

August 7, 2010 – Indian Springs Metropark (9 participants)

The weather was warm (mid 80's) with partly sunny skies. We searched for butterflies (and saw some birds) on the trails around the nature center and surrounding woods and fields. Below is a listing of all species seen by some or the entire group.

Butterflies

- 1 Black Swallowtail
- 3 Giant Swallowtail
- 10 Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
- 1 Spicebush Swallowtail
- 5 Cabbage White
- 10 Clouded Sulphur
- 2 Orange Sulphur
- 1 white female Sulphur (either Clouded or Orange)
- 4 Eastern Tailed-Blue
- 4 Summer Azure
- 13 Pearl Crescent
- 1 Red Admiral
- 2 Red-spotted Purple
- 2 Viceroy
- 1 Northern Pearly-eye
- 10 Common Ringlet
- 2 Inornate Common Ringlet (subspecies that lacks the "ring" mark)
- 2 Common Wood-Nymph
- 21 Monarch
- 1 Silver-spotted Skipper
- 1 Least Skipper
- 1 Crossline Skipper

Birds

- Great Blue Heron – at pond
- Canada Goose – flying by
- Mallard – on pond
- Turkey Vulture – several seen flying
- Osprey – flying through the area
- Red-tailed Hawk – seen flying
- Killdeer – seen on grounds
- Mourning Dove – seen around
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo – seen near nature center
- Belted Kingfisher – seen near pond

Red-bellied Woodpecker – in woods
Downy Woodpecker – in woods
Hairy Woodpecker – in woods
Northern Flicker - around
Eastern Wood-pewee – seen near nature center
Barn Swallow – seen flying over fields
Blue Jay – seen around
American Crow – several seen around
Black-capped Chickadee – seen in woods
Tufted Titmouse – seen in woods
American Robin – seen at several spots
Gray Catbird – seen several locations
Cedar Waxwing – seen over fields and in woods
European Starling – seen around
Red-eyed Vireo - seen in woods
Yellow Warbler – seen in brushy areas
Common Yellowthroat – seen in fields
Hooded Warbler – seen in the woods
Northern Cardinal – seen several times
Field Sparrow – seen once in open field
Song Sparrow – seen around
Red-winged Blackbird – seen all over
American Goldfinch – seen in fields

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