From: Bob Cole bobcole138@gmail.com Subject: [the-village-birders] PARE Park bird walk report.

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Twenty two Birders Gathered at the P.A.R.E. Park Wildlife Conservation Area for a morning bird walk and managed to spot 34 species. The area is a fantastic Sparrow habitat and my guess is that there are as many as 8 or 10 different Sparrow species that can be seen there. This day it was not happening. The weather was cool, gray and not much was coming up. We started near the first parking area and had a small flurry of birds, Warblers, Finches, Gnatcatchers, but no sparrows. After birding that area we changed locations we drove farther down the road and had finally luck just before we guit for the day. Those that stayed to the end were rewarded with a tree full of RRBB and a wonderful sighting of a beautiful Swamp Sparrow and a Common Yellow-throat.

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Species

Pied-billed Grebe

Common Ground Dove

Sandhill Crane

Great Egret

White Ibis

Glossy Ibis

Turkey Vulture

Bald Eagle

Red-shouldered Hawk

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Downy Woodpecker

Pileated Woodpecker

Eastern Phoebe

Blue Jay

American Crow

Tufted Titmouse

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

House Wren

Carolina Wren

Gray Catbird

Northern Mockingbird

Eastern Bluebird

American Goldfinch

Chipping Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

Red-winged Blackbird

Common Grackle

Common Yellowthroat

Palm Warbler

Yellow-rumped Warbler Yellow-throated Warbler Prairie Warbler

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