

Maple River Field Trip – April 8, 2017

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Flooding was the theme of our trip to Maple River SGA. We had a great turnout of 17 birders, but we were blocked by water at almost every turn from heavy rains earlier in the week. Fortunately, the wintering Long-eared Owls stuck around long enough for us to see them. Other highlights included a flyover of Trumpeter Swans, a hunting Northern Harrier, and both morphs of Rough-legged Hawk. We still totaled 58 species, which was close to last year's total.

Canada Goose
Trumpeter Swan
Wood Duck
Gadwall
American Wigeon
American Black Duck
Mallard
Blue-winged Teal
Northern Shoveler
Northern Pintail
Green-winged Teal
Redhead
Lesser Scaup
Bufflehead
Common Merganser
Ring-necked Pheasant
Wild Turkey
Pied-billed Grebe
Great Blue Heron
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Northern Harrier
Bald Eagle
Red-tailed Hawk
Rough-legged Hawk
American Coot
Sandhill Crane
Killdeer
Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove
Long-eared Owl
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
American Kestrel
Eastern Phoebe
Blue Jay

American Crow
Horned Lark
Tree Swallow
Tufted Titmouse
Golden-crowned Kinglet
American Robin
American Tree Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
House Finch
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow