

The September 4th Saturday birdwalk was a sunny and warm success with ten participants and 45 species identified. The participants were Leon Bright, Richard and Sue Francis, Elinor Gent, Brandon Percival, Harry Rurup, Pearle Sandstrom and Clif Smith, and Richard and Mary Lynne Tucey.

Some of the best sightings were an Eastern Phoebe, a cooperative Green Heron, and late season Black-chinned and Broad-tailed Hummingbirds and Barn Swallows.

The birds:

Canada Geese

Wood Duck

Mallard

Double-crested Cormorant

Green Heron

Turkey Vulture

Red-tailed Hawk

Ring-billed Gull

Rock Pigeon

Eurasian Collared Dove

Mourning Dove

Barn Owl

Black-chinned Hummingbird

Broad-tailed Hummingbird

Belted Kingfisher

Downy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker

Black Phoebe

Eastern Phoebe

Blue Jay

Black-billed Magpie

Common Raven

Barn Swallow

Black-capped Chickadee

White-breasted Nuthatch

Rock Wren

Bewick's Wren

House Wren

American Robin

European Starling

Orange-crowned Warbler

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Common Yellowthroat

Wilson's Warbler

Canyon Towhee

Chipping Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Lincoln's Sparrow

White-crowned Sparrow

Red-winged Black-bird  
Common Grackle  
House Finch  
American Goldfinch  
Lesser Goldfinch  
House Sparrow

Several butterfly species were active also. It was a wonderful morning for a birdwalk at the Nature Center. Clif Smith...