May 26, 2019 - Oak Openings
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With rain in the forecast, but no thunderstorms, a couple hardy souls went to Oak Openings to visit this incredible birding site. The rain held off but was replaced by hordes of ravenous mosquitoes. After applying copious amounts of insect repellent, we explored the trails south of the visitor’s center and walked the roads in this park. Red-Headed Woodpeckers were abundant and were a treat to see. After a short wait at the most popular Lark Sparrow location in Ohio, we were rewarded with great views of this bird. At our last stop of the day we dipped on Henslow’s Sparrow but were rewarded with a great view of Grasshopper Sparrow. Not long after we packed up for the drive home, torrential rains arrived but not before we had a wonderful day at this great park.

Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Mourning Dove
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Sandhill Crane
Killdeer
Bald Eagle
Red-tailed Hawk
Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Tree Swallow
Barn Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Eastern Bluebird
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Cedar Waxwing
American Goldfinch
Grasshopper Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Eastern Towhee
Baltimore Oriole
Red-winged Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Common Grackle
Blue-winged Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Yellow Warbler
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
House Sparrow