

## November 9 – Kensington

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Seven hardy birders endured unseasonably cold temperatures and gusty winds but were rewarded with some fine birds at Kensington Metropark on Wednesday, November, 8. Wildwing Lake had hundreds of ducks, most notably Ring-necked and Wood ducks. On the nature trails we were bombarded by hungry chickadees, nuthatches and woodpeckers that were shaking us down for a handout. We hit different parts of Kent Lake, and had a total of four Bald Eagles and four Trumpeter Swans for our efforts. A total of 41 species were tallied.

Canada Goose  
Mute Swan  
Trumpeter Swan  
Wood Duck  
American Wigeon  
Mallard  
American Black Duck  
Redhead  
Ring-necked Duck  
Lesser Scaup  
Bufflehead  
Common Goldeneye  
Ruddy Duck  
Pied-billed Grebe  
Rock Pigeon  
Mourning Dove  
American Coot  
Sandhill Crane  
Ring-billed Gull  
Herring Gull  
Double-crested Cormorant  
Common Loon  
Great Blue Heron  
Red-tailed Hawk  
Bald Eagle  
Belted Kingfisher  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Hairy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Black-capped Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse

White-breasted Nuthatch  
Eastern Bluebird  
American Goldfinch  
American Tree Sparrow  
Dark-eyed Junco  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Northern Cardinal