

October 2, 2019 – Bear Creek Park (Orion Township)

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Five birders decided that a little rain wouldn't be a problem and we found a wonderful park with different habitats (field, woods, ponds, etc.) It was cloudy and not too bright so it hindered some bird ID's. The trip was shortened to about an hour by rain but we did see a few good birds. This park will be a part of the spring schedule of Wednesday morning field trips. 15 species were seen and the list is below of those seen.

Wood Duck - 7

Mallard - 4

Mourning Dove - 3

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 1

Red-bellied Woodpecker - 2

Downy Woodpecker - 1

Northern Flicker - 2

Eastern Wood-Pewee - 1

Blue Jay - 11

Black-capped Chickadee - 4

White-breasted Nuthatch - 2

American Robin - 9

American Goldfinch - 7

Song Sparrow - 3

Northern Cardinal - 1