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[the-village-birders] Meet and Bird at Hogeye 10/23

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What a beautiful day we had!

15 birders listened and watched. We counted 46 species today. We had 2 Belted Kingfishers flying all over, 2 immature Black-crowned night herons, perched. Wilson's Snipes, Lesser Yellowlegs and 3 Least Sandpipers in the mud. Eastern Meadowlark and Loggerhead Shrikes at the tip tops of trees.

MY favorite bird today was my First-of-Season Savannah Sparrow.

Susan and I saw him briefly early in our walk but later he came out and posed for us!

Someone asked how I could ID the Least Sandpipers' yellow legs through all the grasses. The Sandpipers eventually got to a spot that I could see their yellow legs.

If there were other species seen on the group walk just let me know. Many people take better pictures than I do but I have to share a couple:





If you didn't see the Savannah Sparrow today you will be able to see them for the next few months in many places.

I also want to say that we did not play a single call to get the birds moving, they all just showed up for us.

Thank you for coming out and helping to spot birds.

Every day is a GREAT day to go birding.

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