

BIRD CALENDAR – MARCH, 1907

The fall and winter of 1906 - 1907 was mild and open with the exception of storms in October and December, when snow covered the ground for about two weeks. Many migratory birds stayed late, and the winter residents were commonly seen. Skunk Cabbage was in blossom about Feb. 12 and gathered February 19, while in 1906 this plant was in bloom January 20 (the earliest record). Judged by the migratory birds, the present season is about a week late.

The following resident birds were seen during the winter:

Crow (Cleveland Heights - all winter) rookery in neighborhood, Downy Woodpecker (Jan'y 1), Hairy Woodpecker (Jan'y 19) Chicadee (Jan'y.), Blue Jay (Jan'y), Hawk, probably Cooper's, Wade Park. (Feb'y 5).

A robin was heard on December 8, 1906, at Cleveland Heights, Noble Road, and a single Robin was seen on December 11.

A flock of about 20 Canada Geese were seen on December 23, 1906, flying north over the Y.M.C.A. building in Cleveland by W. J. Watterson.

Record.

1907	1906	1905
Kingfisher, Feb'y 15 at Rocker-feller Blvd. Observer, Prof. Hulme March 14, Gates Mill; Observer, Mr. James.		
Robin, March 11 (Heard by) Mrs. Hulme March 11; Observer, Mr. G.W.Arnold	Feb'y. 22	March 8

March 12; Observer, Dr. Hulme
" 13; " Professor Platners (4 birds)

Killdeer, March 13, Cleve. Hts; Mr. Grigor April 4 -----
Bluebird -----Feb. 20 -----March 10
Song Sparrow -----Feb. 25 -----March 5
Canada Goose -----Mar. 12 -----March 8
Purple Grackle -----Mar. 29 -----March 10

Authenticated observations from all sources are welcomed.

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Addendum

- March 13. Crow Blackbird or Bronzed Grackle (one), East Cleveland;
obs. Mr. Walworth; Mar. 17, Cleveland, obs. Prof. Hulme.
- " 15. Bluebirds, (many), Cleveland; obs. Dr. Hulme, Cleveland Heights
(many).
- " " Song Sparrow, Cleveland Hts, Noble Road; obs. Mr. James
- " " Chewink or Ground Robin, Wade Park, obs. Dr. Hulme
- " " Mourning Dove, Wade Park, obs. Dr. Hulme.
- " 16. Cow Blackbird (pair) Cleveland Heights, obs. Dr. Hulme.
- " " Redwing Blackbird, Cleveland Heights; obs. Mr. James.
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The most remarkable characteristic of the spring migration thus far was the sudden appearance of thousands of Robins into our midst between Monday and Friday, March 11-15, and on the morning of the latter day of thousands of Bluebirds and Meadowlarks.

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On March 17, male and female Bluebirds were seen carrying material into a bird-house.

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On March 15, Meadow Lark, Cleveland Heights, Nobel Road (many).