

Wooded Island Bird Walk Report for Saturday, October 29, 2011

Hello to All,

Nothing unusual to report from our walk, except for the new plantings outside and within the Japanese Garden, and the new walks within the Garden. No hawks. No grebes. No migrating ducks. But we enjoyed our time in the field as we await "the changing of the guard" by our feathered friends.

There are plans in the works for a trip to Jasper Pulaski Wild Life Refuge to see the Sandhill Cranes. Weather permitting, that will happen next Saturday afternoon.

BIRDERS: 13. Karin C., Caroline, Jennie, Mark, Betty, Alice, Don, Gary, Jean, Raman, Liz, Randy, Pat

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

PLACES: Wooded Island, Soccer Field, Bobolink Meadow

TOTAL SPECIES COUNT: 22

Now for the birds:

Canada Goose – X.

Wood Duck – 2. Males.

Double-crested Cormorant – 2.

Great Blue Heron – 1.

Ring-billed Gull – X

Monk Parakeet – 8.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – 1.

Downy Woodpecker – 2.

American Crow – X.

Brown Creeper – 1.

Hermit Thrush – 2.

American Robin – 1

Cedar Waxwing – 1.

Orange-crowned Warbler – 1. Near south gate of Bobolink Meadow.

Yellow-rumped Warbler – 1.

Eastern Towhee – 1. Heard. SW oak grove on Wooded Island.

Song Sparrow – 2.

White-throated Sparrow – X.

Dark-eyed Junco – X

Northern Cardinal – 3.

American Goldfinch – X.

This report has been recorded on eBird.

As always, corrections, additions and comments are welcome.

Please note that the Wooded Island Walks are on Wednesday will start later, at 7:15 a.m. due to the later sunrise.

The Saturday walks start at 8 a.m.

The group gathers on Darrow Bridge in Jackson Park, south of the Museum of Science & Industry.

Good Birding!

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