

Nayanquing/Bay City Field Trip – June 3, 2017

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The target bird for this trip was Yellow-headed Blackbird, and fortunately they were mostly happy to comply. A large group of 20 birders were able to enjoy these stunning birds, albeit not as closely as desired. Nayanquing Point also rewarded the group with both Least and American Bittern sightings, as well as some late shorebirds (Dunlin, Semipalmated Sandpipers, Semipalmated Plovers, and White-rumped Sandpipers). A singing Northern Parula was quite a pleasant surprise. Bay City SRA chipped in with both Cattle and Snowy Egrets. Many Purple Martins were using the two houses provided there as well. Species list below. (75 species)

Canada Goose  
Mute Swan  
Trumpeter Swan  
Wood Duck  
Mallard  
Ring-necked Pheasant  
Pied-billed Grebe  
Double-crested Cormorant  
American Bittern  
Least Bittern  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Snowy Egret  
Cattle Egret  
Black-crowned Night-Heron  
Turkey Vulture  
Osprey  
Bald Eagle  
Sora  
Common Gallinule  
American Coot  
Sandhill Crane  
Black-bellied Plover  
Semipalmated Plover  
Killdeer  
Dunlin  
White-rumped Sandpiper  
Semipalmated Sandpiper  
Bonaparte's Gull  
Ring-billed Gull  
Herring Gull  
Caspian Tern  
Common Tern  
Mourning Dove  
Chimney Swift

Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
Downy Woodpecker  
Hairy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Eastern Wood-Pewee  
Willow Flycatcher  
Least Flycatcher  
Eastern Phoebe  
Great Crested Flycatcher  
Eastern Kingbird  
Yellow-throated Vireo  
Warbling Vireo  
Red-eyed Vireo  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Purple Martin  
Tree Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
House Wren  
Marsh Wren  
American Robin  
Gray Catbird  
Brown Thrasher  
European Starling  
Cedar Waxwing  
Common Yellowthroat  
Northern Parula  
Yellow Warbler  
Chipping Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
Swamp Sparrow  
Northern Cardinal  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Yellow-headed Blackbird  
Common Grackle  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Baltimore Oriole  
House Finch  
American Goldfinch  
House Sparrow