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1/29/2024 50 species on our list

16 of us had a cool (COLD) but rewarding birding event on Mulberry Recreation Trail, Briar Meadow Executive Golf Course.

We eventually observed the small Bald Eaglet in the “skinny nest” on the electrical stanchion arm. Both adults were flying and coming into nest.

Our Great horned Owl was sitting in nest in usual tree.

Nesting Great Blue Herons, Egrets, Ducks, and many song birds were counted and ONE White Pelican.

Thank you everyone for joining us. I know it was COLD!

Our bird checklist is below:

Canada Goose 8  
Northern Shoveler 38 Exact count  
Mallard/Mottled Duck 4  
Ring-necked Duck 1  
Lesser Scaup 1  
Hooded Merganser 15  
Pied-billed Grebe 1  
White-winged Dove 2  
Mourning Dove 1  
Sora 1 Heard only  
Killdeer 1  
Greater Yellowlegs 1  
Ring-billed Gull 24  
Forster's Tern 2  
Wood Stork 1  
Anhinga 2  
Double-crested Cormorant 12  
American White Pelican 1  
Little Blue Heron 1  
Tricolored Heron 1  
Snowy Egret 4  
Great Egret 2  
Great Blue Heron 14  
White Ibis 1  
Turkey Vulture 3  
Osprey 1  
Bald Eagle 4  
Red-shouldered Hawk 3  
Great Horned Owl 1  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1  
Downy Woodpecker 1  
American Kestrel 8  
Eastern Phoebe 1  
White-eyed Vireo 1

Blue Jay 2  
American Crow 12  
Fish Crow 6  
crow sp. 20  
Tufted Titmouse 3  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 3  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 2  
Northern Mockingbird 1  
Eastern Bluebird 1  
Red-winged Blackbird 1  
Boat-tailed Grackle 3  
Black-and-white Warbler 1  
Palm Warbler 7  
Yellow-rumped Warbler 4  
Yellow-throated Warbler 1  
Northern Cardinal 3



Mama Great Horned Owl in nest

Thank you, Tammy, for eBirding our bird list.  
Every day is a GREAT day to go birding!

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