

Kensington Metropark, January 7, 2017

Leader – Dave Frye

The car dashboard showed all of 2 degrees as an intrepid group of 11 individuals defied the cold to have an enjoyable morning at Kensington Metropark's Nature Center Trails, Farm Unit, and Dawson Road overview of the Huron River. The group saw 35 species overall, with the notables being Tundra and Trumpeter Swans, Hooded Merganser, Common Goldeneye, Gadwall, Belted Kingfisher, Pileated Woodpecker, Sandhill Crane, Brown Creeper, and Hermit Thrush. One sighting appearing to be an Ivory-Billed Woodpecker was agreed to be a Pileated Woodpecker, as the group recognized a bit of the onset of hypothermia disturbing its judgment."

Tundra Swan
Trumpeter Swan
Mute Swan
Canada Goose
Mallard, Gadwall
Common Goldeneye
Hooded Merganser
Coopers Hawk
Red-Tailed Hawk
Wild Turkey
Sandhill Crane
Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove
Belted Kingfisher
Red-Bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Pileated Woodpecker
Blue Jay
American Crow
Black-Capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-Breasted Nuthatch
Brown Creeper,
Eastern Bluebird
Hermit Thrush
Cedar Waxwing
European Starling
Northern Cardinal
American Tree Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Dark-Eyed Junco
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow

