July 10, 2018 – Lost Nation State Recreation Area
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This trip was an education in “birding by ear”!! The birds in the woods were very hard to find but we did hear quite a few species.  We focused on education about calls while still seeing a few species worth noting.  Our first stop was Skuse Road west of Gilbert Road looking for Yellow-breasted Chat (no luck).  Then we went back east and hiked a trail north of Skuse east of Gilbert Road.  This trek netted a nice Pine warbler calling and working in the pines.  Next we headed to a trail off Gilbert that went to Pond Number 8.  This trail would have connected with the previously hiked trail.  Finally, we hiked a trail off of Bird Lake Road north of Reading Road.  By this time, it was getting warm and late.  We totaled 56 species for the outing.

Canada Goose
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Red-tailed Hawk
Sandhill Crane
Mourning Dove
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Acadian Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Tree Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Barn Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
House Wren
Eastern Bluebird
Veery
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Gray Catbird
European Starling
Cedar Waxwing
Ovenbird
Common Yellowthroat
American Redstart
Yellow Warbler
Pine Warbler
Eastern Towhee
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Red-winged Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Common Grackle
House Finch
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow