



Lancaster County Bird Club

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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... observing and preserving our community's native bird life

Call Notes

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2020

FROM PRESIDENT BARBARA HUNSBERGER:

I want to welcome everyone to a new year with the Lancaster County Bird Club (LCBC). Although we are in midst of a year very different from any almost all of us has ever known, we can still take joy and solace from nature and the love of birding. I hope you are still enjoying birds and birding whenever you can. It is now time to renew your LCBC membership and perhaps introduce a friend to the joys of birding and membership in our club. I especially want to extend our sincere appreciation to all the members who sent an extra contribution this past year to support the activities and programs we offer. The generous extra donations that many members have sent to LCBC are very important in keeping our organization a vital and sustainable one for the Lancaster County community. We are very grateful to all donors for your generosity and any extra contribution of any amount is most appreciated.

As reported in the last newsletter, we had determined that it was appropriate to postpone the annual meeting until further notice and to continue the current officers and board members until an annual meeting with an election can be held at some future date. Since then Roger Stoner resigned as treasurer and indicated interest in serving as a board member. Based on the by-laws, we accepted his resignation and appointed him to the vacant board position previously held by Ann Wilson. The board also appointed Nina Wolf to serve as treasurer until an election can be held. The date of our election and rescheduled annual meeting will be September 10, 2020, if it is possible to hold a meeting at that time. Thank you for your understanding as we best try to deal with this unprecedented situation.

The LCBC Board of Directors and Officers extend our heartfelt appreciation to Ann Wilson who served as a very active board member from 2015 through spring of 2020. I would be remiss if I did not also express my appreciation for many years of support from Ted Wilson for managing

many technical aspects of the LCBC web site that are beyond my expertise. In addition, Ted set up and managed the LCBC Facebook site and emailed the newsletter and other items of interest to our members each month. We also want to extend our sincere appreciation for the many hours Roger Stoner devoted to LCBC as treasurer from 2008 through May of 2020. Many thanks to Ann, Ted, and Roger for their hours of support and for volunteering with LCBC. Roger will continue as a board member and continue to lead the Beginning Birder field trips. Our many volunteers, who donate their time and talent in addition to their donations, is one of the reasons that LCBC is such an active bird club since 1937. Thank you all for all you do!

PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 29, 7 a.m. – Conejohela Flats Field Trip

Zach Millen will lead a field trip to the Conejohela Flats on the Susquehanna River for migrating waterfowl and shorebirds. Meet at 7 a.m. at the Blue Rock Road river access south of Washington Boro. Participants must provide their own canoe or kayak. **This trip is limited to 14 participants.** Contact Zach (717-723-1279 or zjmillen@gmail.com) by 6 p.m. the day before if you have questions or plan to attend.

Thursday, September 10, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Native Species of Pennsylvania

Club meeting at the Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA at 7 p.m. **The election of officers and board members will be held at the beginning of the meeting. The election was postponed since we had to cancel the April 2, 2020 meeting.**

Tracie Young of Raven Ridge Wildlife Center (RRWC) will present a program appropriate for children. Meet the mammals, birds and reptiles that share our backyards! Learn to appreciate and live in harmony with some of these amazing creatures. Educational ambassador animals will be present to share the joys of wildlife with you. Raven Ridge Wildlife Center is Lancaster County Bird Club's closest wildlife rehabilitation center and is located in Washington Boro and offers rehabilitation services for raptors (birds of prey), mammals, and waterfowl.

Tracie founded RRWC in 2015 and currently still serves as director and rehabilitator. Tracie holds permits from the PA Game Commission, PA Fish and Boat Commission, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that allows Raven Ridge to provide wildlife rehabilitation services and wildlife education programs. RRWC currently rehabilitates nearly 2000 animals every year.

Saturday, September 12, 7 a.m. – Middle Creek WMA Field Trip

Ted Nichols II will lead a field trip to Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA). Meet at the visitor center (not open until 8 a.m.) parking area at 7 a.m. and be prepared for ticks. The emphasis of this trip is to look for fall migrants that could include warblers, flycatchers, thrushes, shorebirds and hopefully a surprise or two along the way. The group will bird into the early afternoon so bring some snacks, lunch, drinks and dress for the weather. Contact Ted (717-856-3851 or tanicholsii@gmail.com) by 6 p.m. the day before if you have questions or plan to attend.

Saturday, September 19, 7 a.m. – Muddy Run Recreation Park Field Trip

Larry Bernhardt will lead a field trip to Muddy Run Recreation Park. The group will walk a loop around an arm of the lake which is about three-plus miles. Some areas may be wet and muddy or rocky so wear hiking boots. You may want to bring a hiking pole and be prepared for ticks. When you enter the park entrance, turn right after the entrance booth, stay to the right and go up the hill and down to the lower parking on the left that overlooks the lake and iron bridge. There is usually a port-a-john at this lot. Please contact Larry (717-872-2946 or sjbernhardt@verizon.net) by 6 p.m. the night before if you have questions or plan to attend.

Saturday, September 26, 7 a.m. – Noel Dorwart Natural Area Field Trip

Seth McComsey will lead a field trip to Noel Dorwart Natural Area (NA) to look for fall migrants with Connecticut Warbler as one of the target species. This park in East Hempfield Township is easy walking on well-maintained trails. Meet Seth at 7 a.m. in the parking lot on Good Drive which is located just north of the railroad crossing and south of Harrisburg Pike. There is a port-a-john at this location. Please contact Seth (717-517-1503 or stagnantage@aol.com) by 6 p.m. on the day before if you have questions or plan to attend.

Saturday September 26, 9:30 a.m. – Ironville Community Park Raptor Watch

Carl Groff will lead the count at the hawk watch that will take place in the Ironville Community Park parking lot off Prospect Road starting at 9:30 a.m. The viewing area is level and comfortable. Bring chairs and a lunch. The site has public restrooms and a pavilion. Target species will include: Broad-winged Hawk, Am. Kestrel, Osprey, Bald Eagle, and Sharp-shinned Hawk. The watch will continue until the flight ends. Feel free to come and go as you wish. Binoculars are needed and a spotting scope is helpful. Contact Carl at (717-471-9969 or fledge19@verizon.net) by 6 p.m. the day before if you have questions.

Sunday, September 27, 7 a.m. – State Game Lands #220 Field Trip

Bruce Carl will lead a field trip to SGL 220. The group will spend the morning looking for migrant species that may include flycatchers, thrushes, vireos, raptors, sparrows, and warblers, specifically the possibility of seeing a Connecticut Warbler and hopefully a surprise or two. Bring snacks, water, and be prepared for the weather and ticks. Meet at 7 a.m. at the SGL 220 parking lot located along Swamp Church Road just outside of Rei

nholds. From Rt. 222 north, exit at the Denver/Turnpike exit. Turn left at the end of the ramp towards Rt. 272 north. Follow Rt. 272 north .5 miles to the intersection of Rt. 272 & Rt. 897. Turn left onto Rt. 897 north for 3.1 miles to a 4-way stop in Reinholds. Go straight at 4-way stop. Drive .4 miles to Galen Hall Road. Turn right – just past the Reinholds Ambulance building. Turn left onto Swamp Church Road. Follow Swamp Church Road .3 miles to SGL 22. Parking lot is on the right. No restrooms are available. Contact Bruce (717-368-4824 or hredabrd@gmail.com) by 6 p.m. the day before if you have questions or plan to attend.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS BY LARRY BERNHARDT

The current LCBC membership stands at 331 members. Welcome to all new members and we hope you can join us on field trips to discover some excellent birding locations in the region and to meet fellow members of LCBC. You will be receiving the new membership form for the 2020-2021 year in the mail. If misplaced, the membership forms can be found at our web site. Dues remain the same and checks should be made payable to Lancaster County Bird Club (LCBC) and mailed to Larry Bernhardt, 5 Witmer Twin Lane, Millersville, PA 17551. Please return your dues and membership forms in a timely fashion. Thank you.

NEW MEMBERS:

Alex & Molly Henderson, Lancaster

Mathew Wiggins, New Providence

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

In memory of Ed Pederson

Alex & Molly Henderson

Sustaining members:

Alex & Molly Henderson

For “The Big Sit”

Bruce Carl

IN MEMORIAM

Club member **Ray M. Uhlig**, 83, of Manor Township, passed away on April 15, 2020, at St. Anne's Retirement Community. He was the husband of Luella M. Mann Uhlig with whom he celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on September 22, 2019. He was born in Lancaster, son of the late Ray M. and Georgie P. McGee Uhlig. Ray was a machinist for Machine Products Co., Lancaster for 40 years before his retirement. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and studying nature. He was a member of the Lancaster County Bird Club, the Lancaster Butterflies and Entomological Club, and the Muhlenberg Botanical Society of Lancaster. Ray was a faithful volunteer with the Lancaster Christmas Bird Count.

In addition to his wife, Ray is survived by two daughters: Sandra M. (Keith) McMinn, Conowingo, MD; and Karen S. (Lonnie) Fortney, Middletown. Three grandchildren: Walter, Brandon, and Samantha. One brother: Fred M. Uhlig, Key West, FL. We send our deepest condolences to his wife Luella and their family.

IN MEMORIAM

Former club member **W. Edward Pederson** of Lititz passed away on May 3, 2020, at Luther Acres from complications due to COVID-19. He was 92. Mr. Pederson was born in Superior, Wisconsin, to the late Wellington and Susie Pederson. His wife of 53 years, Josephine Groseclose Pederson, died in 2005.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the final days of World War II. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1950 with a degree in chemical engineering and worked at RCA for more than 30 years in color television development. He traveled widely for RCA, spending time in Western Europe, Russia, and China. Ed also visited all 50 U.S. states on birding trips and acquired an American Birding Association Life List of over 720 species. Ed served as president of Lancaster County Bird Club from 1992-1994.

He is survived by a daughter, Susan, wife of Paul Bernstein, of Vienna, Virginia, and a son, Chris, husband of Betsy Pederson of Lancaster. Also surviving is his sister, Marjorie Lieske, of Rochester, Minnesota, two grandchildren, Amanda Bernstein and Nina Pederson, and numerous nieces and nephews. We send our deepest condolences to Ed's family.

MEMBERS' ADVENTURES AND ACTIVITIES BY BARBARA HUNSBERGER

In January 2020 club members **Mike and Pam Holmes** spent three weeks on a birding tour in Southwestern Ecuador. We began in Guayaquil and drove south to the Peruvian border, birding from sea level to the high Andes. We stayed primarily in lovely eco-lodges, many of them in the Joco Toco group, and enjoyed excellent Ecuadorian food. The pace of the tour was described as moderate to intense with early starts, long days and extensive up and down trail walking. But the scenery was spectacular and we saw almost 550 birds, 120 of which were endemic or regionally endemic, including the incredible Jocotoco and Crescent-faced Antpittas. Other favorite birds included the rare Orange-throated Tanager, Chestnut-bellied Cotinga, Long-wattled Umbrellabird, Spangled Coquette, Lined and Collared Antshrikes, Coppery-chested Jacamar, Comb Duck, and Andean Pygmy-Owl. The number and diversity of species was amazing. We saw 58 species of hummingbirds, 16 woodpeckers, 16 parrots, 37 antbirds, and 82 tyrant flycatchers. We had a total of 133 species added to our life list.

The weather was mostly excellent because the start of the wet season was delayed, but once it came it brought landslides. We were trapped for six hours at the top of a mountain while our guide hiked eight miles down to town to arrange a rescue. We were unable to reach our planned lodging for the night, but fortunately found rooms at our previous lodging. The next day we tried again but two landslides blocked the road. We crossed on foot and hiked the two miles between them, uphill at 8,000 feet, birding as we went. After crossing the second landslide we convinced a local with a pickup truck who was trapped on the other side to ferry us to our lodge several miles away. We lost most of a day, but

the birding between the slides was excellent and everyone remained upbeat. Adventure travel took on a new meaning. Written by Mike Holmes.

On May 13, 2020, club member **William Young**, a 15-year-old birder completed a Lancaster County Big Day with his father, Joel Young. Their goal was to break the longstanding 1981 record of 137 species, set by Bob Schutsky, Eric Witmer, and Tom Amico. After months of planning, William began the Big Day at 2 a.m. by listening for the calls of nocturnal migrants. After a successful stop to Alcoa Marsh for rails and other target birds, William and his father continued to the State Game lands for the dawn chorus. After sweeping up most of the warbler and migrant species at Speedwell Forge and Middle Creek, they swung through Ephrata, successfully finding both Black and Yellow Crowned Night Herons, as well as a Vesper Sparrow. They proceeded to the Susquehanna River to pick up several species they missed earlier in the day. By lunchtime, having kayaked to the Conejohela Flats, they found several key shorebird species. Later in the afternoon they stopped at Octorara Reservoir, where they found more shorebird species, a pair of Trumpeter Swans, and a Barred Owl. By nightfall, they were only a few species away from the record! Gratefully, the weather cooperated and an excellent nocturnal flight of birds ensued. They broke the record with a Dickcissel which flew over William's backyard. William and his father ended their 20 ½ hour birding marathon with 139 species. William was thrilled to take part in the Big Day, and was grateful for this wonderful snapshot of spring migration. Written by William Young.

This pandemic gave me the gift of time. Usually the spring of the year has way too much going on. There's gardening plus birding, two activities where spring is critical. Throw in a vacation or two and spring turns into a madhouse, trying to fit it all in. This year the vacations were canceled, volunteering is on hold, lunch and dinner gatherings are halted and there's time, good, quality time, to spend in the garden and in the field. Since the beginning of the pandemic, I have been birding with small groups of friends, driving individually to one of the many local venues. Masks at the ready and six feet apart, birding has been a safe, responsible way to embrace the outdoors. I've been birding more than ever before and as a result, I've gotten better at it and more confident. Despite studying the bird song CDs, I still sometimes confuse the Tufted Titmouse with the Northern Cardinal, the Northern Flicker with the Pileated Woodpecker, or the Chipping Sparrow with the Worm-eating Warbler. But I'm getting better. And, I'm learning how to use eBird in the field for listing and for documenting my life list. Would I be taking time to study CDs and learn eBird without the pandemic? I hope so but I'm not sure. The big umbrella over my birding world is our club where I've met my birding friends, some of whom don't confuse the birds named above but who graciously help those of us who do. When this pandemic ends I hope to hold onto the slower pace imposed on me. I know for sure that nature has a deep, restorative power which helps to sustain us in all times. I've discovered that the more you know about the natural world, the more restorative it can be. Take care. Hope to see you soon. Written by Bettina Heffner.

BIRDS ON THE MOVE (MARCH – MAY 2020) BY CAROL FEISTER

Editor's Note: Please report your sightings to Carol Feister. She prefers to have reports sent to her e-mail address (cjfeister@comcast.net), but will accept mail (225 Spencer Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603) or phone reports (717-435-8678). Our focus is not just on rare or uncommon birds, but also on more common species appearing in unusual numbers, out-of-season, or exhibiting behavior that would be of interest to our members. Your help is needed in making this column a way of recording the county's bird life. Carol receives sighting reports from the *Pennsylvania Birding List*, *eBird*, *WhatsApp*, and *Facebook – Lancaster County Birding*. **If you make a verbal report at a LCBC meeting, please send that report to Carol.**

The birds with the most sightings for this period were birds that continued from the December to February report. The Pink-footed Goose had 120 sightings and was last seen at Woods Edge Park on March 18. The Sandhill Crane that over-wintered at Chestnut Grove Natural Area was reported 20 times with the last on March 15. The Painted Bunting was reported 28 times and it left Northern Lancaster County on April 8.

The most viewed new birds for these three months were the Eurasian Collared Dove seen in East Lampeter Twp. which had 15 reported sightings and the two Trumpeter Swans at Octoraro Reservoir had 20 reported sightings. The Yellow-crowned Night Heron has returned to the Black-crowned Night Heron rookery at the WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital. If this is the same bird, he has been coming since 2015!

- Mar 1- 1 Eastern Phoebe, 3 Northern Rough-winged Swallows – Susquehanna Water Treatment Plant (WTP), Washington Boro – Eric Witmer
- Mar 1-6 1 Lark Sparrow – Boyer Run Rd., Manheim – Jason Horn, Andrew Mack, Alex Sharp, Bruce Carl, Eric Hartshaw, Daniel Hinnebusch, Aidan Griffiths
- Mar 1-6 1 Greater White-fronted Goose – Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA) – Richard Horwitz, John Daniel, Matthew Hodgdon, S. Hodgdon, P. Hughes, C. Kauffman
- Mar 1-2 1 Virginia Rail – Woods Edge Park – Jason Horn, Eric Keith
- Mar 1- 1 Chipping Sparrow – Linear Park near Newport Rd., Lititz – Josh Lefever
- Mar 1-7 1 Golden Eagle – Middle Creek WMA – Richard Horwitz, Aiden Griffiths, Jeanette Harijanto, Bruce Carl, Chris Hugosson
- Mar 2- 1 Golden Eagle – Backyard in Willow Street – William Young
- Mar 2- 2 Short-eared Owls – Middle Creek WMA – Barbara Hunsberger
- Mar 2- 1 Barn Swallow – Woods Edge Park – Diane Holsinger
- Mar 2- 25,000+ Canada Geese – New Holland – Ervin Martin
- Mar 4- 1 Eastern Phoebe – Backyard overlooking Octoraro Creek – Sabrena Boekell
- Mar 4- 1 Black-capped Chickadee – Backyard in Marietta – Raymond Little
- Mar 5- 1 Eastern Phoebe – Akron/Ephrata Rail Trail – Fern Bauman
- Mar 5- 2 Palm Warblers – Muddy Run Reservoir – Tom Amico
- Mar 7- 1 Sharp-shinned Hawk – East Hempfield Twp. – Barbara Hunsberger
- Mar 9- 1 Ross's Goose – Woods Edge Park – John McNamara, Ann Perrigrew
- Mar 13- 1 Osprey – Woods Edge Park – Rick Koval, Bill Reaume
- Mar 14- 1 Broad-winged Hawk – Woods Edge Park – Stephanie & Scott Bills, Andy Brought
- Mar 14- 27 1 Gray Catbird – Noel Dorwart Natural Area (NA) – Michael Zehr, Seth McComsey

- Mar 14- 1 Northern Rough-winged Swallow – Eby Chiques Rd., Mt. Joy – M. Lombard
- Mar 14- 2 Sandhill Cranes – Middle Creek WMA – Steve Ferreri, Barbara Hunsberger
- Mar 14- 4 Short-eared Owls – Middle Creek WMA – Barbara Hunsberger
- Mar 15- 1 Virginia Rail – Woods Edge Park – Seth McComsey
- Mar 15- 3 Sandhill Cranes – Spruce Grove Rd. Pond, Octorara Lake – Craig Burman
- Mar 16- 1 Red-tailed Hawk, 7 American Robins – Middle Creek WMA – Brett Matlock
- Mar 16- 5 Gadwalls – Middle Creek WMA – Brett Matlock
- Mar 17- 2 Lesser Scaups, 3 Ring-necked Ducks, 2 Hooded Mergansers, 1 Fox Sparrow, 1 Pied-billed Grebe, 2 Wood Ducks, 1 Bald Eagle, 2 Long-tailed Ducks, 2 Eastern Meadowlarks, 1 Horned Lark, 1 Northern Harrier, 2 Short-eared Owls, 1 Am. Woodcock – Middle Creek WMA – Beth Morrison, Pamela Fisher
- Mar 18- 1 Northern Rough-winged Swallow – Susquehanna River, Commons Park – Pamela Fisher, Barbara Hunsberger
- Mar 18- 3 Northern Shovelers, 4 Green-winged Teal, 9 Ring-necked Ducks, 1 Greater Scaup, 11 Lesser Scaups, 11 Buffleheads, Mergansers: 6 Hooded, 28 Common, 22 Red-breasted; 4 Common Goldeneyes, 4 Bald Eagles, 1 Am. Kestrel, 1 Golden-crowned Kinglet among 47 species – Blue Rock Rd. Boat Launch and various sites along the Susquehanna River Wed. Birding Group led by P. Fisher
- Mar 19- 1 Black-capped Chickadee – Conestoga Greenway Trail – Kris Geller
- Mar 19- 7 Long-tailed Ducks, 9 Buffleheads – Middle Creek WMA – Bruce Carl
- Mar 20- 1 Chipping Sparrow – Middle Creek WMA – Bruce Carl
- Mar 20- 1 Chipping Sparrow – Backyard overlooking Octoraro Creek – Sabrena Boekell
- Mar 20- 2 Barn Swallows – Backyard in Strasburg – Jen Barrall, Bethany Barrall
- Mar 20- 6 N. Rough-winged Swallows – Woodcrest Villas, E. Hempfield Twp. – B. Hunsberger
- Mar 21- 1 Chipping Sparrow – State Game Lands (SGL) 156, Furnace Hills Ridge – Brandon Brown, Brian Brown, Nate Felty, Justin Felty, Stefani Brown
- Mar 21- 1 Louisiana Waterthrush – Backyard in New Providence – Brandan Gray
- Mar 21- 1 Wilson's Snipe – Middle Creek WMA – Fern Bauman
- Mar 22- 3 Purple Martins – Fields in East Earl – Holly Hartshome
- Mar 22- 1 House Wren – Along a stream in New Providence – Mike Zettlemyer
- Mar 22- 1 Tree Swallow – near Valleybrook – Leon Schreffler
- Mar 22- 2 Fox Sparrows, 2 Winter Wrens, 2 Ruby-crowned Kinglets, 1 Pine Warbler, 2 Eastern Phoebes – SGL 156, Pumping Station Rd. – Bruce Carl
- Mar 22- 1 Long-tailed Duck – Chickies Rock County Park – Josh Houck, Larry Bernhardt
- Mar 24-30 1 Virginia Rail – Woods Edge Park – Fred Zimmerman, Seth McComsey
- Mar 24- 2 Little Gulls – Conejohela Flats – Matt Sabatine, Jason Horn
- Mar 25- 1 Pink-footed Goose – Middle Creek WMA, Shenks Mill Rd. – Jason Horn
- Mar 25- 1 Bald Eagle – Woodcrest Villas, East Hempfield Twp. – Barbara Hunsberger
- Mar 26- 1 leucistic Robin – Backyard in Valleybrook – Leon & Jane Schreffler
- Mar 26- 2 Bald Eagles - Backyard north of Overlook Golf Course – Phyllis Hake Wimer
- Mar 27 - 1 Pectoral Sandpiper – Conejohela Flats – Jason Horn
- Mar 27- 1 Louisiana Waterthrush – SGL 46, Seglock Rd. – Bruce Carl, Zach Millen
- Mar 27- 2 Louisiana Waterthrush – Safe Harbor – Keath Leidich
- Mar 27- 7 Long-tailed Ducks – Middle Creek WMA – Zach Millen
- Mar 30-My31 1 Yellow-crowned Night Heron, 1 (28 on Apr 4, 72 on Apr 28) Black-crowned Night Heron – Ephrata Community Hospital Black-crowned Night Heron (BCNH) Rookery – Brian Brown, Larry Bernhardt, Bruce Carl, Rick Koval, Patricia & Richard Williams,

Eric Witmer, Rick Robinson, Fern Bauman, Jason Horn, Zach & Rebecca Millen,
William Young, et al

- Mar 30- 1 Barn Swallow, 3 N. Rough-winged Swallows – Woods Edge Park – Seth McComsey
Mar 30- 1 Vesper Sparrow – Lancaster County Central Park – Matt Erdosy
Mar 30- 2 Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers – Valleybrook – Leon & Jane Schreffler
Mar 30- 6 Red-breasted Mergansers – Speedwell Forge Lake – Bruce Carl
Mar 31- 1 Nashville Warbler – Pilgrim’s Pathway, Peach Bottom – Carlton Groff
Mar 31- 1 Wood Thrush – Lancaster County Central Park – Rochelle Jones
Apr 2- 1 Scarlet Tanager, 3 Pine Warblers – Speedwell Forge County Park – Josh Houck
Apr 2- 1 Sandhill Crane – Riverfront Park – Bill Libhart
Apr 3- 1 Black-capped Chickadee, 1 Ovenbird – Michele Dr., Narvon - Nelson Yoder
Apr 3- 1 Downy Woodpecker - drinking from Yellow-bellied Sapsucker wells at Valleybrook –
Leon Schreffler
Apr 4- 1 Black-capped Chickadee – Chestnut Grove Natural Area – Larry Bernhardt
Apr 4- 1 Common Yellowthroat – Spalding Conservancy, Manheim Twp. – Seth McComsey
Apr 4-6 1 Short-eared Owl – Middle Creek WMA – Zach Millen, Mike Shull
Apr 5- 1 Robin – caught and ate an eight-inch ring-necked snake at Valleybrook – L. Schreffler
Apr 5- 2 Barn Swallows – Green Ln., Nottingham – Kenneth Drier
Apr 5- 1 Broad-winged Hawk – Backyard in New Holland – Zach Millen
Apr 5- 1 Green Heron – Speedwell Forge Park – Josh Houck
Apr 6-29 1 Eurasian Collared Dove – Backyard /Perelman Park, E. Lampeter Twp. – Paul Blank,
Larry Bernhardt, Warren & Nina Wolf, Zach Millen, Pamela Fisher, Bruce Carl, Fern
Bauman, Josh Lefever, Mike Shull, Al Guarente, J. Houck, et al
Apr 6- 2 Am. Ducks, 12 Ring-billed Gulls, 7 Double-crested Cormorants, 1 Great Egret, 2
Belted Kingfishers, 1 Eastern Phoebe, 1 Swamp Sparrow among 29 species – Riverfront
Park – Robert Coley
Apr 6- 2 Common Mergansers, 1 Pileated Woodpecker, 1 Fish Crow, 2 N. Rough-winged
Swallows, 3 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, 2 Dark-eyed Juncos, 11 White-throated Sparrows, 3
Louisiana Waterthrush among 36 species – Conestoga River Park – B. Hunsberger,
Bettina Heffner
Apr 6- 2 Chimney Swifts – Backyard in E. Lampeter Twp. – Paul Blank
Apr 7- 1 Spotted Sandpiper – Speedwell Forge Lake – Patricia & Richard Williams
Apr 7- 1 Blue-headed Vireo – Speedwell Forge Lake/County Park – Larry Bernhardt, Bruce Carl
Apr 7- 1 Blue-headed Vireo – SGL 156, Pumping Station Rd. – Josh Lefever
Apr 7- 1 Gray Catbird – Prescott Rd., Bainbridge – Andrew Wolf
Apr 8- 1 Yellow-throated Warbler – Safe Harbor Park – Josh Houck
Apr 8- 1 Green Heron, 1 Savannah Sparrow – Backyard in Gap – Pamela Fisher
Apr 8- 2 Purple Martins, 1 Northern Harrier – Eby Chiques Rd., Mt. Joy – Linda McKinne
Apr 8- 1 Palm Warbler – Backyard in E. Lampeter Twp. – Paul Blank
Apr 9- 1 Snowy Egret – Conejohela Flats – Zach Millen
Apr 9- 1 House Wren – backyard in Holtwood – Tom Amico
Apr 9- 1 House Wren – backyard in Quarryville – William Young
Apr 9- 2 House Wrens – Lloyd H. Roland Memorial Park, Akron – Fern Bauman
Apr 11- 1 Trumpeter Swan – Conewago Recreation Trail and Wetlands – Darla Shank
Apr 11- 3 Bank Swallows – Blue Rock Rd. Boat Launch – Matthew Sabatine, J. Horn
Apr 11- 1 Great Horned Owl, 1 stranded owl – F&M campus – Ad Crable
Apr 11- 1 Prairie Warbler, 1 Yellow-throated Warbler – Conestoga River Park – Nancy Clupper

- Apr 12-15 2 Dunlins – Conejohela Flats – Eric Witmer, Austin Loewen
- Apr 12- 1 Warbling Vireo – Conestoga River Park - Larry Bernhardt
- Apr 12- 1 Belted Kingfisher, 1 Northern Flicker, 1 Fish Crow, 2 Ruby-crowned Kinglets, Warblers: 1 Northern Parula, 1 Palm, 1 Pine, 1 Yellow-throated among 30 species – Conestoga River Park – Barbara Hunsberger, Bettina Heffner, Carl Groff
- Apr 12- 1 Indigo Bunting – Chickies Rock County Park, Day Use Area – Austin Loewen
- Apr 12- 1 Northern Parula – Warehouse Rd., Conestoga – Carl Groff
- Apr 13- 1 Nashville Warbler – Backyard in Lancaster – Lisa Garrett
- Apr 14- 2 Am. Black Ducks, 2 Lesser Scaups, 1 Am. Kestrel, 11 Tree Swallows, 1 Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 17 Red-winged Blackbirds among 25 species – Chestnut Grove Natural Area – Robert Coley
- Apr 14- 1 Cooper’s Hawk, 1 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, 1 Northern Flicker, 4 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, 1 Brown Thrasher, 1 Indigo Bunting among 35 species – Noel Dorwart Natural Area – Barbara Hunsberger, Bettina Heffner, Mary Alice High, Beth Morrison
- Apr 14- 2 Rusty Blackbirds – Perelman Park, Manheim Twp. – Pamela Fisher
- Apr 14- 2 Rusty Blackbirds – Riverfront Park – Meredith Lombard
- Apr 15- 1 Purple Finch – Middle Creek WMA – Larry Bernhardt
- Apr 15- 4 Blue-winged Teal – Speedwell Forge Lake – Kim Morelock
- Apr 16- 1 Am. Kestrel, 4 Ruby-crowned Kinglets, 7 Eastern Towhees, 1 Eastern Meadowlark among 22 species – Observation Site Rd., Conestoga – Barbara Hunsberger, Bettina Heffner, Beth Morrison
- Apr 16- 1 Common Raven – Chestnut Grove Natural Area – Randall Nett
- Apr 17- 1 Orange-crowned Warbler – Prescott Rd., Bainbridge – Ted Nichols II
- Apr 18- 1 Surf Scoter, 1 Bufflehead, 1 Ruddy Duck, 1 Ring-necked Duck, 1 Common Merganser, 1 Common Tern, 350+ Double-crested Cormorants, 1 Common Loon – Middle Creek WMA – Bruce Carl
- Apr 19- 1 Eurasian Wigeon – Middle Creek WMA – Derek Stoner
- Apr 19- 10 Yellow-rumped Warblers, 1 Black-and-white Warbler – Conestoga River Park – Nancy Clupper
- Apr 19-21 7 Caspian Terns – Middle Creek WMA – Thomas Garner, Bruce Carl
- Apr 20- 1 Snow Goose, 4 Double-crested Cormorants, 2 Eastern Phoebes, 2 Northern Rough-winged Swallows among 21 species – Speedwell Forge Lake – Barbara Hunsberger, Bettina Heffner
- Apr 20- 1 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, 1 Northern flicker, 7 Ruby-crowned Kinglets, 3 Eastern Towhees, 1 Louisiana Waterthrush, 1 Common Yellowthroat, 1 Yellow-throated Warbler among 10 species – SGL 156, Pumping Station Rd. – B. Hunsberger, Bettina Heffner
- Apr 20-My 23 1 Tundra Swan – Blue Rock Rd. Boat Launch/Conejohela Flats – Patricia & Richard Williams, Al Guarente, Meredith Lombard, Zach Millen, Rebecca Millen, Ted Nichols II, Matthew Sabatine, Jason Horn, Eric Witmer, et al
- Apr 21- 1 Eastern Kingbird – Conestoga River Park – Fern Bauman
- Apr 22- 1 Western Tanager – backyard in Manheim Twp. – Maddie Mathew
- Apr 22- 1 Blue-headed Vireo, 9 Ruby-crowned Kinglets, 9 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, 1 Hermit Thrush, 3 Eastern Towhees, 1 Pine Warbler among 28 species - Lancaster County Central Park_– Barbara Hunsberger, Bettina Heffner, Mary Alice High, Beth Morrison
- Apr 22- 1 Great Cormorant – Susquehanna River, Peach Bottom – Bob Schutsky
- Apr 23- 1 Red-tailed Hawk, 1 Fish Crow, 3 Eastern Bluebirds, 1 Palm Warbler, 2 Pine Warblers among 25 species – Safe Harbor Park – Robert Coley

- Apr 24-May 13 **2 Trumpeter Swans** – Octoraro Reservoir, Blue Gill Rd. – Carlton Groff, Fern Bauman, Tom Amico, Zach Millen, Dorothy Bedford, Michael Gardner, Pamela Fisher, Barbara Hunsberger, Larry Bernhardt, Bettina Heffner, John Lahr, et al
- Apr 24- **4 Killdeer** – Best Buy drainage pond – Josh Houck
- Apr 25- **1 Redhead** – Susquehanna River, from Riverfront Park – Meredith Lombard
- Apr 25- **1 Cape May Warbler** – Susquehannock SP – William Young
- Apr 25- **2 Brown Thrashers** – Backyard in Lititz – Mike Shull
- Apr 25- **1 Common Yellowthroat, 1 Louisiana Waterthrush** – Pumping Station Rd. – Nina Wolf
- Apr 25- **1 Eastern Wood-Pewee** – Backyard in Peach Bottom – Bob Schutsky
- Apr 26- **12 Blue-winged Teal, 8 Lesser Yellowlegs** – Octoraro Reservoir – Zach Millen
- Apr 28- **5 Great Blue Herons, 1 Great Egret, 1 Eastern Phoebe, 2 Northern Rough-winged Swallows, 2 Ruby-crowned Kinglets, 2 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, 1 Brown Thrasher, 1 Prothonotary Warbler, 1 Common Yellowthroat among 31 species** – Speedwell Forge County Park – Robert Coley
- Apr 28- **4 Great Blue Herons, 1 Green Heron, 1 Sharp-shinned Hawk, 3 Broad-winged Hawks, 2 Eastern Towhees, 2 Louisiana Waterthrush, 1 Black-and-white Warbler, 3 Common Yellowthroats among 28 species** – State Game lands 156, Pumping Station Rd. – Barbara Hunsberger, Bettina Heffner, Mary Alice High, John Lahr
- Apr 28- **1 Black Tern** – Susquehanna River, Lemon St. Boat Access – Josh Lefever
- Apr 28- **1 White-eyed Vireo** – Wheatland Hills Community Park – Nancy Clupper
- Apr 29- **1 Orange-crowned Warbler** – SGL 156, Dead End Rd. – Josh Lefever
- Apr 29- **Orioles: 13 Orchard, 8 Baltimore; 2 Indigo Buntings** – Peach Bottom Rd. – Bob Schutsky
- Apr 29- **1 Scarlet Tanager** – Noel Dorwart Natural Area – Warren Wolf
- Apr 29- **1 Palm Warbler** – SGL 156, Dead End Rd. – Zach Millen
- Apr 29- **1 Wood Duck, 2 Green-winged Teal, 1 Ruby-throated Hummingbird, 1 Greater Yellowlegs, 2 White-eyed Vireos, 11 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, 1 Baltimore Oriole, 8 Common Yellowthroats, 6 Northern Parulas, 1 Yellow Warbler, 2 Yellow-rumped Warblers among 42 species** – Octoraro Reservoir, Mt. Eden Rd. – Barbara Hunsberger, Bettina Heffner, Pamela Fisher, Beth Morrison, John Lahr
- Apr 29- **3 Blue-winged Teal, 1 Chimney Swift, 3 Killdeer, 1 Osprey, 3 Bald Eagles, 1 Pileated Woodpecker, 6 Purple Martins, 1 Wood Thrush, 1 Eastern Towhee, 2 Orchard Orioles, 3 Ovenbirds, 1 Pine Warbler, 1 Scarlet Tanager among 57 species** – Octoraro Reservoir – Barbara Hunsberger, Bettina Heffner, Pam Fisher, Beth Morrison, John Lahr
- Apr 30- **2 Lesser Black-backed Gulls, 17 Glossy Ibis** – Conejohela Flats – Larry Bernhardt, Zach & Rebecca Millen, Ted Nichols II
- Apr 30- **1 Mississippi Kite** – Stoner Family Farm, Manheim Twp. – Derek Stoner
- Apr 30- **1 Redhead** – Susquehanna River, Shenk's Mare Boat Launch – Ted Nichols II
- Apr 30- **2 Cattle Egrets** – Rt. 441 near Bainbridge – Ed Chubb
- Apr 30- **1 Bald Eagle (took an immature Ring-billed Gull out of the sky and flew over to the nest with it)** – Middle Creek WMA – Bruce Carl
- May 1- **1 Snowy Egret** – Octoraro Reservoir – Holly Merker, Carlton Groff
- May 1- **3 Yellow-rumped Warblers** – Backyard overlooking Octoraro Creek – S. Boekell
- May 1- **1 Orange-crowned Warbler** – Prescot Rd., Bainbridge – Larry Bernhardt
- May 1- **1 Northern Waterthrush, 1 Palm Warbler, 10+ Yellow-rumped Warblers, 1 Blue-headed Vireo, 1 Red-eyed Vireo, 1 Blue Grosbeak** – Noel Dorwart NA – Nancy Clupper
- May 1- **Warblers: 1 Prairie, 1 Chestnut-sided, 1 Yellow, 1 Yellow-rumped, 1 Blue-winged; 1 White-eyed Vireo** – Wheatland Hills/Glenbrook Area – Nancy Clupper

- May 1- 1 Prothonotary Warbler – Middle Creek WMA – Joe Wolf
- May 2- 1 Hooded Warbler – Landis Woods Park, Manheim Twp. – Josh Houck
- May 2- 2 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers – Noel Dorwart NA – Mike Zehr, Seth McComsey
- May 2- Warblers: 1 Magnolia, 1 Northern Parula, 1 Louisiana Waterthrush, 1 Hooded; 2 Scarlet Tanagers, 2 Wood Thrushes - Steinman Run/Trout Run Nature Preserves – W. Young
- May 2- 1 Osprey, 3 Eastern Phoebe, 3 Ruby-crowned Kinglets, 8 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, 4 Cedar Waxwings, 1 Baltimore Oriole, Warblers: 3 Black-and-white, 1 Common Yellowthroat, 2 Yellow-rumped among 39 species – Noel Dorwart Natural Area – Robert Coley, Barbara Hunsberger, Randy & Pam Kochel
- May 2- **1 Northern Saw-whet Owl** – Holtwood Ash Fly Pond – Jim & Wendy Hill
- May 2-3 **1 Clay-colored Sparrow** – Noel Dorwart Natural Area – Seth McComsey, Meredith Lombard, Josh Houck, Ted Nichols II, Zach Millen, Josh Schulz
- May 2- 1 Palm Warbler – Noel Dorwart Natural Area – Pamela Fisher
- May 3- 1 Least Bittern – Best Buy drainage pond – Daniel Hinesbusch
- May 3- Warblers: 1 Nashville, 1 Blackburnian, 1 Prairie, 1 Blue-winged – Speedwell County Park – Bruce Carl
- May 4- 1 Vesper Sparrow – Noel Dorwart NA – Fern Bauman
- May 4- 4 Solitary Sandpipers, 1 Great Horned Owl, 1 Great Crested Flycatcher, 1 Warbling Vireo, 2 Baltimore Oriole, Warblers: 1 Prothonotary, 2 Nashville, 3 Common Yellowthroats, 2 Northern Parula, 15 Yellow-rumped among 35 species – Noel Dorwart Natural Area – Barbara Hunsberger
- May 5- 1 Common Merganser, 1 Sharp-shinned Hawk, 2 Cooper’s Hawks, 4 Bald Eagles, 1 Pileated Woodpecker, 2 Great Crested Flycatchers, 1 Red-eyed Vireo, 1 Eastern Towhee, 1 Baltimore Oriole, 3 Common Yellowthroats, 3 Northern Parulas, 15 Yellow-rumped Warblers, 2 Indigo Buntings among 45 species – Susquehanna River, Falmouth Access – Barbara Hunsberger
- May 6- 1 Baltimore Oriole, 2 Eastern Towhees, 2 House Wrens, 3 Catbirds, 2 Yellow-rumped Warblers among 10 species – Woods at Woodcrest Villas – Robert Coley
- May 7- 1 Green Heron, 2 Ospreys, 2 Bald Eagles, 2 Am. Kestrels, 3 Eastern Kingbirds, 2 Brown Thrashers, 3 Wood Thrushes, 5 Bobolinks, 6 Eastern Meadowlarks, 4 Orchard Orioles, 3 Baltimore Orioles, 5 Common Yellowthroats, 3 Blue Grosbeaks, 2 Indigo Buntings, 1 Worm-eating Warbler among 47 species – Chestnut Grove Natural Area – Barbara Hunsberger, Bettina Heffner, Fern Bauman, Janie & Laverne Yutys
- May 8- 1 Rose-breasted Grosbeak, 1 Brown Thrasher, 1 Indigo Bunting – Backyard feeders at Woodcrest Villas – Robert Coley
- May 8- 1 Little Gull – Conejohela Flats – Zach Millen
- May 8- Sandpipers: 1 Least, 1 Semipalmated, 1 Pectoral, 1 Solitary; Yellowlegs: 1 Lesser, 1 Greater; 1 Killdeer, 1 Am. Pipit – Groffdale Church Rd. Pond, Leola – Frank Haas, Warren Wolf
- May 8- **1 Eastern Whip-poor-will** – Middle Creek WMA – Bruce Carl
- May 9- 1 Golden-winged Warbler – Middle Creek WMA – Steve Ferreri, Bruce Carl, Josh Houck, Mike Shull
- May 9- Warblers: 1 Blackburnian, 1 Bay-breasted, 1 Cerulean, 1 Nashville, 1 Worm-eating, 1 Hooded, 1 Magnolia – Middle Creek WMA – Bruce Carl
- May 9- Warblers: 1 Cape May, 1 Mourning, 1 Tennessee, 1 Northern Parula, 1 Common Yellowthroat – Chickies Rock Day Use Area – Warren Wolf

- May 9-10 1 Golden-winged Warbler – Lake Grubb parking area – Meredith Lombard, Barbara Hunsberger, Josh Houck, Seth McComsey, J & L Yutzy, Larry Bernhardt, Nina Wolf, Emily Boich, Ted Nichols II, Josh Schulz, et al
- May 9- 1 Belted Kingfisher, Vireos: 3 Blue-headed, 1 Red-eyed; 6 Ruby-crowned Kinglets, 3 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, 1 Wood Thrush, 1 Baltimore Oriole, Warblers: 2 Black-and-white, 1 Prothonotary, 3 Common Yellowthroats, 5 Am. Redstarts, 1 Blackburnian, 7 Chestnut-sided, 1 Black-throated Blue, 8 Yellow-rumped, 1 Wilson’s among 38 species – Wheatland Hills Glenbrook Area Community Park – Barbara Hunsberger
- May 9- 3 Eastern Towhees – SGL 156, Pumping Station Rd. – Brett Matlock
- May 9- 1 Golden-winged Warbler – Woodcock Dr., Newmanstown – S. Ferreri, D. Kershner
- May 9- 1 Golden-winged Warbler – SGL 156, Pumping Station Rd. – Mike Shull, Jim Fiorentino, Josh Houck
- May 9- 1 Willet – Lancaster County Central Park – Kristyn Small
- May 10- 1 Philadelphia Vireo – SGL 156, Pumping Station Rd. – Mike Epler
- May 10- 1 Cerulean Warbler, 18 Black-throated Blue Warblers – Middle Creek WMA – Zach & Rebecca Millen
- May 10- 1 Ruby-throated Hummingbird on a nest of lichen – Grubb Lake – Warren Wolf
- May 11- 1 Northern Shoveler – Blue Rock Rd. Boat Launch – Meredith Lombard
- May 12- Warblers: 1 Prothonotary, 1 Prairie; 1 Blue Grosbeak, 1 Northern Shoveler – Middle Creek WMA – Bruce Carl
- May 12- 2 Golden-winged Warblers – Backyard in Lancaster – Matt Erdosy
- May 13- 1 Hermit Thrush – Backyard in Willow Street – William Young
- May 13- 2 Osprey, 2 Eastern Phoebes, 1 Great Crested Flycatcher, 2 Eastern Kingbirds, 3 Red-eyed Vireos, 5 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, 1 Wood Thrush, 1 Orchard Oriole, 3 Baltimore Orioles, Warblers: 6 C. Yellowthroats, 1 Cape May, 4 N. Parulas, 1 Palm, 6 Yellow-rumped, 1 Canada; 9 Scarlet Tanagers, 7 Indigo Buntings among 36 species – Conoy Canal Trail – Barbara Hunsberger, Randy Kochel, John Lahr
- May 13- 1 Merlin – Conejohela Flats – Josh Houck
- May 13- 1 Dickcissel – Backyard in Willow Street – William Young
- May 14- Warblers: 1 Louisiana Waterthrush, 1 Northern Waterthrush, 1 Black-throated Blue, 1 Black-throated Green, 1 Am. Redstart, 1 Blue-winged, 1 Worm-eating, 1 Ovenbird, 1 Yellow-rumped, 1 Common Yellowthroat, 1 Canada, 1 Chestnut-sided, 1 Magnolia, 1 Bay-breasted, 1 Northern Parula, 1 Black-and-white – Pumping Station Rd. – Bruce Carl,
- May 15-16 6 Buffleheads – Middle Creek WMA – Ken & Jaci Nicely, A. Bartles, C. Stephenson
- May 15- 1 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, 1 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher – Brubaker Park, East Earl – Joanne & Dave Karkosak
- May 15- 1 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher – Spalding Conservancy, Manheim Twp. – Seth McComsey
- May 15- 1 Mourning Warbler, Cuckoos: 1 Yellow-billed, 1 Black-billed; 1 Gray-cheeked Thrush, 1 Swainson’s Thrush – Dead End Rd. Trail – Bruce Carl
- May 15- 1 Hermit Thrush – Middle Creek WMA – Emily Ritter, Anne Esbenshade
- May 15- 1 Golden-winged Warbler – Dean L. Saylor Park, Lititz – Kaylie Beale
- May 15- 1 Osprey, 8 Turkey Vultures – circling over Manheim – Jay & Shirley George
- May 16- Warblers: 1 Canada, 1 Bay-breasted, 1 Hooded, 1 Blackburnian, 1 Nashville, 1 Magnolia; 1 Swainson’s Thrush, 1 Blue Grosbeak – SGL 156, Furnace Hills Ridge – Bruce Carl
- May 16- 1 Great Crested Flycatcher, 1 Yellow-throated Vireo, 5 Red-eyed Vireos, 4 Carolina Wrens, 2 Swainson’s Thrush, 1 Wood Thrush, Warblers: 3 Black-and-white, 3 Common Yellowthroat, 4 Am.Redstart, 4 Bay-breasted , 2 Chestnut-sided, 2 Blackoll, 1 Black-

- throated Blue, 1 Yellow-rumped among 29 species – Wheatland Hills Glenbrook Area Community Park – Barbara Hunsberger
- May 16-28 1 Common Gallinule – Middle Creek WMA – Adam Bartles, S. Ferreri, B. Carl
- May 16- 1 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher – Noel Dorwart NA – Seth McComsey, Josh Houck
- May 16- 1 Summer Tanager – Middle Creek WMA – Carrington Stephenson
- May 17- 1 Alder Flycatcher – Middle Creek WMA – Zach & Rebecca Millen, Mike Epler, Ted Nichols II
- May 17-18 1 Summer Tanager – Monroe St./Bonview Dr., Denver – Pamela Fisher, Bruce Carl, Larry Bernhardt, Mike Shull, Zach & Rebecca Millen, Barbara Hunsberger, Eric Witmer, Jason Horn, Ted Nichols II
- May 17- 1 Wilson's Snipe – Middle Creek WMA – Mike Epler
- May 17- Warblers: 1 Bay-breasted, 1 Blackpoll, 1 Magnolia – Wheatland Hills – Nancy Clupper
- May 17- 1 Common Yellowthroat, 1 Wilson's Warbler – Chestnut Grove NA – Keath Leidich
- May 17- 1 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher – Millport Conservancy, Lititz – Dave Kubitsky
- May 18- 1 American White Pelican – Blue Rock Rd. Boat Launch/Conejohela Flats – Larry Bernhardt, Jason Horn, Tom Amico, Bruce Carl
- May 18- 1 Northern Shoveler – Conejohela Flats - Bruce Carl
- May 18- 1 American Wigeon, 1 Ruddy Turnstone – Susquehanna River, Blue Ln. (The Rocks) – Bruce Carl
- May 18-22 1 Red-breasted Merganser – Conejohela Flats – Jason Horn, Bruce Carl
- May 18- 1 Cattle Egret – Garber Rd., Elizabethtown – L. Bernhardt, B. Carl, Patricia & R Williams
- May 18- 1 Philadelphia Vireo – Susquehanna State Park (SP) – Carlton Groff
- May 18- 1 Green Heron, 3 Eastern Wood-Pewees, 1 Willow Flycatcher, 3 Eastern Phoebes, Vireos: 2 Warbling, 6 Red-eyed; 2 Northern Rough-winged Swallows, 2 Cedar Waxwings, 1 Orchard Oriole, 6 Baltimore Orioles, Warblers: 1 Tennessee, 6 Common Yellowthroats, 3 Am. Redstarts, 1 N. Parula, 1 Blackburnian, 1 Yellow, 5 Blackpoll, 1 Yellow-rumped, 1 Canada, 1 Wilson's; 4 Scarlet Tanagers, 1 Indigo Bunting among 53 species – Noel Dorwart NA – Barbara Hunsberger
- May 19-23 1 Little Gull – Conejohela Flats – Bruce Carl, Jason Horn, Zach Millen, Larry Bernhardt, Bruce Carl, Brian Quindlen, Melissa & Ross Gallardy, Anne Esbenshade, Ted Nichols II, Emily Ritter
- May 19-20 1 Cerulean Warbler, 5 Kentucky Warblers – Shenk's Ferry Trail – Josh Houck, Larry Bernhardt
- May 20- 4 Tundra Swans – Silver Mine Park, Conestoga – Bettina Heffner
- May 20- 1 Olive-sided Flycatcher – SGL 156, Pumping Station Rd. – Patricia & Richard Williams
- May 20- 7 Dunlins – Conejohela Flats – Meredith Lombard
- May 20-26 6 Dickcissels – Pilottown Rd., Peach Bottom – J. Garrison, Z. Millen, J. Horn, W. Wolf
- May 21- 1 Purple Finch – Ephrata Twp. Community Park – Fern Bauman
- May 21-23 1 Ruddy Turnstone – Conejohela Flats – Bruce Carl, Larry Bernhardt, Z. Millen
- May 21- 1 Brown Thrasher - Backyard overlooking Octorara Creek – Sabrena Boekell
- May 21- 3 Chimney Swifts, 2 Acadian Flycatchers, 3 Eastern Kingbirds, 2 Warbling Vireos, 5 Red-eyed Vireos, 4 Wood Thrush, 6 Cedar Waxwings, 3 Orchard Orioles, 5 Baltimore Orioles, Warblers: 1 Louisiana Waterthrush, 2 Common Yellowthroats, 3 Am. Redstarts, 4 Northern Parulas, 1 Rose-breasted Grosbeak, 6 Indigo Buntings among 40 species – Chickies Rock County Park, Chickies Day Use Area – Barbara Hunsberger
- May 21-22 2 Buffleheads – Conejohela Flats – Jason Horn, Zach Millen

May 21- 6 Swainson's Thrush – Trout Run Nature Preserve – William Young
 May 22-23 1 Black Tern – Conejohela Flats – Jason Horn, Zach Millen
 May 23- 19 Nighthawks – Valleybrook Dr., Manheim Twp. – Leon & Jane Schreffler
 May 23-25 3 Snowy Egrets – Octoraro Reservoir – Ted Nichols II, Fern Bauman, Larry Bernhardt, Brian Quindlen, Melissa & Ross Gallardy, Zach Millen, Josh Houck, Carlton Groff, Michael Gardner, MC Wiggins, Sabrena Boekell
 May 23- 23 Glossy Ibis – Octoraro Reservoir, Mt. Eden Rd. – Zach Millen
 May 23- Sandpipers: 9 White-rumped, 20+ Semipalmated – Octoraro Reservoir – Ted Nichols II
 May 23-31 1 Alder Flycatcher – Middle Creek WMA – Larry Bernhardt, Brian Brown, Mike Epler, Bruce Carl, Seth McComsey, Frank Galaskewicz, Todd Fellenbaum, Brett Matlock, Josh Houck, Sara Busch, Loren Dismore
 May 23- 1 Lincoln's Sparrow – Noel Dorwart NA – Seth McComsey
 May 23-30 4 Dickcissels – Pilottown Rd., Peach Bottom – Derek Stoner, Ross & Melissa Gallardy, Brian Quindlen, Zach Millen, Sabrena Boekell, Josh Houck, et al
 May 23- Warblers: 1 Wilson's, 1 Hooded, 1 Mourning, 1 Tennessee, 1 Kentucky, 1 Blackburnian, 1 Bay-breasted, 1 Blackpoll, 1 Black-and-white, 1 Yellow-rumped, 1 N. Parula, 1 Blue-winged, 1 Prothonotary – Middle Creek WMA – B. Carl
 May 24- 1 Hermit Thrush – Backyard in Akron – Bruce Carl
 May 24- 2 Hooded Mergansers – Riverfront Park – Stanley Stahl
 May 24- 1 Prothonotary Warbler – Conoy Wetland near Prescott Rd. – Stanley Stahl
 May 24- 2 Buffleheads – Conejohela Flats – Eric Witmer, Bruce Carl
 May 24- 1 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher – Middle Creek WMA – Joe Wolf
 May 24- 1 House Wren – Rock Springs Nature Preserve – Kenneth Drier
 May 24- 1 Purple Finch – Stoner Park, Manheim Twp. – Ben Koser
 May 24- 1 Northern Waterthrush – Pond at Pleasant View Retirement Community – Jay George
 May 25- 1 Olive-sided Flycatcher – State Game Lands 52 – Bruce Carl
 May 25- 1 Blue-headed Vireo – Noel Dorwart NA – Larry Bernhardt
 May 25- 1 Blackburnian Warbler – Noel Dorwart NA – Adam Stern, Larry Bernhardt, Patricia & Richard Williams, Dan Keener, Michael Zehr
 May 25- 1 Least Bittern – Chestnut Grove NA – Amy Evans
 May 25- 1 Olive-sided Flycatcher – Octoraro Reservoir – MC Wiggins, Sabrena Boekell
 May 25- 1 Black-throated Blue Warbler – Middle Creek WMA – Sam Lynch
 May 25- 1 Black-throated Blue Warbler – Noel Dorwart NA – Dan Keener
 May 25- 1 Olive-sided Flycatcher, 1 Chestnut-sided Warbler – SGL 52 – Bruce Carl
 May 25- 6 Common Nighthawks – Marietta/Willow Street – M. Lombard, William Young
 May 26-30 1 Mourning Warbler – Noel Dorwart NA – Seth McComsey, Nancy Clupper
 May 27- 1 Least Bittern – Middle Creek WMA – Joe Wolf
 May 27- 1 Blue-headed Vireo, 1 Cerulean Warbler – Conestoga River Park – W. Young
 May 27- 8 Barn Swallows – Mason Dixon Bridge, Fulton Twp. – Kenneth Drier
 May 27- 1 Dark-eyed Junco – Stauffer Park, Manheim Twp. – Ben Koser
 May 27- 1 White-throated Sparrow – Noel Dorwart NA – Seth McComsey
 May 28- 1 Cerulean Warbler – Susquehannock SP – Tom Amico
 May 29- 2 Am. White Pelicans – Susquehanna River, Falmouth Access – Annette Mathes
 May 30- 1 Pectoral Sandpiper – Octoraro Reservoir – Pamela Fisher
 May 30- 1 Least Flycatcher – Middle Creek WMA – Isaiah Zercher
 May 30- 1 Alder Flycatcher, 1 Yellow-breasted Chat – Middle Creek WMA – Bruce Carl
 May 30- 2 Least Bitterns – Chestnut Grove NA – Ted Nichols II, Emily Brioch, Amy Evans

May 31- 1 Olive-sided Flycatcher – Middle Creek WMA – Josh Houck
 May 31- 1 Lesser Yellowlegs – Middle Creek WMA – Patricia & Richard Williams
 May 31- 3 Yellow-billed Cuckoos, 2 Osprey, 1 Bald Eagle, 3 Am. Kestrels, 2 Brown Thrashers, 2 Eastern Towhees, Warblers: 2 Blue-winged, 2 Kentucky, 1 Common Yellowthroat, 5 Prairie; 2 Scarlet Tanagers, 1 Blue Grosbeak, 5 Indigo Buntings among 44 species – Observation Site Rd., Conestoga – Barbara Hunsberger, John Lahr, Carl Groff

REVIEW OF COMPLETED EVENTS

Due to the COVID-19 virus all scheduled field trips this spring and summer have been canceled so there are no field trip reports to publish.

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