

May 9 2018 Kensington Metropark

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The Wednesday Workshop series was met at Kensington Metropark on May 9 by fine weather and even finer birds. We knew we were in for something special when the nine attendees stood in the parking lot at 8 am and heard a number of warblers, vireos and even Wild Turkey. A walk on the Nature Center trails turned up many Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, Baltimore Orioles and Yellow Warblers. Not too shabby. But the real treats were at Spring Hill, where the fields and woodlot turned up Bobolink, Henslow's Sparrow, Hooded, Black-throated Blue and Green; Blue-winged warblers, and Wood Thrush. You gotta love May birding in Michigan! A total of 71 species were tallied.

Canada Goose
Mute Swan
Wood Duck
Mallard
Wild Turkey
Double-crested
Cormorant
Great Blue Heron
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Bald Eagle
Red-tailed Hawk
Sandhill Crane
Killdeer
Rock Pigeon (Feral
Pigeon)
Mourning Dove
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Yellow-throated Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Northern Rough-winged
Swallow
Tree Swallow

Barn Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
House Wren
Carolina Wren
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Eastern Bluebird
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Gray Catbird
European Starling
Blue-winged Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Black-throated Blue
Warbler
Palm Warbler
American Redstart
Yellow-rumped Warbler
(Myrtle)
Black-throated Green
Warbler
Henslow's Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Eastern Towhee
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Bobolink
Baltimore Oriole
Red-winged Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Common Grackle
House Finch

American Goldfinch
House Sparrow