

Checklist for May 5, 2007: Sunny - then cloudy and windy

Birds:

1. Canada Goose
2. Mallard
3. Lesser Scaup
4. Red-breasted Merganser
5. Double-crested Cormorant
6. Great Blue Heron
7. Great Egret
8. Sharp-shinned Hawk
9. Red-tailed Hawk
10. American Kestrel
11. American Coot
12. Killdeer
13. Spotted sandpiper
14. Dunlin
15. Ring-billed Gull
16. Herring Gull
17. Caspian Tern
18. Rock Pigeon
19. Mourning Dove
20. Chimney Swift
21. Ruby-throated Hummingbird
22. Belted Kingfisher
23. Red-bellied Woodpecker
24. Downy Woodpecker
25. Northern Flicker
26. Least Flycatcher
27. Eastern Kingbird
28. Warbling Vireo
29. Blue Jay
30. American Crow
31. Tree Swallow
32. Northern Rough-winged Swallow
33. Bank Swallow
34. Barn Swallow
35. Carolina Wren
36. House Wren
37. Ruby-crowned Kinglet
38. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
39. Veery
40. Hermit Thrush
41. American Robin
42. Gray Catbird
43. Northern Mockingbird

44. Brown Thrasher
45. European Starling
46. Yellow Warbler
47. Chestnut-sided Warbler
48. Yellow-rumped Warbler
49. Palm Warbler
50. American Redstart
51. Common Yellowthroat
52. Chipping Sparrow
53. Field Sparrow
54. Savannah Sparrow
55. Song Sparrow'
56. Lincoln's Sparrow
57. Swamp Sparrow
58. White-throated Sparrow
59. White-crowned Sparrow
60. Northern Cardinal
61. Rose-breasted Grosbeak
62. Red-winged Blackbird
63. Common Grackle
64. Brown-headed Cowbird
65. Orchard Oriole
66. Baltimore Oriole
67. House Finch
68. American Goldfinch

Butterfly and Insect Species:

(60) Red Admiral Butterfly
Wild Indigo Duskywing Butterfly
Spring Azure Butterfly
Bumble Bees
Crane Fly
Dragonflies
Green Darner
American Lady

Plants:

Purple Dead Nettles
Black Mustard
Rock Cress
Garlic Mustard
Mugwort
Poison Hemlock
Tall Stinging Nettles
Phragmites
Grasses and sedges

Japanese Knotweed
Burdock
Curly Dock
Water Dock
Yellow Rocket

Trees:

Cottonwood
Pin Cherry
Black Locust
Elm Species
Red Maple
Tree of Heaven
Staghorn Sumac
Ash Species

Visitors: 465

-Hikes beginning at 7:30 every half hour until noon. Approximately 465 people attended.

-Attendees collected trash around the perimeter of the fence. Noted that plant growth was suppressed this year giving unusual views of the site-event is 2-3 weeks earlier than past years.

-Boat tour provided by Cleveland Cuyahoga Port Authority (9am, 10 am, 11am)

-Videographer and two photographers documented the event.

-Trail now has a new loop; utility pole that was struck by lightning was repaired; hole in the fence repaired; new lock and key for site.