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Dates to Remember

DECEMBER 2-4, 2011
VIRGINIA BEACH TRIP

Virginia Beach Field Trip

December 2 - 4, 2011 Registration Required

The VSO annual field trip to Virginia Beach will be held Friday, December 2 through Sunday, December 4, 2011. An outstanding weekend is planned with a Friday afternoon field trip to the Whitehurst Tract for those arriving early. Field trips include a visit to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel (CBBT) on Saturday and a half day at Back Bay NWR and False Cape State Park on Sunday.

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Piney Grove Preserve Field Trip Yields Red-cockaded Woodpeckers and More

Before dawn lightened the sky on May 28, a fox crossed the road just past Smithfield to remind trip participants that they were entering the countryside. At 5:15 AM they met Michael Wilson from the Center for Conservation Biology at the Virginia Diner in Wakefield for a trip to the nearby Piney Grove Preserve to view the Red-cockaded Woodpeckers. The trip drew people from Vermont, North Carolina, and Virginia (Arlington, Fairfax, Richmond, and Yorktown).

The southeastern pine forest with limited understory, maintained by controlled burns, provides a unique habitat for the Red-cockaded Woodpecker. Piney Grove Preserve is the only place in Virginia where this woodpecker continues to survive and breed. After Dr. Mitchell Byrd once watched a truck go by the diner with three cut trees, each containing a Red-cockaded Woodpecker nest, he became active in the effort to save this endangered species. The preserve now has about 44 active birds in nine nesting colonies.

The group visited several locations and saw about 25% of the birds that exist in the preserve. Michael Wilson was able to identify individual birds by their leg bands and recount their history in the preserve. The unique nests were easily viewed with scopes, and nestlings looked out from some of them while parents and helpers brought food and removed fecal sacs.

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Some of the participants at the May 28 VSO field trip to Piney Grove pose for a quick photo. Left to right: Myra Price, Mike Wilson (trip leader), Mary McDavit, Eve Gaige, Larry Haugh, George Boyles



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President's Message: What Birds do for Us

My watch alarm jolted me awake at 5:15AM from a night of fitful, anticipatory sleep. It was the kind of sleep we've all experienced the night before something exciting is about to go down. This time, the next day's promise was Plate-billed Mountain Toucans. I was helping to lead a group of eleven University of Mary Washington alumni to experience the wonder of Ecuador's biological diversity, and a few of them, the ones I knew were avid birders, and I had agreed to gather at 5:30 to get our best shot at a toucan. We were guests of the Sachatamia Lodge, located in the hills above Mindo, and a staff member told us that toucans had been visiting the lodge's feeders...but we had to be out promptly at dawn.



I pulled on my Cub Scout den leaders' pants, slung my binoculars over my shoulder, and stepped out into the cool, damp air of the Ecuadoran cloud forest. Just beyond the small pool of light from my porch light was nothing but pre-dawn blackness. After pausing briefly to

check out a couple of interesting moths, I picked my way down the 100-yard path to Sachatamia's main lodge. As I reached the spacious stone patio overlooking four well-stocked feeders, I was startled to see eleven vague silhouettes, the entire travel group, already comfortably ensconced in blankets and hats, sipping hot beverages left out for us by the staff. "You're late," came a voice from the darkness. "We had given up on you," said another. "We were starting to think we were victims of some kind of weird prank," chimed in one more. I looked in disbelief at my watch. It said 5:31...

Thoroughly surprised, but thrilled that everyone was up ahead of schedule and eagerly awaiting our feathered quarry's entrance, I settled in with the others. Slowly, the black sky turned indigo, and the magnificent western slope of Pichincha emerged over the beautiful Mindo Valley. We drank in this tranquil, yet stirring moment...a bit of quiet reflection before the fray we knew was coming.

When the dawn chorus began, it was like no dawn chorus I've heard before. The trees began to quiver with activity, and Lemon-rumped Tanagers, Beryl-spangled Tanagers, and Thick-billed Euphonias dove for the feeder. A Montane Woodcreeper landed in a tree merely feet away, its violet iridescence highlighting its rich brown plumage. Two of our travelers efficiently and expertly paged through their pre-tabbed copy of *The Birds of Ecuador*, which sports two enticing Plate-billed Mountain Toucans on its cover, and began a list. Meanwhile, I alternated between panic and momentary bouts of stupor, my copy of the same monumental field guide by Ridgely and Greenfield lying uselessly on a table next to an empty coffee cup.

We were all thoroughly awed by the spectacle playing out around us, but after an hour or so, no toucans. Suddenly, a strange, emphatic clicking sound began emanating from the foliage. A strained semi-whisper from followed within seconds: "...T-T-Toucan...Barbet!!!" To our wonder, the brilliant rainbow that is the Toucan Barbet flashed down to one of the feeders. We struggled to suppress our exhilaration, literally holding our breath, as we watched and photographed it for the next 30 seconds or so. As it left, a triumphant cheer erupted from the patio! There were hugs, high-fives, radiant smiles, and shouts of "It wasn't a toucan, but we'll take it!!" Here's the thing: at least seven out of eleven did not identify themselves as birders before this moment and most of us had not met each other before our trip. Not only were some new birders converted, but more importantly, people were brought together. We eventually got our toucans at the Bella Vista Cloud Forest Reserve later that day, but the barbet had already worked its magic and forged lasting friendships.



This electrifying morning at Sachatamia helped me appreciate this aspect of what birds do for us. It made me reflect upon all the times that birds have sparked conversations with neighbors, friends in my local running club, and strangers at cocktail parties, all in far less exotic locations than Ecuador. Birds, from sparrows to barbets, have the power (and charm) to break the ice, acquaint neighbors (who might need each other's help the next time it snows), and foster new friendships. For that, we all can add our gratitude. For me, service to the VSO is not just about good birds, but also about good friends. The Board is working on some exciting new initiatives for the coming year. Stay tuned for the next newsletter.

Toucan Barbet by Andrew Dolby

Andrew



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Conservation Corner

Wind Turbines Pose threat to Virginia's Golden Eagles

An area of conservation concern is the protection of the Golden Eagle, a magnificent bird that frequents the western mountains of Virginia. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service issued a draft Eagle Conservation Plan, which addressed potential threats to the species from industrial wind turbine sites. The Board of the VSO and many individual birders issued comments online concerning these guidelines. The underlying thrust of the comments was that in certain areas where there are high concentrations of wintering and migrating Golden Eagles, construction of large wind energy projects should be avoided and the guidelines should be made mandatory, not voluntary. Also, a risk assessment mapping system should be implemented to identify areas of high risk and construction in these areas should be completely avoided.

The placement of wind turbines on high elevation ridges poses a dangerous threat to the Golden Eagle. These ridges are major migratory routes during spring and fall, as well as important winter feeding grounds. One location of major concern is Highland County, Virginia. Here the ridges of the Allegheny Mountains support a particularly large population of Golden Eagles, especially in the winter. Highland New Wind Energy, L.L.C (HNWD) has plans to construct a wind facility of about 21 industrial-scale wind turbines on Red Oak Knob and Tamarack Knob. Tamarack is located within one-quarter mile of the area that supports a sizeable number of wintering and migrating Golden Eagles.

In 2007, biologists from the Center for Conservation Biology of the College of William and Mary targeted their trapping and banding efforts to this particular area of western Highland County. Sufficient funds were raised in a VSO-supported event, The Golden Chase, to purchase a satellite transmitter. In March 2007, a three-year old female Golden Eagle was trapped on private property in very close proximity to Tamarack and fitted with a satellite telemetry unit. Biologists working for The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) have also targeted Highland County for its Golden Eagle trapping efforts. In the

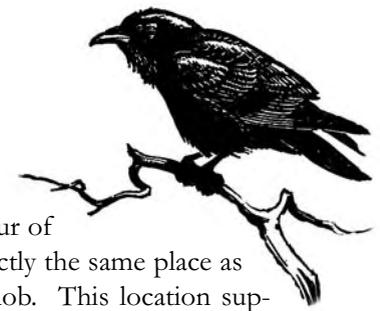
winter of 2010-11, eight eagles were fitted with transmitters. Four of these eagles were trapped in exactly the same place as Virgil Caine, near Tamarack Knob. This location supplies abundant prey for the Golden Eagles. The land is high in elevation (around 4,300 feet), is relatively open, and is remote and removed from human disturbances. Golden Eagles have been observed by the landowner throughout most months of the year, and images of numerous Golden Eagles have been captured on motion-sensitive cameras set up at baiting stations.

In December 2010, the American Bird Conservancy announced that three iconic American bird species, Golden Eagles, Whooping Cranes, and Greater Sage-Grouse, face especially severe threats from poorly planned and sited wind projects. Threats to Golden Eagles from wind turbine facilities have been documented in several places. One of the best-known and documented cases is from Altamont Pass in California where every year an estimated 75 to 110 Golden Eagles are killed by the wind turbines in the Altamont Pass Wind Resource Area.

Mortality has been documented to Golden Eagles due to the whirling blades of the turbines and electrocution by perching on electrical wires and towers. Additionally, the presence of miles of towers on migratory ridges may hinder food searches or alter the migration pathways of these birds, increasing the amount of energy they need to migrate and obtain food. Many birders flock to Highland County to see Golden Eagles. There is nothing more majestic than seeing one of these birds close-up. Let's be sure we preserve this unique habitat for the Golden Eagle so that we continue to see this magnificent bird in the future.

~Patti Reum

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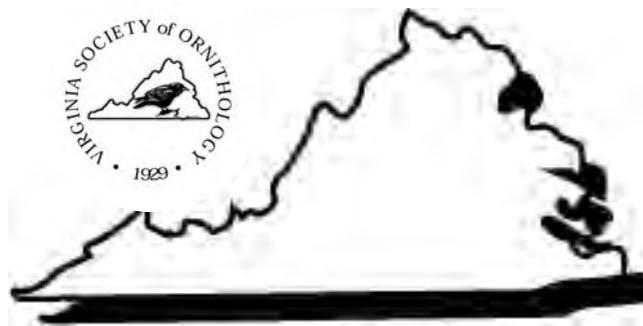
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News and Notes from the Local Chapters



The purpose of this column is to provide a venue for Local Chapters to share their accomplishments and ideas on a regular basis. Contact information for each local chapter can be found on the VSO's Member Chapters' page: <http://www.virginia-abirds.net/chaps.html>. Send local chapter items for News and Notes to Joe Coleman, VSO Vice President, at jcoleman@loudounwildlife.org

The **Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy** sponsored 12 different bird walks and a birdathon from May 7 through May 15 to celebrate International Migratory Day 2011. A total of 147 people, including several youth and beginning birders, documented 145 species throughout the county. The six birdathon teams enjoyed some friendly competition and raised over \$9,000 for bird conservation. Highlights from the week include Red-breasted Merganser, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Gray-cheeked Thrush, nesting Prothonotary Warblers, Lincoln's Sparrow, and a 21 warbler day for one birdathon team.

The **Margaret H. Watson Bird Club** in Farmville celebrated its 20th anniversary at its May meeting. Wes Teets, a graduating senior at Longwood University, presented an informative program entitled "Breeding Bird Communities in Managed Habitats in the Virginia Piedmont." Wes's research in the summer of 2010 was partially funded by a scholarship from the Club. Carolyn Wells, who brought together local birders in the fall of 1991 to organize the Club, then gave a brief history of its early years.

Over \$10,000 raised for the Peggy Opengari Memorial – Huembo

Last summer Bill Akers and Jerry Via contacted individuals and bird clubs throughout the state about a special plan for honoring Peggy Opengari. They explained this idea in the Fall 2010 issue of the *VSO Newsletter*...

"In July 2009, Virginia birders lost a force of nature, Peggy Opengari. For those who knew her, Peggy was many things: a close and empathetic friend, an extraordinary teacher, a successful entrepreneur, a committed conservationist, an excellent trip leader and guide, and an exceptional mother and grandmother. In her amazing life, Peggy birded on every continent; and she anticipated traveling to new places which she had not visited.

In the fall of 2008, Peggy organized a tour to northern Peru. Her chief reason for this trip was a chance to see the Marvelous Spatuletail, the world's most incredible and improbable hummingbird. Unfortunately, Peggy was unable to realize this dream. Peggy died while the group was in Peru."

Akers and Via proposed making a contribution, in Peggy's memory, to an international refuge to help to insure the sur-

vival of the Marvelous Spatuletail. They explained that the Huembo Reserve, located in northern Peru, was the only place in the world where the Marvelous Spatuletail existed. The reserve was in its infancy and relatively small. They proposed to collect at least \$10,000 to help the Huembo reserve expand and stabilize.

The response to this request was wonderful, with donations from birds clubs across Virginia and individual donors. By the end of the year, the goal had been met. Over \$5700 was raised and this sum, combined with a matching pledge of \$5000, resulted in a donation of nearly \$11,000 to the Huembo Reserve.

I am sure that Peggy would be pleased and those of us who knew her take a special comfort in the fact that, in her memory, the protection of the Marvelous Spatuletail's home is enhanced. After all, Peggy Opengari was a marvelous woman.

~Thelma Dalmas
VSO Membership Secretary



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Piney Grove Preserve Field Trip *Continued from page 1*

The Red-cockaded Woodpecker was not the only bird in the woods. There were wonderful looks at male and female Summer Tanagers, multiple Red-headed Woodpeckers, Eastern Wood-Pewees, a Prairie Warbler, and a Red-eyed Vireo. A list of the 44 species seen and heard shows the endangered woodpeckers were certainly not isolated in the forest. As the sun climbed higher and warmed the woods, the group reluc-

tantly bid farewell to this unusual place, and many of the birders enjoyed a late breakfast at the diner before starting home. One birder could now claim to have seen the woodpecker in all states containing a population, except Oklahoma

~ Virginia Boyles, York County, VA

Cumulative Trip List

Wild Turkey	Eastern Wood-pewee	Eastern Bluebird	Yellow-breasted Chat
Northern Bobwhite	Acadian Flycatcher	Wood Thrush	Summer Tanager
Turkey Vulture	Great Crested Flycatcher	American Robin	Eastern Towhee
Red-shouldered Hawk	Yellow-throated Vireo	Gray Catbird	Northern Cardinal
Mourning Dove	Red-eyed Vireo	Brown Thrasher	Blue Grosbeak
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Blue Jay	Northern Parula	Indigo Bunting
Red-headed Woodpecker	American Crow	Yellow-throated Warbler	Brown-headed Cowbird
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Tufted Titmouse	Pine Warbler	American Goldfinch
Downy Woodpecker	White-breasted Nuthatch	Prairie Warbler	
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	Brown-headed Nuthatch	Prothonotary Warbler	
Northern Flicker	Carolina Wren	Common Yellowthroat	
Pileated Woodpecker	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Hooded Warbler	

New and Noteworthy

Call for Applications – J. J. Murray Research Award Deadline January 27, 2012

This annual \$1000 student research grant is one of the ways in which the VSO supports the study of Virginia avifauna. The Murray Award was established in 1980 to honor the Reverend J. J. Murray, Sr., a charter member of the VSO and the editor of its journal, *The Raven*, from its inception until 1969. *Criteria and eligibility:* The award is designed to promote graduate and undergraduate research, which must consist of current or projected field studies of Virginia birds. Proposals will be judged for their scientific merit and the likelihood that the work will make a meaningful contribution to the understanding of Virginia avifauna. Upon completion of the research, the recipient will be asked to present the results at a VSO annual meeting, and encouraged to publish the results in an appropriate journal. The recipient will also be awarded a one-year membership in the VSO.

Application procedures: Proposals should be of a reasonable length. If the proposal is longer than 15 pages it must include a summary of no more than two pages. Submissions will be evaluated by the VSO and must be received by January 27 2012. If the research is part of a degree program, students should include the name of the institution and department they are enrolled in, the degree they are working towards, and the name of their academic or research advisor. Each proposal should include a letter from the student's academic advisor verifying that the applicant is a student in good standing, and that he or she is receiving the advisor's support for this project. Both proposals and letters of reference should be

submitted electronically as Word files, although they can be submitted separately. Applicants will be notified of the results by April 6 2012.

Send proposals or requests for information to:
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Liberty University
1971 University Blvd.
Lynchburg, VA 24502

New Members

June 14, 2011–August 30, 2011

The VSO bids a warm welcome to the following new members:

Steven Allen, Purcellville
Mr/Mrs Robert Anderson, Alexandria
Harry Brown, Richmond
Cris, Philamena & Sean Cowan, Rocky Mount
Gloria & George Crump, Mt. Crawford
G.A. Harper, Locust Grove
Bob Hunt, Stafford
Kent E. Davis, Roanoke
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David Nickols, Falls Church
Irma L. Otis, Virginia Beach
Dr. John Rowlett, Charlottesville
Joshua Stone, Newport News
Roger Sweeney, Norfolk
David Youker, Yorktown



Virginia Beach Field Trip *Continued from page 1*

HEADQUARTERS

The Country Inn and Suites at 1801 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, will be the host hotel. Oceanfront rooms with private balconies will be available at \$75 plus tax. All rooms have refrigerators, microwaves, and coffee makers. The hotel has an indoor pool and a free covered parking garage. Check-in time is 4:00 PM and check-out is 11:00 AM. It will be necessary to check out on Sunday before leaving on the field trip. Those planning to stay at the hotel should make reservations by November 11, 2010, specifying they are with the VSO. The hotel phone numbers are (757) 437-9100 or (800) 456-4000.

MEALS

There are a wide variety of restaurants in the area. The hotel restaurant will be open at 7:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday for breakfast.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

As a special enticement to get an early start on the weekend, a field trip will leave the hotel at 12:15 PM for the Whitehurst Tract, one of the many good birding areas in Virginia Beach. The Tract is a patchwork of marshes, weedy and cultivated fields, narrow freshwater impoundments, and pine woodland affording the possibility of a wide variety of bird species. Several sparrows such as LeConte's are possible as well as numerous water fowl and raptors. The trip will return to the hotel by 6:00 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

No organized events are planned.

SATURDAY FIELD TRIPS

Morning on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel

The Saturday field trip to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel (CBBT) will leave promptly at 8:00 AM from the parking lot of the CBBT visitor center. Participants must check in by 7:45 with the CBBT office. Those staying at the hotel may want to meet near the hotel entrance at 7:00 AM to form carpools. The trip should end about noon. Participants should bring spotting scopes, lunch, snacks, and beverages and be prepared for winter weather. Participation will be limited to the first 45 who sign up since there is a requirement to pay a security guard to accompany each group of 15. The cost is \$10 per person for the cost of the security guard. A security information form will be mailed to each person who registers for the trip. The completed form must be returned to Clark White no later than November 11, 2011.

Afternoon at the Eastern Shore

There will be a Saturday afternoon trip to the Eastern Shore including stops at Kiptopeake State Park, ESNWR, and Oyster. Departure will be from the CBBT at the conclusion of

that trip. Those not going on the CBBT trip can meet the group at Kiptopeake State Park at 12:00 PM. The afternoon trip will conclude by about 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY FIELD TRIPS

Back Bay NWR and False Cape State Park

The tram trip at BBNWR will begin at 8:00 AM. Those staying at the hotel may want to meet near the front entrance at 6:45 AM to form carpools. This will be a half day trip. Participants should bring spotting scopes, lunch, snacks, and beverages. After a leisurely tram ride with many stops to view a myriad of shorebirds and waterfowl, a good amount of time will be spent birding and lunching at False Cape State Park. The tram will leave False Cape at noon for a slow return to the Back Bay NWR Visitor Center. Participants may want to stop at the beach in Sandbridge to check out the birds before departing the area. Birds seen on this trip could include both swans, American Bittern, Common Snipe and numerous waterfowl. Cost for the tram trip will \$10. This year the trip will be limited to the first 25 to register.

Alternate Field Trip

For those who do not go on the BBNWR field trip an alternate field trip to First Landing State Park in Virginia Beach will be available. This trip will meet at First Landing State Park at 8:00 AM. Directions will be provided to those who register for this trip.

TRIP REGISTRATION

It is important to register for the field trips as participation is limited. Register with the trip coordinator, Clark White, by US mail or e-mail by November 11. Include your name, street or e-mail address and telephone number, the field trips you are requesting and a check for the cost of the trips (if applicable) payable to Clark White.

Send registration to:

Clark White
101 Brookstone Court
Yorktown, Virginia 23693
757-875-7649
or
cwbirds@cox.net



Field Trip Report – New River Valley

June 17-19, 2011

The 52 participants on VSO New River Valley trip tallied 94 species with the help of advanced scouting by trip leaders, Bill Akers and Jerry Via. Highlights from Friday afternoon along Poverty Creek and the New River included great looks at Hooded Warbler, Louisiana Waterthrush, Baltimore Oriole and Warbling Vireo.

On Saturday participants divided into two groups to visit the adjacent areas of Glen Alton and Kelly Flats in Giles County. Each group spent time in one location before switching to the other. Not everyone was able to see all the species, but most participants observed Blackburnian Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler and Northern Parula, along with Brown Creeper, Scarlet Tanager, Blue-headed Vireo and Cedar Waxwing. The beautiful song of the Hermit Thrush was enjoyed by all.

After lunch, birding around Mountain Lake and the Biological Station, Lee Adams spotted a Blue-headed Vireo flying into its nest at a distance. Through a spotting scope everyone was able to see the nest with the mother's head sticking out prominently. Also observed at this location were Least Flycatcher, Chestnut-sided Warbler, and the Carolina race of the Dark-eyed Junco. Unfortunately, rain prevented a hunt for

Golden-winged Warblers on the descent from the mountain. On Sunday participants spent almost three hours exploring a private farm in Craig County off Route 42, between Newport and New Castle. The hardy group crossed a small stream in boots, flip flops, or bare feet to get to the target birds and was rewarded with terrific views of Grasshopper Sparrow, one seen through the scope and another sitting briefly on a nearby fence post. Warblers included Golden-winged, Worm-eating, Hooded and Yellow. Both Baltimore and Orchard Orioles were present, and a Willow Flycatcher was heard as the group returned from the field. Eastern Meadowlarks alternated sitting on power lines and fence posts. Several raptors made appearances, including Merlin, Coopers Hawk, American Kestrel and Red-tailed Hawk.

Some people departed for home at that point, but several carloads, led by Bill and Jerry, headed over to Rt. 700 to try for the Golden-winged Warbler, were successful locating it, and had great looks.

~ Meredith Bell
VSO Field Trip Co-Chair

The Cumulative Trip List

Canada Goose	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Veery	Field Sparrow
Wood Duck	Acadian Flycatcher	Hermit Thrush	Grasshopper Sparrow
Mallard	Willow Flycatcher	Wood Thrush	Song Sparrow
Wild Turkey	Least Flycatcher	American Robin	Dark-eyed Junco
Great Blue Heron	Eastern Phoebe	Gray Catbird	Northern Cardinal
Green Heron	Great Crested Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Black Vulture	Eastern Kingbird	Brown Thrasher	Indigo Bunting
Turkey Vulture	Blue-headed Vireo	European Starling	Red-winged Blackbird
Cooper's Hawk	Warbling Vireo	Cedar Waxwing	Eastern Meadowlark
Red-shouldered Hawk	Red-eyed Vireo	Golden-winged Warbler	Common Grackle
Broad-winged Hawk	Blue Jay	Northern Parula	Brown-headed Cowbird
Red-tailed Hawk	American Crow	Yellow Warbler	Orchard Oriole
American Kestrel	Common Raven	Chestnut-sided Warbler	Baltimore Oriole
Merlin	Tree Swallow	Black-throated Blue Warbler	House Finch
Killdeer	Northern Rough-winged	Blackburnian Warbler	American Goldfinch
Rock Pigeon	Swallow	Pine Warbler	House Sparrow
Mourning Dove	Cliff Swallow	Black-and-white Warbler	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Barn Swallow	American Redstart	
Chimney Swift	Carolina Chickadee	Worm-eating Warbler	
Ruby-throated	Tufted Titmouse	Ovenbird	
Hummingbird	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Louisiana Waterthrush	
Belted Kingfisher	White-breasted Nuthatch	Common Yellowthroat	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Brown Creeper	Hooded Warbler	
Downy Woodpecker	Carolina Wren	Yellow-breasted Chat	
Hairy Woodpecker	House Wren	Scarlet Tanager	
Northern Flicker	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Eastern Towhee	
Pileated Woodpecker	Eastern Bluebird	Chipping Sparrow	

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