

May 15, 2010 – Magee Marsh, Ottawa NWR, Metzger Marsh and environs (11 participants)

The weather was cool (mid 60's) with mostly cloudy skies and a moderate wind out of the east. We started the day at Magee Marsh, then did the Ottawa NWR auto-drive, then headed to Metzger Marsh, then drove to Stange and Krause Roads, then returned to Magee Marsh. Below is a listing of all species seen by some or the entire group.

Pied-billed Grebe – seen at Ottawa and Magee
Double-crested Cormorant – seen swimming and flying
Great Blue Heron – several seen in different spots
Great Egret – several seen in several spots
Green Heron – seen on Stange Road
Black-crowned Night-heron – seen at Ottawa NWR
Trumpeter Swan – seen at Magee Marsh
Mute Swan – seen at Ottawa NWR
Canada Goose – seen at different spots
Wood Duck – seen at Magee near boardwalk
Blue-winged Teal – seen at Magee Marsh
Mallard – seen all over
Gadwall – seen at Magee Marsh
Turkey Vulture – several seen flying
Bald Eagle – seen at nest and other spots in Ottawa NWR
Sharp-shinned Hawk – flyover at boardwalk
Red-tailed Hawk – seen near Metzger Marsh
American Kestrel – seen at Krause Road with nesting material
Common moorhen – seen at Metzger Marsh
American Coot – seen at Ottawa NWR
Sandhill Crane – seen at Stange Road in the fields
Black-bellied Plover – seen at Krause Road in fields
Killdeer – seen around
Greater Yellowlegs – seen at Stange Road
Lesser Yellowlegs – seen at Stange Road
Solitary Sandpiper – seen at Ottawa NWR
Spotted Sandpiper – seen at Ottawa NWR
Upland Sandpiper – seen at Stange Road
Marbled Godwit – seen at Stange Road
Ruddy Turnstone – seen at Krause Road
Least Sandpiper – seen at Ottawa NWR
Dunlin – seen at Ottawa NWR
Short-billed Dowitcher – seen at Stange Road
Ring-billed Gull – seen all over
Herring Gull – seen flying over and at lake

Caspian Tern – seen at Metzger Marsh
Common Tern – seen flying over boardwalk
Black Tern – 3 seen at Metzger Marsh
Mourning Dove – seen all over
Black-billed Cuckoo – seen at Magee Marsh boardwalk
Yellow-billed Cuckoo – seen at Magee Marsh boardwalk
Common Nighthawk – seen in parking lot at Magee Marsh
Chimney Swift – seen at Magee Marsh
Belted Kingfisher – at Magee Marsh
Red-bellied Woodpecker – seen at Magee Marsh
Hairy Woodpecker – seen at Magee Marsh
Northern Flicker – seen at Magee Marsh
Eastern Wood-pewee – seen at Magee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher – seen at Magee
Willow Flycatcher – seen at Ottawa NWR
Least Flycatcher – seen at Magee
Eastern Phoebe – seen at Magee
Great-crested Flycatcher – seen at Magee
Eastern Kingbird – seen at Magee
Horned Lark – seen and heard at Krause Road
Purple Martin – seen at Ottawa NWR
Tree Swallow – seen all over
Barn Swallow – several mixed in with Tree Swallows
Blue Jay – flying over Magee
American Crow – several seen around
Black-capped Chickadee – 2 seen at Magee
Red-breasted Nuthatch – seen at Magee
House Wren – seen at Magee
Sedge Wren – seen at Ottawa NWR
Marsh Wren – seen at Ottawa NWR (building nest)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet – seen at Magee
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher – seen at Magee
Veery – seen at Magee
Gray-cheeked Thrush – seen at Magee
Sawinson's Thrush – seen at Magee
Hermit Thrush – seen at Magee
Wood Thrush – seen at Magee
American Robin – seen at several spots
Gray Catbird – seen at Magee
Cedar Waxwing – seen at Magee
European Starling – seen around
Yellow-throated Vireo – seen at Magee

Warbling Vireo – seen at Magee and Ottawa NWR
Red-eyed Vireo- seen at Magee
Golden-winged Warbler – seen at Magee
Northern Parula – seen at Magee
Yellow Warbler – seen at Magee
Chestnut-sided Warbler – seen at Magee
Magnolia Warbler – seen at Magee
Cape May Warbler – seen at Magee
Yellow-rumped Warbler – seen at Magee
Black-throated Green Warbler – seen at Magee
Blackburnian Warbler – seen at Magee
Palm Warbler – seen at Magee
Bay-breasted Warbler – seen at Magee
Blackpoll Warbler –seen at Magee
Black-and-white Warbler – seen at Magee
American Redstart – seen at Magee
Prothonotary Warbler – seen at Magee
Ovenbird – seen at Magee
Northern Waterthrush – seen at Magee
Mourning Warbler – seen at Magee
Common Yellowthroat – seen at Magee
Hooded Warbler – seen at Magee
Wilson’s Warbler – seen at Magee
Canada Warbler – seen at Magee
Scarlet tanager – seen at Magee
Northern Cardinal – seen several times
Rose-breasted Grosbeak – seen at Magee
Indigo Bunting – seen at Magee
Chipping Sparrow – seen at Krause Road
Song Sparrow – seen several spots
Swamp Sparrow – seen at Ottawa NWR
White-throated Sparrow – seen at Magee
White-crowned Sparrow – seen at Krause Road
Red-winged Blackbird – seen all over
Yellow-headed Blackbird – seen at Metzger Marsh
Common Grackle – seen all over
Brown-headed Cowbird – seen at several spots
Baltimore Oriole – seen at Magee
American Goldfinch – several flyovers
House Sparrow – seen at Krause Road

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