

Results of the Burke's Garden Field Trip

February 10, 2024

Four 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 10, 2024. Weather for the trip consisted of clouds with numerous rain showers and temperatures between 50-54°F. A total of 38 species were observed including Greater White-fronted Goose, Red-headed woodpeckers, Wilson's Snipe, and a Bald Eagle. Here is the list of species identified.

Greater White-fronted Goose - 1	Red-headed Woodpecker - 1	European Starling - 301
Canada Goose - 137	Red-bellied Woodpecker - 2	Field Sparrow - 1
Mallard - 21	Downy Woodpecker - 2	Dark-eyed Junco - 5
Wild Turkey - 7	American Kestrel - 3	Song Sparrow - 18
Great Blue Heron - 5	Blue Jay - 7	Eastern Towhee - 2
Black Vulture - 3	American Crow - 83	Northern Cardinal - 5
Turkey Vulture - 9	Common Raven - 6	Eastern Meadowlark - 12
Bald Eagle - 1	Carolina Chickadee - 4	House Finch - 3
Red-tailed Hawk - 12	Tufted Titmouse - 4	American Goldfinch - 8
Killdeer - 9	White-breasted Nuthatch - 4	House Sparrow - 11
Wilson Snipe - 40	Carolina Wren - 1	
Rock Pigeon - 34	Eastern Bluebird - 6	
Mourning Dove - 15	American Robin - 85	
Belted Kingfisher - 5	Northern Mockingbird - 1	

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Joe McGuiness