

June 12, 2010 – Oak Openings MetroPark (Toledo, OH) (8 participants)

The weather was warm (mid 80's) with partly sunny skies. We started the day at Girdham and Reed Roads. We then worked the area around the Wabash-Cannonball trail, then circled back to the Mallard Lake parking area and hiked the Ferns & Lakes Trail in a loop. We also stopped at Sager Road to check out the fields. Below is a listing of all species seen by some or the entire group.

Great Blue Heron –seen flying
Turkey Vulture – several seen flying
Cooper's Hawk – seen in the woods near the Wabash-Cannonball trail
Peregrine Falcon – seen flying over the Wabash-Cannonball trail
Rock Dove – seen nearby
Mourning Dove – seen around
Chimney Swift – flying overhead
Ruby-throated Hummingbird – seen in woods and parking area
Belted Kingfisher – at Mallard Lake
Red-headed Woodpecker – at Girdham Road fields
Red-bellied Woodpecker – in woods
Downy Woodpecker – in woods
Hairy Woodpecker – in woods
Northern Flicker - around
Eastern Wood-pewee – seen in woods
Flycatcher sp – possible Willow or Acadian on Sager Road
Eastern Phoebe – seen in fields on Girdham Road
Great-crested Flycatcher – seen on Girdham Road fields
Eastern Kingbird – seen on Girdham Road
Tree Swallow – seen flying over fields
Norther Rough-winged Swallow – seen flying over fields
Blue Jay – seen on Girdham Road
American Crow – several seen around
Black-capped Chickadee – seen on Girdham Road
White-breasted Nuthatch – seen around
House Wren – seen at several spots
Eastern Bluebird – seen on Girdham Road
Veery – seen in woods
Wood Thrush – seen in woods
American Robin – seen at several spots
Gray Catbird – seen several locations
Cedar Waxwing – seen on Girdham Road
European Starling – seen around
Yellow-throated Vireo – seen on Girdham Road
Red-eyed Vireo - seen on Girdham Road

Prairie Warbler – seen calling in tree on Girdham Road
Ovenbird – seen in woods
Common Yellowthroat – seen in fields off Girdham Road
Hooded Warbler – seen in the woods
Scarlet tanager – seen on Girdham Road
Northern Cardinal – seen several times
Indigo Bunting – seen at several spots
Eastern Towhee – seen on Girdham Road
Chipping Sparrow – seen on Girdham Road
Lark Sparrow - seen on Girdham Road
Field Sparrow – seen at Kingsley
Red-winged Blackbird – seen all over
Eastern Meadowlark – seen on Sager Road
Common Grackle – seen all over
Brown-headed Cowbird – seen at several spots
Baltimore Oriole – seen on Girdham Road
American Goldfinch – seen on Girdham Road

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