

Results of the August Herndon Field Trip to Henderson Marsh

November 9, 2024

A total of nine birders participated in the Lee and Lois Herndon Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society field trip to Henderson Marsh in Washington County, Tennessee on November 9, 2024. The day was mostly sunny with temperatures ranging from 47-67 degrees. Winds were less than 5 miles per hour. We met at the Ingles in Jonesborough at 8am. We birded Kyker Road and Crestview Road on our way to Henderson Marsh. After we finished at Henderson Marsh, we birded Saylor Hill Road and McInturff Road before arriving at the Mountain View Restaurant for lunch at 12:30pm. We then return to Ingles around 2pm. A total of 44 species were observed including Virginia Rail, Red-headed Woodpecker, Hermit Thrush, and white-crowned sparrows. Here is the list of species submitted to Ebird. Numbers may vary by observer.

Canada Geese – 10	Eastern Phoebe – 2	Cedar Waxwing – 14
Mourning Dove -32	Blue Jay – 20	House Finch – 3
Virginia Rail – 1	American Crow – 2	American Goldfinch – 5
Killdeer – 10	Common Raven – 4	Field Sparrow – 2
Black Vulture – 4	Carolina Chickadee – 1	Dark-eyed Junco – 1
Turkey Vulture – 2	Tufted Titmouse – 2	White-crowned Sparrow – 1
Red-tailed Hawk -2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet – 2	White-throated Sparrow – 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – 2	White-breasted Nuthatch- 4	Song Sparrow – 1
Red-headed Woodpecker- 3	Winter Wren -2	Swamp Sparrow – 4
Red-bellied Woodpecker - 3	Carolina Wren – 5	Eastern Towhee – 2
Downy Woodpecker - 3	European Starling – 7	Eastern Meadowlark – 19
Hairy Woodpecker -1	Northern Mockingbird – 5	Red-winged Blackbird – 2
Pileated Woodpecker – 1	Eastern Bluebird - 4	Yellow-rumped Warbler - 5
Northern Flicker - 5	Hermit Thrush – 3	Northern Cardinal – 3
American Kestrel – 5	American Robin – 3	

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Thank you to all of the drivers. Special thanks to Roy Knispel for keeping up with Ebird lists for the trip. Thanks to everyone who participated and made it such a fun and enjoyable birding day!

Joe McGuiness