Nayanquing/Bay City Field Trip – June 3, 2017  
Leader – Jeff Stacey

The target bird for this trip was Yellow-headed Blackbird, and fortunately they were mostly happy to comply. A large group of 20 birders were able to enjoy these stunning birds, albeit not at closely as desired. Nayanquing Point also rewarded the group with both Least and American Bittern sightings, as well as some late shorebirds (Dunlin, Semipalmated Sandpipers, Semipalmated Plovers, and White-rumped Sandpipers). A singing Northern Parula was quite a pleasant surprise. Bay City SRA chipped in with both Cattle and Snowy Egrets. Many Purple Martins were using the two houses provided there as well.  

Species list below. (75 species)

Canada Goose  
Mute Swan  
Trumpeter Swan  
Wood Duck  
Mallard  
Ring-necked Pheasant  
Pied-billed Grebe  
Double-crested Cormorant  
American Bittern  
Least Bittern  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Snowy Egret  
Cattle Egret  
Black-crowned Night-Heron  
Turkey Vulture  
Osprey  
Bald Eagle  
Sora  
Common Gallinule  
American Coot  
Sandhill Crane  
Black-bellied Plover  
Semipalmated Plover  
Killdeer  
Dunlin  
White-rumped Sandpiper  
Semipalmated Sandpiper  
Bonaparte's Gull  
Ring-billed Gull  
Herring Gull  
Caspian Tern  
Common Tern  
Mourning Dove  
Chimney Swift
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Willow Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Yellow-throated Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Barn Swallow
House Wren
Marsh Wren
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Cedar Waxwing
Common Yellowthroat
Northern Parula
Yellow Warbler
Chipping Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Red-winged Blackbird
Yellow-headed Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Baltimore Oriole
House Finch
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow