens)  4

Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted) (Colaptes auratus [auratus Group])  1

Eastern Wood-Pewee (Contopus virens)  1

Least Flycatcher (Empidonax minimus)  1

Eastern Phoebe (Sayornis phoebe)  3

Great Crested Flycatcher (Myiarchus crinitus)  1

Eastern Kingbird (Tyrannus tyrannus)  1

Blue-headed Vireo (Vireo solitarius)  1

Warbling Vireo (Vireo gilvus)  5

Red-eyed Vireo (Vireo olivaceus)  1

Blue Jay (Cyanocitta cristata)  9

American Crow (Corvus brachyrhynchos)  3

Northern Rough-winged Swallow (Stelgidopteryx serripennis)  2

Tree Swallow (Tachycineta bicolor)  6

Barn Swallow (Hirundo rustica)  2

Black-capped Chickadee (Poecile atricapillus)  3

Tufted Titmouse (Baeolophus bicolor)  4

White-breasted Nuthatch (Sitta carolinensis)  3

Brown Creeper (Certhia americana)  1

Carolina Wren (Thryothorus ludovicianus)  2

House Wren (Troglodytes aedon)  1

Veery (Catharus fuscescens)  1

Hermit Thrush (Catharus guttatus)  1

Wood Thrush (Hylocichla mustelina)  2

American Robin (Turdus migratorius)  20

Gray Catbird (Dumetella carolinensis)  4

Northern Mockingbird (Mimus polyglottos)  2

European Starling (Sturnus vulgaris)  8

Cedar Waxwing (Bombycilla cedrorum)  4

Ovenbird (Seiurus aurocapilla)  2

Black-and-white Warbler (Mniotilta varia)  5

Tennessee Warbler (Oreothlypis peregrina)  1

Nashville Warbler (Oreothlypis ruficapilla)  1

Common Yellowthroat (Geothlypis trichas)  2

Hooded Warbler (Setophaga citrina)  1

American Redstart (Setophaga ruticilla)  11

Northern Parula (Setophaga americana)  5

Magnolia Warbler (Setophaga magnolia)  6

Bay-breasted Warbler (Setophaga castanea)  2

Blackburnian Warbler (Setophaga fusca)  3

Yellow Warbler (Setophaga petechia)  2

Chestnut-sided Warbler (Setophaga pensylvanica)  1

Blackpoll Warbler (Setophaga striata)  3

Black-throated Blue Warbler (Setophaga caerulescens)  6

Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle) (Setophaga coronata coronata)  23

Prairie Warbler (Setophaga discolor)  1

Black-throated Green Warbler (Setophaga virens)  6

Wilson's Warbler (Cardellina pusilla)  1

Chipping Sparrow (Spizella passerina)  9

Song Sparrow (Melospiza melodia)  1

White-throated Sparrow (Zonotrichia albicollis)  3

Scarlet Tanager (Piranga olivacea)  3

Northern Cardinal (Cardinalis cardinalis)  7

Rose-breasted Grosbeak (Pheucticus ludovicianus)  2

Bobolink (Dolichonyx oryzivorus)  1

Red-winged Blackbird (Agelaius phoeniceus)  4

Common Grackle (Quiscalus quiscula)  14

Brown-headed Cowbird (Molothrus ater)  3

Orchard Oriole (Icterus spurius)  2

Baltimore Oriole (Icterus galbula)  8

House Finch (Carpodacus mexicanus)  2

American Goldfinch (Spinus tristis)  3

House Sparrow (Passer domesticus)  10

(trip report from Dan Berard).

**5/12/12 -- Mt. Wachusett, Westminster**

Susan LaBree led the trip with 7 participants, under sunny and cool conditions. A total of 58 species were recorded:

Canada Geese w/ 7 babies 4

Common Loon 2

Turkey Vulture 8

Broad-winged hawk 1

Great Blue Heron 4

Killdeer 2

Mourning Dove 4

Red-bellied Woodpecker 2

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 3

Downy Woodpecker 2

Hairy Woodpecker 1

Eastern Phoebe 2

European Starling 2

Blue-headed Vireo 1

Red Eyed Vireo 1

Warbling Vireo 3

Rose-breasted Grosbeak 2

Raven 1

Blue Jay 4

American Crow 4

Tree Swallow 2

Barn Swallow 5

Black-capped Chickadee 8

Tufted Titmouse 4

White-breasted Nuthatch 2

Winter Wren 2

House Wren 1

Veery 1

American Robin 5

Gray Catbird 4

Yellow Warbler 2

Canada Warbler 2

Chestnut-sided Warbler 4

Black-throated Blue Warbler 3

Magnolia Warbler 3

Yellow-rumped Warbler 6

Black-throated Green Warbler 6

Nashville Warbler 2

Pine Warbler 4

Black and White Warbler 6

Northern Parula 2

Redstart 4

Ovenbird 5

Northern Waterthrush 3

Common Yellowthroat 3

Eastern Towhee 2

Chipping Sparrow 2

Song Sparrow 2

Dark-eyed Junco 3

Scarlet Tanager 2

Northern Cardinal 1

Indigo Bunting 2

Bobolink 4

Brown-headed Cowbird 2

Baltimore Oriole 4

Purple Finch 4

American Goldfinch 2

House Sparrow 4

trip report from Susan LaBree).

**5/6/12 -- Quabbin Reservoir Auto Trip, Gates 45-35**

Thirteen club members enjoyed great weather, birds and scenery during the annual east Quabbin "drive-through" covering the back roads of the former townships of Greenwich and Dana. Highlights included nice views of several species including Balckburnian, Chestnut Sided, Common Yellowthroat, Rose-breasted Grosebeak, Baltimore Oriole, Scarlet Tanager and a Wild turkey nest with 9 eggs.. Other Quabbin specialties such as Bald Eagle , Common Loon and lunch on Dana Common made the trip all the more enjoyable.

Species Count:

Canada Goose 12

Wood Duck 8

Mallard 2

Ring-necked Duck 2

Hooded Merganser 3

Common Merganser 3

Ruffed Grouse 3

Wild Turkey 4

Common Loon 9

Great Blue Heron 4

Turkey Vulture 5

Bald Eagle 4

Broad-winged Hawk 4

Red-tailed Hawk 5

Ring-billed Gull 20

Mourning Dove 1

Barred Owl 1

Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1

Belted Kingfisher 1

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 14

Downy Woodpecker 3

Hairy Woodpecker 3

Northern Flicker 2

Pileated Woodpecker 5

Least Flycatcher 6

Eastern Phoebe 2

Great Crested Flycatcher 3

Eastern Kingbird 3

Yellow-throated Vireo 3

Blue-headed Vireo 8

Warbling Vireo 2

Red-eyed Vireo 5

Blue Jay 25

American Crow 6

Common Raven 6

Tree Swallow 46

Black-capped Chickadee 16

Tufted Titmouse 4

Red-breasted Nuthatch 2

White-breasted Nuthatch 2

Brown Creeper 2

House Wren 1

Winter Wren 1

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1

Hermit Thrush 1

Wood Thrush 3

American Robin 12

Gray Catbird 16

Ovenbird 34

Black-and-white Warbler 16

Nashville Warbler 7

Common Yellowthroat 9

American Redstart 11

Blackburnian Warbler 14

Yellow Warbler 5

Chestnut-sided Warbler 13

Black-throated Blue Warbler 7

Pine Warbler 22

Yellow-rumped Warbler 33

Prairie Warbler 1

Black-throated Green Warbler 18

Eastern Towhee 28

Chipping Sparrow 22

Song Sparrow 3

Swamp Sparrow 3

White-throated Sparrow 12

Scarlet Tanager 14

Northern Cardinal 2

Rose-breasted Grosbeak 13

Red-winged Blackbird 8

Common Grackle 12

Brown-headed Cowbird 6

Baltimore Oriole 10

Purple Finch 1

American Goldfinch 6

(trip report from Tom Pirro, fide Jean Holm).

**5/5/12 -- Hodges Village Dam, Oxford**

There were 12 participating Forbush Bird members, who were treated to a rewarding day of 80 species in the field. Highlights included a mini fallout of 17 species of warblers and sparrows including 4 White-crowneds. Weather was mostly cloudy and calm winds with temps in the 60's.

Species list:

Canada Goose 8

Wood Duck 8

Mallard 12

Green-winged Teal 1

Hooded Merganser 3

Common Loon 1 (overhead and calling)

Double-crested Cormorant 1

Great Blue Heron 6

Turkey Vulture 1

Broad-winged Hawk 4

Red-tailed Hawk 1

Killdeer 4

Spotted Sandpiper 2

Lesser Yellowlegs 2

Rock Pigeon

Mourning Dove 13

Chimney Swift 2

Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1

Belted Kingfisher 2

Red-bellied Woodpecker 3

Downy Woodpecker 6

Hairy Woodpecker 1

Northern Flicker 3

Least Flycatcher 2

Eastern Phoebe 4

Great-crested Flycatcher 4

Eastern Kingbird 1

Blue-headed Vireo 6

Warbling Vireo 5

Blue Jay 7

American Crow 2

Common Raven 1

Tree Swallow 112

Northern Rough-winged Swallow 11

Barn Swallow 4

Black-capped Chickadee 12

Tufted Titmouse 8

White-breasted Nuthatch 2

Brown Creeper 4

House Wren 2

Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1

Eastern Bluebird 2

Veery 1

American Robin 22

Gray Catbird 7

Brown Thrasher 1

European Starling

Ovenbird 7

Northern Waterthrush 6

Blue-winged Warbler 1

Black-and-white Warbler 14

Nashville Warbler 3

Northern Parula 4

American Redstart 4

Magnolia Warbler 2

Yellow Warbler 12

Black-throated Blue Warbler 2

Prairie Warbler 1

Palm Warbler 3

Pine Warbler 14

Yellow-rumped Warbler 52

Black-throated Green Warbler 8

Common Yellowthroat 6

Wilson's Warbler 1

Eastern Towhee 13

Chipping Sparrow 8

Field Sparrow 1

Savannah Sparrow 2

Song Sparrow 22

Swamp Sparrow 4

White-throated Sparrow 59

White-crowned Sparrow 4

Northern Cardinal 7

Rose-breasted Grosbeak 5

Red-winged Blackbird 18

Common Grackle 10

Brown-headed Cowbird 8

Baltimore Oriole 8

American Goldfinch 3

House Sparrow 1

(trip report from Paul Meleski).

**4/29/12 -- DCR Kristoff Farm, West Boylston, Sterling Peat and Sterling Rail Trail (north end)**

Leader: Jean Holm

Observers: 22

Weather: Clear and dry, temperatures ranged from the mid 40’s to low 50’s

Highlights: Northern Oriole, Rose-breasted Grosbeak and Spotted Sandpiper.

Species: 36

Canada Goose

Wood Duck

Mallard

Turkey Vulture

Cooper’s Hawk

Red-tailed Hawk

Spotted Sandpiper

Mourning Dove

Belted Kingfisher

Downy Woodpecker

Hairy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)

Pileated Woodpecker

Eastern Phoebe

Blue Jay

American Crow

Tree Swallow

Barn Swallow

Black-capped Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse

Carolina Wren

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Eastern Bluebird

American Robin

Northern Mockingbird

Brown Thrasher

Eastern Towhee

Song Sparrow

Northern Cardinal

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Red-winged Blackbird

Common Grackle

Brown-headed Cowbird

Baltimore Oriole

American Goldfinch

House Sparrow

(trip report from Jean Holm).

**4/28/12 -- Sylvester St/Worc Airport**

Forbush Bird Club trip

Leader: Susan LaBree

Participants: 8

Site: Sylvester St/Worc Airport

Species: 41

Weather: Sunny, very cool.

Species recorded:

Canada Goose 3

Mute Swan 1

Wood Duck 2

Mallard 2

Wild Turkey 4

Double-crested Cormorant 1

Great Blue Heron 2

Turkey Vulture 1

Broad-winged Hawk 1

Am Kestrel 1

Killdeer 1

Mourning Dove 4

Red-bellied Woodpecker 1

Downy Woodpecker 1

Hairy Woodpecker 2

Flicker, Northern 1

Eastern Phoebe 2

Tree Swallow 5

Blue Jay 2

American Crow 2

Black-capped Chickadee 4

Tufted Titmouse 2

White-breasted Nuthatch 2

American Robin 6

European Starling 2

Yellow-rumped Warbler 4

Black-throated Green Warbler 1

Pine Warbler 3

Palm Warbler 1

Black & White Warbler 2

Eastern Towhee 1

Northern Cardinal 1

Chipping Sparrow 2

Savannah Sparrow 2

Song Sparrow 1

White-throated Sparrow 2

Red-winged Blackbird 4

Eastern Meadowlark 1

Common Grackle 3

Brown-headed Cowbird 5

American Goldfinch 4

(trip report from Susan LaBree, fide Jean Holm).

**4/13/12 -- Westborough Wildlife Management Area**

Laura Lane led 17 other members and friends on a Woodcock Walk on a warm (in the 60's) evening. A female Wood Duck was spotted perched on a Duck box and then entered the box; the Bluebirds were mating; and the Woodcocks were performing their aerial display. Two species of warbler were seen: Pine and Palm. Four beavers were also seen.

Trip List:

Great Blue Heron 2

Canada Goose

Wood Duck 8

Mallard 3

Hooded Merganser 2

American Kestral 1

American Woodcock 3 or 4

Mourning Dove 1

Downy Woodpecker 2

Eastern Phoebe 1

Black-capped Chickadee 2

Tufted Titmouse 1

Eastern Bluebird 2

American Robin

Pine Warbler 2

Palm Warbler 1

Red-winged Blackbird

Common Grackle

18 species

(trip report from Laura Lane).

**4/1/12 -- Bolton Flats**

On 4/1/12 John Shea lead 8 members on a trip to Bolton Flats, Dexter Drumlin, Coach lace Pond and Wachusett Reservoir. It was 28 degrees at the start with frost on the ground. Some highlights: 2 N. Shovelers, 2 N. Pintail, 1 Peregrine Falcon, 1 Lesser Yellowlegs, 68 Snipe and 4 Pine Warblers.

Details:

C.Goose 8

Wood Duck 6

Mallards 17

N.Shoveler 2

N. Pintail 2

Green-winged Teal 44

Bufflehead 8

Hooded Merganser 2

C.Merganser 5

Turkey Vulture 4

C. Loon 4

Great Blue Heron 3

Peregrine Falcon 1

Killdeer 9

L.Yellowlegs 1

Snipe 68

Morning Dove 9

Belted Kingfisher 1

Red-bellied Woodpecker 2

Downy Woodpecker 2

Hairy Woodpecker 1

N.Flicker 3

E.Phoebe 1

Blue Jay 7

A.Crow 25

Tree Swallow 6

Black-capped Chickadee 8

Tufted Titmouse 5

White-breasted Nuthatch 1

Robin 85

N.Mockingbird 1

Pine Warblers 4

Field Sparrow 2

Savannah Sparrow 1

Song Sparrow 15

Swamp Sparrow 1

Dark-eyed Junco 2

Cardinal 8

Red-winged Blackbird 65

Grackle 12

Brown-headed Cowbird 1

A.Goldfinch 19

(trip report from John Shea, fide Jean Holm).

**3/25/12 -- Quaboag and Vicinity**

Substitute leader Alan Marble and 4 other Forbush Members participated in a morning field trip to Lake Quaboag and vicinity. It was cloudy and cool with the temperatures in the mid to upper 40's. Highlights were 3 pair of Long-tailed Ducks on Lake Quaboag, 15 Ruddy Ducks at Orlandos lower pond, Pine Warbler, Chipping Sparrow and Swamp Sparrow. 43 species were observed.

Complete list below.

Canada Goose

Mute Swan

Wood Duck

American Black Duck

Mallard

Ring-necked Duck

Long-tailed Duck

Bufflehead

Hooded Merganser

Common Merganser

Ruddy Duck

Wild Turkey

Great Blue Heron

Bald Eagle

Ring-billed Gull

Herring Gull

Rock Pigeon

Mourning dove

Belted Kingfisher

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Downy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker

Eastern Phoebe

Blue Jay

American Crow

Tree Swallow

Black-capped Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse

White-breasted Nuthatch

Carolina Wren

Eastern Bluebird

American Robin

Pine Warbler

Chipping Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco

Northern Cardinal

Red-winged Blackbird

Common Grackle

Brown-headed Cowbird

Purple Finch

American Goldfinch

(trip report from Alan Marble).

**1/1/12 -- New Year's Day trip, Worcester**

The Forbush Bird Club, which celebrated the 80th anniversary of its founding in 2011, held its annual New Year's Day bird trip in Worcester on January 1, 2012 with 12 members attending. John Shea assisted trip leader Joan Zumpfe. John has graciously agreed to be next year's trip leader. The weather was similar to last year's trip with temperatures around 50, a sunny sky and no wind at the noon start. It cooled slightly, with a 5 to 10 mph occasional breeze, by trip end at 4:30 pm. The difference from 2011 was the lack of any snow cover and the unseasonably preceding warm month of  December causing most bodies of water to be mostly open with less concentration of waterfowl. Highlights were a Red-tailed Hawk devouring a Chipmunk while perched on a telephone pole, a Merlin seen from Lake Park, a Hooded Merganser gulping down a fish and a Peregrine Falcon (first spotted by Sue Moynagh) sitting on a window ledge just below the People's Bank sign on the old Mechanics Bank building. Mike Bellows continued the tradition of generously offering us delicious, holiday decorated cookies so cleverly prepared by his wife Nancy. Two CSX freight trains also traveled through the city as we observed the following 26 species:

Canada Goose

Mute Swan 6 (2 young at Coes Reservoir)

Gadwall 4 (2 pairs)

American Black Duck 6

Mallard

Northern Pintail 1

Green-winged Teal 11

Hooded Merganser 27

Common Merganser 2 (a pair)

Great Blue Heron 2

Sharp-shinned Hawk 2

Merlin 1

Red-tailed Hawk 2

Peregrine Falcon 1

Ring-billed Gull

Herring Gull

Great Black-backed Gull 1

Rock Pigeon

Belted Kingfisher 2

American Crow 8

Black-capped Chickadee 1

European Starling

Song Sparrow 1

Dark-eyed Junco 3

American Goldfinch 1

House Sparrow

(trip report from Joan Zumpfe).