

Turkey 1 ♀ : 3-4 ponds seen fr. Old Pt 218 S. of lower River bridge on Aug. 28; Tail of adult not well seen.

Shives

Rails: Some were abundant @ Cane Marsh
12 individuals - some still calling on Sept 9.
8 " " " " - on Sept 17.
3 " " " " - on Sept 23

S. of I.C.

(Very uncommon in I.C.)

Gallinules: 1 common Gallinule (Sycamore Swamp) on Oct 15 (CR)
Observed feed: about 4-5 min with Blue-wing Teal in open water. Bill & front shield bright red (no yellow tip on bill), smaller & slender than nearby ducks & coots, suggestion of white flank stripe.

Shorebirds:

In general a poor migration due persistent high water.
only 15 species in low water.

No white-rumped sandpiper, Dunlin, or phalaropes seen

- Bairds Sandpiper - 1 (Cane Marsh) 9/4, 3-4 (Coveville Res.) 9/9
- Stilt Sandpiper - 1 (Coveville Res.) 9/9.
- Golden Plover - 1 (Sugar bottom) 9/30

Gulls -> Owls.

Gulls:

Ring-billed Gulls were sporadic from Oct 7 on at Jolly Bog.
Oct 7 (Coveville Res. & Jolly Bog), Nov 8 (Jolly Bog.), Nov 19.
Herring: 1st Nov. 19 (2 immat.) Jolly Bog.

note: no Buncapant's

Terns:

No Terns were seen except for 1 Caspian @ Cane Marsh 9/23

Cuckoos:

no black-billed cuckoos
Yellow-billed common - last date Sept 9.

Owls:

2 Gained Owl. calling throughout Sept fr. E side of Hickory Hill (from amidst earth movers). Not heard thereafter.

Goatsuckers -> Swallows.

Last dates: chimney Swift 10/12, whistling 10/11
Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 9/4

Woodpeckers Pileated - 1 (N. of W Overlook-Woodpecker trail) - Aug 30
see flying across lake.
Y-bellied Sapsucker - 1 (Hickory Hill) Sept 30

Flycatchers

E. Phoebe 9/23 Cane Marsh
Olive-sided Flycatcher - 9/8 & 9/9 (Hickory Hill)

Swallows

Last dates: Tree Swallow - Oct 28 (Coveville Reservoir)
Barn Swallow - Oct 13 (Cane Marsh)

Creepers -> Starlings

- Brown Creeper - Sept 23 (Hickory Hill)
- Winter Wren - Oct 16 (Hickory Hill)
- Long-billed Marsh Wren - Sept 4 (Cane Marsh)
- Short-billed " " (Sedge) - Sept 9 ("E" road)

Total Trips Aug 1 → Nov 30: 43

Total Species 193

Loons → Ducks.

Loons: 1st appeared OCT 13 at Jolly Roger & were found on NOV 11 but not the 12.

Grebes: Poor for all species but P-b.

1 Eared Grebe @ Cone Marsh NOV 5

3 Horned Grebes @ Jolly Roger NOV 12.

Pelican: 4 White Pelicans @ Cone Marsh Sept 17.

Cormorants: double-crested C's continuously present from Sept 30 on in reservoir. Last date: NOV 19. @ McBride

Herons: 1 Cattle Egret @ Amanu Pond Aug 28

Amer Egrets continuously present from Sept 9 → OCT 13.
@ Reservoir area.

Geese: Canada 3 - OCT 15 cone.

Ducks: (a) 1st evidence of migrant migration was Sept 17 - flock of 50+ Gadwall-pintail @ Cone Marsh.

heavy concentrations not found anywhere. Until late Oct

(b) Corneville Reservoir: OCT 13: 1000+ mallards

several 1000 mallards remained at reservoir until after Thomas of Jimmy

(c) Diving ducks were few in number at all times

Scaup (h) in Corneville/McBride area from OCT 7 on

best flock had 12 species & numbered 3-4,000 @ Jolly Roger on NOV 8.

Goldeneyes 1st appeared @ Jolly Roger NOV 12.

Notes:

Hooded Merganser - 2-11/5 (Cone), 25-11/11 (Jolly Roger); 11/12

Red-br. Merganser - 4 on Nov 8, NOV 11 NOV 12 at Jolly Roger.

Rufflehead - 50 + Jolly Roger; W Overlook NOV 19.

Hawks:

Merrill: Sept 2 (1) Kent Park W. of I.C.Sharp-shinned: continuous @ Hickory Hill last wk in Sept.
- 2 individuals @ 1 Oct.Cowbird: Sept 30: Jolly Roger, Cor. Res.

Broad-wing flight: Sept 29 1500-1530 hrs - 61-65 birds

E → W along ridge fr. City High → Hickory Hill

Weather: intermittent rain & low clouds.

Observer: Cynthia Shires? T.K. Shires - both observers had to discontinue @ 1530 although flight was continuing

Osprey: many sightings.

Sept 3 (Lock & Dam 12/2, Belvedere), Sept 30 (Jolly Bog.), Oct 7 (Sugar Bot.), Oct 15 (Sand Bcl. IC), Oct 28 (Corneville Res.), Nov 4 (W. Overlook)

Bald Eagle: Nov 5 (Mark Twain Refuge) 1 immat. Nov 8 (Jolly Bog.) 1 immat.

Note: Melanistic (?) rufous-legged Hawk observed by Kent & Shires NOV 11 @ Jolly Roger. The bird was Black over body & wings except for white rump & white

Mimidae

Catbird - last date: Oct 16 (Hickory Hill)
Brown thrasher - " : Oct 16 (" " ")

Thryonidae

Few thryonids: no Veery, no Grey-cheek
1 hermit: Oct 16 (Hickory Hill)
1 Swainson's: Aug 30 (E. Overlook woods)

Bluebirds: 9/30 (Sugar bottom) 5.
10/3 (" " ") 2
10/13 (Jolly Roger) 1
10/28 (Coo Falls) 8
11/11 (Sugar bottom) 3

Water pipit

10/28 (Sugar bottom) 5

Vireos:

Belted Vireo 9/4 (Cane Marsh) - 1; 9/8 & 9/9 (Hickory Hill) - 1-2
Philadelphia V. 9/9 (Hickory Hill) 1

Last dates: Yellow-thr. - 9/2; Solitary 9/8; Red-eye 9/23;
Warbling 9/23.

Warblers:

20 species - the only consistently good warbler spot was
Hickory Hill.

no one day was exceptional:

- Sept 2 - Kent Park - 7 species
- Sept 8 - Hickory Hill - 10 species (incl. Golden-wing)
- Sept 9 - " " " - 12 species (incl. N. Parula)
- Sept 23 - " " " - 6 species
- Sept 30 - " " " - 2 species (1st Yellow-rump, + Yellow-thr.)

Best warbler: Connecticut Warbler - Sept 8 (Hickory Hill) **!c.**

Magnolia was consistent (along E Tennessee)
9/2 (Kent Park) 2; 9/8 (HH) 3; 9/8 (HH) 3; 9/23 (HH) 3; etc.

Late Nashville - Oct 16 (Hickory Hill) 1

Blackbirds -> Sparrows

Icterids

(sp?)
Meadowlark, hard to find: only dates were
Sept 23 (Hickory Hill) 3; Sept 30 (Sugar bottom) 3; Oct 7
(Jolly Roger) 1; Oct 15 (Cane Marsh) 2; Oct 28 (Sugar bottom) 4
Nov 5 (Cane) 4

Cowbirds were very hard to find: only dates were
Oct 15 (Cane Marsh) 5; Nov 5 (Cane Marsh) 5

Yellow-head Blackbird - Sept 4 (Cane Marsh) 1
Rusty Blackbird - Nov 5 (Cane Marsh) 10+

Finches & Grosbeaks

Rose-Gr. Grosbeak - last day: Oct 3 (Hickory Hill)
Purple Finch was reliable:

Sept 4 (Cane Marsh) 3; Oct 28 (Coo Falls) 2; Nov 11
(N. Coralville Res.) 3; Nov 19 (N. Coralville Res.) 3;
Nov. 23 (Coo Falls) 3

[NB. birds seen on Sept 4 appeared to include
2 fluttering young & 1 ♀ seen feeding them - Cane Marsh]

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Sparrows & Larks

Sparrows

Late dates:

Savannah Sparrow - 10/7 (N. Cornville Res) 1;
Chipping Sparrow - 10/24 (Ravine, BSB) 1
Field Sparrow - 10/28 (Hickory Hill) 1

Lark Sparrow - Sept 17 (seen on Highway 9, E of IC)
Fox Sparrows in high numbers on Oct 28 @ Cou Falls
& N. Reservoir.

Larks

1 Lapland Lark @ Sugar Bottom Oct 7. - 1 prob
immature.