

Spencer Island

October 1, 2013

There were lots of ducks to be seen in the ponds, and then as we walked the road east of the ponds, we were finding swallows, dowitchers and yellowlegs. The best sighting of the day was seeing the Great Horned Owl.

51 species (approx. qty.)

Attendees: Art, Virginis, Carlos Merilee, Joe, Sheryl, Reg, Gary MikeB. John, Rex, Margaret, Wilma, Kathleen, Judy and John

CHECKLIST:

WATERFOWL: Greater White-fronted Goose (1), Canada Goose (6), Gadwall (2), American Wigeon (2), Mallard (150), Cinnamon Teal (5), Northern Shoveler (150), Green-winged Teal (500), Northern Pintail (7), Ring-necked Duck (10), Lesser Scaup (12), Hooded Merganser (3), Common Merganser (1), Ruddy Duck (600)

LOONS, GREBES: Pied-billed Grebe (1)

PELICANTS, HERONS, IBIS: Double-crested Cormorant (9), Great Blue Heron (5)

VULTURE: Turkey Vulture (1)

RAPTORS: Bald Eagle (1), Cooper's Hawk (1), Red-tailed Hawk (1), Merlin (1), Peregrine Falcon (1)

RAILS, CRANES: Virginia Rail (3), American Coot (200)

SHOREBIRDS: Greater Yellowlegs (2), Short-billed Dowitcher (7), Common Snipe (1)

GULLS: Bonaparte's (1), Ring-billed (1), Western (15), Glaucous-winged (3)

OWLS: Great Horned Owl (1)

KINGFISHER: Belted Kingfisher (1)

WOODPECKERS: Northern Flicker (1), Pileated Woodpecker (1)

CORVIDS: American Crow (12)

LARKS, SWALLOWS: Violet-green Swallow (20), Barn Swallow (88)

CHICKADEES, BUSHTIT: Black-capped (2)

WRENS: Marsh (1)

THRUSHES: American Robin (8)

STARLING: European Starling (105)

PIPITS: American Pipit (1)

WAXWINGS: Cedar (23)

LONGSPURS, WARBLERS: Yellow-rumped (1)

SPARROW, TANAGERS: Spotted Towhee (3), Song Sparrow (12), White-crowned Sparrow (6), Dark-eyed Junco (2)

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES: Red-winged Blackbird (2)

FINCHES, WEAVER FINCH: American Goldfinch (3)