

## Results of the Burke's Garden Field Trip

February 18, 2023

A total of 17 birders, including members of the Lee and Lois Herndon Chapter and Bristol Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society participated in a field trip to Burke's Garden, Virginia on February 18, 2023. A total of 38 species were observed including great looks at Red-headed woodpeckers, Wilson's Snipe, and Loggerhead Shrike. Here is the list of species identified.

Canada Goose -9	American Kestrel - 5	Red-winged Blackbird - 6
Mallard - 7	Loggerhead Shrike - 1	Northern Cardinal - 3
Hooded Merganser - 2	Blue Jay - 4	
Rock Pigeon - 13	American Crow -94	
Mourning Dove -26	Common Raven - 8	
Killdeer – 23	Carolina Chickadee - 5	
Wilson's Snipe - 25	Tufted Titmouse - 6	
Black Vulture - 2	White-breasted Nuthatch - 8	
Turkey Vulture - 9	Carolina Wren - 4	
Northern Harrier - 2	Eastern Bluebird - 15	
Bald Eagle – 5	American Robin - 35	
Red-tailed Hawk -13	Northern Mockingbird - 1	
Belted Kingfisher - 1	European Starling - 291	
Red-headed Woodpecker -2	House Sparrow - 8	
Red-bellied Woodpecker - 2	House Finch - 2	
Downy Woodpecker - 4	White-crowned Sparrow - 8	
Hairy Woodpecker - 1	Song Sparrow - 10	
Northern Flicker - 1	Eastern Meadowlark - 11	

Thanks to all who participated! Special thanks to all the drivers, and to Debi Campbell for keeping bird numbers and posting on Ebird! Special, special thanks to Mattie, who despite getting slammed by two large birding groups and locals all at once, served each of us with a smile.

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