

Ohio: Biggest Week in Birding Species List | May 8 – 15, 2024 with Naturalist Journeys



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Bird enthusiasts from California, Colorado, Florida, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Tennessee traveled to northern Ohio to experience the spring passage of Neotropical migrants, in particular warblers, along the Magee Marsh Boardwalk. Several visits to the boardwalk produced close up looks of several species of warblers and several other species as well. For the week we tallied 27 species of warblers, with numerous other species seen including flycatchers, shorebirds, sparrows, swallows, thrushes, waders, waterfowl, woodpeckers and vireos.

BIRDS - 150 species were recorded of which 11 were heard only (HO) and 3 were introduced (I). Details are included below. (#) after the species indicates the number of days the species was seen on the tour.

The eBird link below details the 150 species of birds our group observed during the tour. If you're new to eBird, be sure to click "Show All Details" on the right side of the list to expand the report and reveal where and when each of the birds were seen and how many.

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Following is a list of the birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians we were fortunate to observe during the trip.

Family or Species Common Name: Scientific Name

DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS: Anatidae

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis* — (7) Common, seen at multiple locations.

Trumpeter Swan *Cygnus buccinator* — (5) Seen at Magee Marsh, from the Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail next to Magee Marsh, Pipe Creek Wildlife Area and on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive which had the largest numbers.

Wood Duck *Aix sponsa* — (4) Seen at multiple locations.

Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors* — (1) Seen at Howard Marsh Metropark.

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* — (7) Common, seen at multiple locations.

Common Merganser *Mergus merganser* — (1) A single female was seen in flight multiple times at Cuyahoga Valley National Park near Station Road. This is two years in a row a female has been seen at this location.

PARTRIDGES, PHEASANTS, AND ALLIES: Phasianidae

Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo* — (4) Seen at Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve and en route at multiple locations.

GREBES: Podicipedidae

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps* — (2) Seen at Howard Marsh Metropark and on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive.

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae

Rock Pigeon (I) *Columba livia* — (3) Seen en route at multiple locations.

Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura* — (7) Common, seen and heard at multiple locations.

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae

Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus* — (1) HO, heard by Kent at the west end of the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

NIGHTJARS: Caprimulgidae

Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor* — (4) Single birds were seen perched at Pearson Metropark and at the Magee Marsh Boardwalk parking area and a bird was seen in flight while driving through Maumee Bay State Park and at Oak Openings.

Eastern Whip-poor-will *Antrostomus vociferus* — (1) A single bird was seen in flight at Maumee Bay State Park while watching the American Woodcock.

SWIFTS: Apodidae

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica* — (6) Seen at multiple locations.

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris* — (6) Seen at multiple locations.

RAILS, COOTS, AND ALLIES: Rallidae

Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola* — (2) Seen on consecutive days from the Maumee Bay State Park Boardwalk.

Sora *Porzana carolina* — (2) Seen on consecutive days from the Maumee Bay State Park Boardwalk.

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata* — (2) Seen at Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area and at Howard Marsh Metropark.

American Coot *Fulica americana* — (1) Seen on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive.

CRANES: Gruidae

Sandhill Crane *Antigone canadensis* — (3) A family of four (two adults and two colts) were seen on consecutive days from the Magee Marsh causeway and two were seen in flight at the Ottawa NWR Visitor Center.

STILTS AND AVOCETS: Recurvirostridae

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus* — (1) Two seen at Howard Marsh Metropark.

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: Charadriidae

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus* — (1) One seen at Howard Marsh Metropark.

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus* — (7) Seen at multiple locations.

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae

Dunlin *Calidris alpina* — (1) Several seen at Howard Marsh Metropark.

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla* — (1) Several seen at Howard Marsh Metropark.

American Woodcock *Scolopax minor* — (1) One observed displaying and calling at Maumee Bay State Park.

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius* — (3) Individuals seen at Rocky River Reservation, Wendy Park, Ottawa NWR and Howard Marsh Metropark.

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria* — (1) Two seen at Rocky River Reservation.

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes* — (1) Two seen on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive.

GULLS AND TERNS: Laridae

Bonaparte's Gull *Chroicocephalus philadelphia* — (1) One seen at Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis* — (6) Seen at multiple locations.

Herring Gull *Larus argentatus* — (1) Seen at Wendy Park and on Lake Erie from the Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail.

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia* — (1) One seen in flight by Kent at Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo* — (2) Seen at Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area, Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail and Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri* — (1) Seen at Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae

Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus* — (6) Seen at multiple locations.

PELICANS: Pelecanidae

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* — (4) Seen in flight from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk, the Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail and on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive.

HERONS AND EGRETS: Ardeidae

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias* — (7) Seen at multiple locations, including 30+ at a rookery in Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Great Egret *Ardea alba* — (5) Seen at multiple locations.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula* — (1) One seen from the Magee Marsh causeway.

Green Heron *Butorides virescens* — (4) Seen from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk and at Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* — (1) One seen by Kent flying high above the Rocky River Nature Center.

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura* — (7) Common, seen at multiple locations.

OSPREY: Pandionidae

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* — (4) Seen at Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area, Howard Marsh Metropark and from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

HAWKS, KITES, AND EAGLES: Accipitridae

Northern Harrier *Circus hudsonius* — (1) One seen in flight from the Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail.

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus* — (1) One seen in flight from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii* — (1) One seen at the Erie Street Cemetery in Cleveland.

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* — (5) Seen at multiple locations.

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis* — (3) Seen en route and at Oak Openings.

OWLS: Strigidae

Eastern Screech-Owl *Megascops asio* — (3) One individual seen on three occasions from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk and two others heard while watching the American Woodcock.

Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus* — (1) HO, heard by Dan while watching the American Woodcock.

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae

Belted Kingfisher *Megasceryle alcyon* — (1) One seen at Rocky River Reservation and at Wendy Park.

WOODPECKERS: Picidae

Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus* — (6) Seen at Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Maumee Bay State Park, Oak Openings and multiple times from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus* — (7) Common, seen at multiple locations.

Downy Woodpecker *Dryobates pubescens* — (6) Seen at multiple locations.

Hairy Woodpecker *Dryobates villosus* — (3) Seen from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus* — (2) HO, heard at Cuyahoga Valley National Park and at Oak Openings.

Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus* — (6) Seen at multiple locations.

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae

American Kestrel *Falco sparverius* — (3) Seen en route at multiple locations.

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus* — (1) A pair was seen at Cuyahoga Valley National Park near Station Road, one of which was on a nest.

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae

Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens* — (2) Heard on the Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail and the Ottawa NWR Nature Center Boardwalk and seen from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens* — (1) Heard and briefly seen the Plateau Picnic Area in Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Alder Flycatcher *Empidonax alnorum* — (1) Seen, then heard singing from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Willow Flycatcher *Empidonax traillii* — (1) HO, heard singing on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive.

Least Flycatcher *Empidonax minimus* — (1) HO, heard singing on the Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail.

Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe* — (4) Seen at Rocky River Reservation, Cuyahoga Valley National Park near Station Road and from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus* — (4) HO, heard at multiple locations.

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus* — (5) Seen at multiple locations.

VIREOS: Vireonidae

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons* — (3) HO, heard at Rocky River Reservation, driving through Cuyahoga Valley National Park and at Oak Openings.

Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitarius* — (2) Seen at the Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve and from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus* — (1) One seen at Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus* — (7) Common, seen and heard at multiple locations.

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus* — (6) Seen and heard at multiple locations.

CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae

Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata* — (7) Common, seen at multiple locations with large numbers seen moving back and forth along Lake Erie at Magee Marsh.

American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos* — (6) Seen and heard at multiple locations.

TITS AND CHICKADEES: Paridae

Black-capped Chickadee *Poecile atricapillus* — (3) Heard at Rocky River Reservation and Pearson Metropark and seen at Cuyahoga Valley National Park near Station Road.

Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor* — (4) Seen and heard at multiple locations.

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae

Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis* — (4) Seen at Rocky River Reservation, Wendy Park,

Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve and on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive.

Purple Martin *Progne subis* — (3) Seen at multiple locations with larger numbers near nesting structures at Maumee Bay State Park and at the Ottawa NWR Visitor Center.

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor* — (7) Common, seen at multiple locations.

Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia* — (3) Seen at Wendy Park, Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve and Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* — (5) Seen at multiple locations.

Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* — (1) Seen at Maumee Bay Lodge.

KINGLETS: Regulidae

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula* — (2) Seen at Cuyahoga Valley National Park near Station Road and from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

NUTHATCHES: Sittidae

White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis* — (2) Seen at Rocky River Reservation and Pearson Metropark.

GNATCATCHERS: Polioptilidae

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea* — (3) Heard at Rocky River Reservation and seen at Cuyahoga Valley National Park near Station Road and from the Maumee Bay State Park Boardwalk.

WRENS: Troglodytidae

House Wren *Troglodytes aedon* — (7) Common, seen and heard at multiple locations.

Sedge Wren *Cistothorus stellaris* — (1) One seen and another heard on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive.

Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris* — (3) Heard along the Magee Marsh causeway and lots heard with one briefly seen on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive.

Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus* — (6) Seen and heard at multiple locations.

STARLINGS AND MYNAS: Sturnidae

European Starling (I) *Sturnus vulgaris* — (1) Common, seen at multiple locations.

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS: Mimidae

Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis* — (7) Seen and heard at multiple locations.

Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum* — (2) Heard and seen from the Maumee Bay State Park Boardwalk.

Northern Mockingbird: *Mimus polyglottos* — (1) A single bird was seen just outside of Luckie's Barn & Grill.

THRUSHES: Turdidae

Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis* — (3) Seen at Rocky River Reservation, Cuyahoga Valley National Park and Oak Openings.

Veery *Catharus fuscescens* — (1) A single bird was seen and heard singing at Pearson Metropark.

Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus* — (1) A single bird was seen at the Plateau Picnic Area in Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus* — (2) Single birds were seen at Pearson Metropark and from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina* — (2) HO, heard at Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve and Pearson Metropark.

American Robin *Turdus migratorius* — (7) Common, seen at multiple locations.

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae

House Sparrow (I) *Passer domesticus* — (7) Seen at multiple locations.

FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS: Fringillidae

House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus* — (4) Seen at multiple locations.

American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis* — (7) Seen at multiple locations.

NEW WORLD SPARROWS: Passerellidae

Grasshopper Sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum* — (1) Seen and heard singing at Oak Openings.

Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerina* — (4) Seen at multiple locations.

Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla* — (2) Seen at Oak Openings and heard on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive.

Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus* — (1) Seen at Oak Openings.

White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys* — (3) Seen at Wendy Park, Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve, Maumee Bay State Park Nature Center and Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis* — (3) Seen at Wendy Park, heard at Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve and seen again at Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis* — (1) Seen at Oak Openings.

Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia* — (7) Seen and heard at multiple locations.

Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana* — (4) HO, heard at Rocky River Reservation, Beaver Marsh in Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Magee Marsh causeway and on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive.

Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus* — (2) Heard at Cuyahoga Valley National Park near Station Road and seen at Oak Openings.

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS: Icteridae

Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna* — (1) HO, heard at Oak Openings.

Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius* — (3) Seen at Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve, Oak Openings and at the Ottawa NWR Visitor Center.

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula* — (7) Seen and heard at multiple locations.

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus* — (7) Common, seen at multiple locations.

Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater* — (7) Seen at multiple locations.

Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula* — (7) Seen at multiple locations.

NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla* — (2) One seen at Erie Street Cemetery and a few heard at Pearson Metropark.

Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis* — (3) Heard at Pearson Metropark and seen from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora cyanoptera* — (1) A male was seen and heard at Oak Openings.

Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia* — (4) Seen from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea* — (5) Seen from the Maumee Bay State Park Boardwalk, the Magee Marsh Boardwalk, on the Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail and at Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

Tennessee Warbler *Oreothlypis peregrina* — (6) Heard at multiple locations and seen at Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve.

Nashville Warbler *Oreothlypis ruficapilla* — (2) Seen at Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve and on the Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail.

Mourning Warbler *Geothlypis philadelphia* — (1) HO, heard along the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas* — (6) Heard at multiple locations and seen on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive.

Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina* — (1) Heard singing then seen by Kent at Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla* — (5) Seen and heard at multiple locations.

Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina* — (5) Seen at Wendy Park, Erie Street Cemetery, Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve and from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Northern Parula *Setophaga americana* — (6) Seen and heard at multiple locations.

Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia* — (4) Seen at Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve, Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area, from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk and on the Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail.

Bay-breasted Warbler *Setophaga castanea* — (4) Seen from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk and at Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca* — (3) Seen and heard from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia* — (7) Common, seen at multiple locations.

Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica* — (4) Seen at Pearson Metropark, from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk and the Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail.

Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata* — (2) Seen on the Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail and from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Black-throated Blue Warbler *Setophaga caerulescens* — (3) Seen at the Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve, from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk and heard on the Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail.

Palm Warbler *Setophaga palmarum* — (4) Seen at Wendy Park, Erie Street Cemetery, Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve and from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Pine Warbler *Setophaga pinus* — (1) Heard then seen at Oak Openings.

Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata* — (5) Seen at multiple locations.

Yellow-throated Warbler *Setophaga dominica* — (1) Heard and seen at Cuyahoga Valley National Park near Station Road.

Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens* — (5) Seen at Erie Street Cemetery, Pearson Metropark, from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk and at Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

Canada Warbler *Cardellina canadensis* — (2) Seen from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla* — (1) Seen from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND ALLIES: Cardinalidae

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea* — (4) Seen at Cuyahoga Valley National Park near Station Road, the Plateau Picnic Area in Cuyahoga Valley National Park, on the Ottawa NWR Crane Creek Estuary Trail and from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis* — (7) Common, seen and heard at multiple locations.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus* — (3) A pair was seen at Pearson Metropark, one heard at Oak Openings and another seen at Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea* — (6) Seen and heard at multiple locations.

MAMMALS

Eastern Cottontail *Sylvilagus floridanus* — (4) Seen at multiple locations.

Eastern Chipmunk *Tamias striatus* — (2) Seen at Rocky River Reservation and Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

American Red Squirrel *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus* — (1) Seen at Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Eastern Gray Squirrel *Sciurus carolinensis* — (3) Seen at the Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve.

Fox Squirrel *Sciurus niger* — (7) Seen at multiple locations.

Woodchuck *Marmota monax* — (3) Seen at the Erie Street Cemetery and en route.

Muskrat *Ondatra zibethicus* — (5) Seen at multiple locations.

Common Raccoon *Procyon lotor* — (1) Seen at Rocky River Reservation.

Coyote *Canis latrans* — (1) Seen on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive.

White-tailed Deer *Odocoileus virginianus* — (6) Seen at multiple locations.

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

American Bullfrog *Lithobates catesbeianus* — (2) HO, heard at Cuyahoga Valley National Park near Station Road and on the Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive.

Northern Green Frog *Rana clamitans*—(2) Heard at Cuyahoga Valley National Park near Station Road and seen along the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Painted Turtle *Chrysemys picta* — (3) Seen from the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Common Snapping Turtle *Chelydra serpentina* — (1) A hatchling was found on the boardwalk near the Ottawa NWR Visitor Center.

Blanding's Turtle *Emydoidea blandingii* — (1) One seen at Pipe Creek Wildlife Area.

Common Garter Snake *Thamnophis sirtalis* — (1) Seen along the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

Northern Water Snake *Nerodia sipedon* — (2) Seen at Pipe Creek Wildlife Area and Howard Marsh Metropark.

Eastern Foxsnake *Pantherophis vulpinus* — (1) One seen along the Magee Marsh Boardwalk.

LOCATIONS FOR 2024:

May 8 – Rocky River Park / Wendy Park

May 9 – Cuyahoga Valley National Park

May 10 – Erie St. Cemetery / Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve / Maumee Bay Lodge

May 11 – Pearson Metropark / Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area / Magee Marsh Boardwalk

May 12 – Magee Marsh Boardwalk / Oak Openings

May 13 – Ottawa NWR-Crane Creek Estuary Trail / Magee Marsh Boardwalk / Pipe Creek Wildlife Area / Howard Marsh Metropark

May 14 – Magee Marsh Boardwalk / Ottawa NWR Visitor Center / Ottawa NWR Wildlife Drive

May 15 – Maumee Bay Lodge

Favorite bird of the trip: Prothonotary Warbler got the most nods, with Ovenbird, Black-and-White Warbler, Bay-breasted Warbler and Blackburnian Warbler also mentioned.