March 28, 2018 – Kensington Metropark
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Twelve Wednesday Warriors descended on Kensington Metropark March 28, and were rewarded with many fine birds. The highlights had to be two Barred Owls calling to each other. We were able to observe both of them flying from tree to tree as well. We had the same luck with Pileated Woodpeckers. The waterfowl was present in numbers and variety, offering us a chance to study the finer points of the similar species. Many Ring-necked Ducks and Redheads were a treat as well as the six Common Loons. Of course, Sandhill Cranes were virtually under foot. A total of 53 species was seen by group members, not a bad catch for March at one park.

Canada Goose
Mute Swan
Wood Duck
Blue-winged Teal
Gadwall
American Wigeon
American Black Duck
Mallard
Canvasback
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck
Lesser Scaup
Bufflehead
Common Goldeneye
Hooded Merganser
Common Merganser
Red-br. Merganser
Ruddy Duck
Common Loon
Pied-billed Grebe
Great Blue Heron
Sharp-shinnned Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
American Coot
Sandhill Crane
Killdeer
Ring-billed Gull
Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove
Barred Owl
Belted Kingfisher
Red-bellied
Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
Blue Jay
American Crow
Tree Swallow
Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
European Starling
Dark-eyed Junco
Song Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Red-winged Blackbird
Cowbird
Common Grackle
House Finch