

26 July 2021
CHEP Bird Monitoring Narrative

Dates Monitored:

05 June 2021
25 June 2021

Monitors:

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We began each monitoring series at Station 5 and worked uphill to Station 1 as has been the common practice over recent years. Both mornings were relatively quiet and species recorded were typically in accordance with species heard over the past two seasons I have done the monitoring.

Overall 28 species were heard and/or seen over the course of the two mornings. Noticeable species this year were a Mourning Warbler at Station 1 on 25 June and a distant Yellow-billed Cuckoo at stations 2 and 3 also on 25 of June. A Common Merganser flew overhead at Station 4 on 05 June.

The most prevalent species heard were the Red-eyed Vireo, Ovenbird and Eastern Wood-pewee.

We walked from Station 1 up to the edge of the meadow and stood there for a while as has been our habit over the past two years - there is always a very active bird presence at the woodland/meadow edge. We saw a young black bear run across the path between Station 1 and the meadow and at the meadows edge we saw/heard several Indigo Buntings, Song Sparrow, Common Grackle, Red-winged Blackbird, Alder Flycatcher, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Northern oriole and a Bobolink.

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* Researchers recorded 28 species in 2021, 24 in the first session, 16 in the second, 13 in both.