Results of the Eden's Vista Survey

September 15, 2026

Three members of the Tennessee Ornithological Society participated in a survey to the Eden's Vista property on September 15th. Weather for the trip consisted of sunny to mostly sunny skies, winds 0-10mph, and temperatures between 60-80°F. We met at the barn on the lower end of the property at 7:45am and birded up the road to the main house and then took the ridge trail through the forest before returning to the vehicles at 10:30am. A total of 41 species were observed. Birds of note included: Loggerhead Shrike, Yellow-throated Vireo, and a Magnolia Warbler. Here is the list of species identified. Numbers are from eBird and may vary by observer. Another survey of the property is scheduled for September 29th.

Bird Species	Number	Bird Species	Number
Mallard	10	Carolina Chickadee	4
Rock Pigeon	2	Tufted Titmouse	5
Mourning Dove	7	Tree Swallow	4
Chimney Swift	10	White-breasted Nuthatch	1
Killdeer	1	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1
Turkey Vulture	2	Carolina Wren	3
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Northern Mockingbird	6
Cooper's Hawk	1	Eastern Bluebird	8
Red-tailed Hawk	1	American Robin	1
Eastern Screech Owl	1	House Finch	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	European Starling	2
Downy Woodpecker	1	American Goldfinch	18
Pileated Woodpecker	2	Song Sparrow	2
Northern Flicker	1	Eastern Towhee	3
American Kestrel	1	Eastern Meadowlark	1
Eastern Phoebe	3	Common Yellowthroat	1
Yellow-throated Vireo	1	Magnolia Warbler	1
Red-eyed Vireo	1	Scarlet Tanager	1
Loggerhead Shrike	1	Northern Cardinal	2
Blue Jay	11	Indigo Bunting	1
American Crow	7		

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Photo 1. Loggerhead Shrike (photo by Steve Hanor)



Thanks to everyone who participated!

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