

Results of the Western Washington County Field Trip

January 27, 2024

A total of 12 birders from the Lee and Lois Herndon Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society participated in a field trip to Western Washington County, Tennessee on January 27, 2024. It was cloudy with periods of drizzle and rain with temperatures ranging from 48-54 degrees. We met at the Ingle's in Jonesborough at 8:00am and traveled Kyker Road, Saylor Hill Road, Crestview Road, Keebler Road and finished at the Westview Ponds. We then enjoyed lunch at the Mountain View Restaurant before returning home. A total of 40 species were observed including Northern Harrier, Red-headed Woodpecker, Bald Eagle, Loggerhead Shrike, and Eurasian Collared Dove. Here is the list of species identified.

Canada Geese	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Mallard	Northern Flicker	White-crowned Sparrow
Black Vulture	American Kestrel	White-throated Sparrow
Northern Harrier	Loggerhead Shrike	Song Sparrow
Cooper's Hawk	Blue Jay	Swamp Sparrow
Bald Eagle	American Crow	Eastern Towhee
Red-tailed Hawk	Carolina Chickadee	Northern Cardinal
Rock Pigeon	Tufted Titmouse	Eastern Meadowlark
Eurasian Collared Dove	Carolina Wren	Red-winged Blackbird
Mourning Dove	Eastern Bluebird	House Finch
Belted Kingfisher	American Robin	American Goldfinch
Red-headed Woodpecker	Northern Mockingbird	House Sparrow
Red-bellied Woodpecker	European Starling	
Downy Woodpecker	Cedar Waxwing	

Participants: Kim Stroud, Dave Gardner, Brookie and Jean Potter, Charlie Warden, Judith Reid, Eric Middlemas, Vern Maddux, Don Holt, Dianne Draper, Debi Campbell and Joe McGuiness

Special thanks to Dave Gardner and Don Holt for driving and to Debi Campbell for keeping up with Ebird lists for the trip! Thanks to everyone who participated and making a fairly poor day a good birding day!

Joe McGuiness