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NLT Birding Marathon 2024

Leckey Nature Reserve - Roger Frost - 2024 May 20



I birded the Leckey Nature Reserve on Monday, May 20th. The weather was warm and clear with light winds. I recorded a total of 81 species which is higher than in recent years. Highlights included: Red-headed Woodpecker, Eastern Screech-Owl, Barred Owl, Northern Harrier, Clay-colored Sparrow and Pine Siskin. Migrants were generally scarce. Common birds missed were Downy Woodpecker and Brown-headed Cowbird.

The full list:

Great Blue Heron

Canada Goose

Mallard

Ruffed Grouse

Wild Turkey

Turkey Vulture

Northern Harrier

Killdeer

Ring-billed Gull

Mourning Dove

Eastern Screech-Owl

Barred Owl

Eastern Whip-poor-will^T

Red-headed Woodpecker^E

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Hairy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker

Pileated Woodpecker

Eastern Wood-Pewee^{SC}

Alder Flycatcher

Eastern Phoebe

Great Crested Flycatcher

Eastern Kingbird

Warbling Vireo

Red-eyed Vireo

Blue Jay

American Crow

Common Raven

Tree Swallow

Barn Swallow^{SC}

Black-capped Chickadee

Red-breasted Nuthatch

White-breasted Nuthatch

Brown Creeper

Winter Wren

House Wren

Eastern Bluebird

Veery

Swainson's Thrush

Wood Thrush^{SC}

American Robin

Gray Catbird

Brown Thrasher

European Starling

Tennessee Warbler

Blue-winged Warbler

Nashville Warbler

Yellow Warbler

Chestnut-sided Warbler

Black-throated Blue Warbler

Black-throated Green Warbler

Blackburnian Warbler

Pine Warbler

Bay-breasted Warbler

Black-and-white Warbler

American Redstart

Ovenbird

Northern Waterthrush

Common Yellowthroat

Canada Warbler^{SC}

Eastern Towhee

Chipping Sparrow

Clay-colored Sparrow

Field Sparrow

Vesper Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow

Grasshopper Sparrow^{SC}

Song Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow

Scarlet Tanager

Northern Cardinal

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Indigo Bunting

Red-winged Blackbird

Common Grackle

Baltimore Oriole

Purple Finch

Pine Siskin

American Goldfinch

*[Editor's note: Species At Risk are in **bold** and underlined. Superscripts denote the risk category: E = Endangered; T = Threatened; SC = Special Concern]*