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[the-village-birders] Meet and Bird – Hogeye Pathway – 21 birders, 5 species

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21 birders enjoyed a beautiful day on Hogeye Pathway this morning. A flock of 20 Cedar Waxwings flying into a tree was just the beginning. Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, Least Sandpipers, Killdeer, Little and Great Blue, Green and Tricolored Herons, Great and Snowy Egrets were feeding on edges of ponds because of low water levels. There were 3 Wilson's Snipes and a brief visit by a pair of Black-necked Stilts. Limpkins were calling (screaming), Glossy and White Ibis were flying. Red-shouldered Hawk flew in and annoyed a Red-winged Blackbird. A Loggerhead Shrike appeared to be watching us while perched atop a tree next to us.

One of our favorites, of course, was watching Mama and Papa Sandhill Crane shepherding their very young colts through tall grass.

OH and I can't leave out the adorable Sherman's Fox Squirrel (Monkey Squirrel).

Over all, it was glorious!

Thank you for coming out today and helping to spot birds.

List is below. Any additions email me.

Please share your pictures with us.

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Red-winged Blackbird dive-bombing Red-shouldered Hawk.



Sandhill Cranes and their very small colts.

WATERFOWL		CORM, ANH, PELS		RAILS, CRANES		GULLS, TERNS	
Bl-bel Whistling-Duck		D-crested Cormorant	X	Yellow Rail		Pomarine Jaeger	
Fulv. Whistling-Duck		Anhinga	X	Black Rail		Parasitic Jaeger	
Snow Goose		Amer. White Pelican		Clapper Rail		Bonaparte's Gull	
Ross's Goose		Brown Pelican		King Rail		Laughing Gull	
Canada Goose				Virginia Rail		Ring-billed Gull	
Egyptian Goose		WADERS		Sora		Herring Gull	
Muscovy Duck		American Bittern		Purple Swamphen		Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck		Least Bittern		Purple Gallinule		Gr. Black-backed Gull	
Gadwall		Great Blue Heron	X	Common Gallinule	X	Least Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon		Great Egret	X	American Coot		Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon		Snowy Egret	X	Limpkin	X	Caspian Tern	
Mallard		Little Blue Heron	X	Sandhill Crane	X	Common Tern	
Mottled Duck		Tricolored Heron	X	Whooping Crane		Forster's Tern	
Blue-winged Teal	X	Reddish Egret				Royal Tern	
Northern Shoveler		Cattle Egret	X	SHOREBIRDS		Sandwich Tern	
Northern Pintail		Green Heron	X	Black-necked Stilt	X	Black Skimmer	
Green-winged Teal		B-crown. Night-Heron		American Avocet			
Canvasback		Y-crown. Night-Heron		Amer. Oystercatcher		DOVES, CUCKOOS	
Redhead		White Ibis	X	Black-bellied Plover		Rock Pigeon	
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	
Lesser Scaup		Roseate Spoonbill		Snowy Plover		White-winged Dove	
White-winged Scoter				Wilson's Plover		Com. Ground-Dove	
Black Scoter		RAPTORS		Semipalmated Plover		Mourning Dove	X
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture	X	Piping Plover		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture	X	Killdeer	X		
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	X	Spotted Sandpiper		OWLS	
Hooded Merganser		Swallow-tailed Kite		Solitary Sandpiper		Barn Owl	
Common Merganser		Snail Kite		Greater Yellowlegs	X	Eastern Screech-Owl	
R-breast. Merganser		Mississippi Kite		Willet		Great Horned Owl	X
Ruddy Duck		Bald Eagle		Lesser Yellowlegs	X	Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier		Whimbrel		Barred Owl	
QUAIL, TURKEY		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Marbled Godwit		Short-eared Owl	
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk		Ruddy Turnstone			
Wild Turkey		Red-shouldered Hawk	X	Red Knot		NIGHT, APOD, KING	
		Broad-winged Hawk		Stilt Sandpiper		Common Nighthawk	
LOONS, GREBES		Short-tailed Hawk		Sanderling		Chimney Swift	
Common Loon		Swainson's Hawk		Dunlin		R-throated Hummer	
Pied-billed Grebe	X	Red-tailed Hawk		Purple Sandpiper		B-chinned Hummer	
Horned Grebe				Least Sandpiper	X	Belted Kingfisher	
				Semipalm. Sandpiper			
STORK, FRIG, GANN				Western Sandpiper			
Wood Stork	X			Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird				Long-billed Dowitcher			
Brown Booby				Wilson's Snipe	X		
Northern Gannet				American Woodcock			

