

May 22, 2010 – Tawas Point SP, Tuttle Marsh and Nayanquing SGA (9 participants)

The weather was cool (mid 60's) with scattered showers and mostly cloudy skies early and a moderate wind out of the east. In the afternoon, the skies cleared and it warmed up to the low 70's. We started the day at Tawas Point, walking the trail to the tip. Then we went to Tuttle Marsh. Then we drove to Nayanquing SGA. Below is a listing of all species seen by some or the entire group.

Pied-billed Grebe – seen at Tuttle Marsh
Double-crested Cormorant – seen swimming and flying at Tawas
American Bittern – seen at Nayanquing
Great Blue Heron – several seen in different spots
Great Egret – several at Nayanquing
Mute Swan – seen at Tuttle Marsh
Canada Goose – seen at different spots
Mallard – seen all over
Common Merganser – seen at Tawas
Turkey Vulture – several seen flying
Bald Eagle – seen at Tawas
Osprey – seen at Tuttle Marsh
Ruffed Grouse – heard at Tuttle Marsh
Purple Gallinule – seen at Tuttle Marsh
Black-bellied Plover – seen at Tawas
Semi-palmated Plover – seen at Tawas
Killdeer – seen around
Spotted Sandpiper – seen at Tawas
Whimbrel – 69 seen at Tawas Pt.
Ring-billed Gull – seen all over
Herring Gull – seen flying over and at lake
Caspian Tern – seen at Tawas
Common Tern – seen at Tawas
Forster's Tern – seen at Tawas
Black Tern – seen at Nayanquing
Mourning Dove – seen all over
Northern Flicker – seen at Tawas
Eastern Wood-pewee – seen at Tawas
Willow Flycatcher – seen at Tawas and Tuttle Marsh
Least Flycatcher – seen at Tawas
Great-crested Flycatcher – seen at Tawas
Eastern Kingbird – seen at Tawas
Purple Martin – seen at Tawas
Tree Swallow – seen all over
Barn Swallow – seen at Tawas

Cliff Swallow – seen at Tawas
Blue Jay – seen at Tawas
American Crow – several seen around
House Wren – seen at Tawas
Ruby-crowned Kinglet – seen at Magee
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher – seen at Magee
Eastern Bluebird – seen at Tawas
Veery – seen at Tawas
American Robin – seen at several spots
Gray Catbird – seen at Tawas
Brown Thrasher – seen at Tawas
Cedar Waxwing – seen at Tawas
European Starling – seen around
Warbling Vireo – seen at Tawas
Philadelphia Vireo – seen at Tawas
Red-eyed Vireo- seen at Tawas
Yellow Warbler – seen at Tawas
Chestnut-sided Warbler – seen at Tawas
Magnolia Warbler – seen at Tawas
Black-throated Green Warbler – seen at Tawas
Bay-breasted Warbler – seen at Tawas
American Redstart – seen at Tawas
Ovenbird – seen at Tawas
Common Yellowthroat – seen at Tawas
Scarlet tanager – seen at Tawas
Northern Cardinal – seen several times
Rose-breasted Grosbeak – seen at Tawas
Indigo Bunting – seen at Tawas
Chipping Sparrow – seen at Tawas
Savannah Sparrow – seen at Tawas
Song Sparrow – seen several spots
Swamp Sparrow – seen at Nayanquing
White-crowned Sparrow – seen at Tawas
Bobolink – seen at Tawas
Red-winged Blackbird – seen all over
Yellow-headed Blackbird – seen at Nayanquing
Common Grackle – seen all over
Brown-headed Cowbird – seen at several spots
Orchard Oriole – seen at Tawas
Baltimore Oriole – seen at Tawas
House Finch – seen at Tawas
American Goldfinch – seen at Tawas

House Sparrow – seen at Tawas

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