

## 2017 World Series of Birding Northern Swap Meet Notes

These are the notes from the northern swap meet for New Jersey Audubon's World Series of Birding. Species that were generally common or not expected at all in the north were not included.

Mute Swan – Culver's Lake, Clove Rd.

Wood duck – Wantage, (e.g. Beemer, Rockport Marsh); Wood Duck Marsh (Walkkill); Thunder Mountain Rd., Old Dingman's Road.

Red-breasted merganser – Culver's causeway

Common merganser – Delaware River (various: e.g. Dingman's, Van Auken Rd.)

Hooded merganser - None

Ring-necked pheasant– Two in Wantage both from Beemer Rd. Pretty uncommon this year.

RUGR – S-Curves. No others this year.

WITU – Wantage, e.g. wolfpit. Other birds throughout Sussex Co.

COLO – Culver's (2)

PBGR – First pond on L of Liberty Loop straight back through the woods at Owen's Station

AMBI – Wood Duck Marsh (Walkkill)

LEBI – None

GRHE – Thunder Mt. Rd., Unionville Rd. (pond near Clove Rd.)

AMBI – Lewisburg, Wood Duck Marsh

LEBI - None

GRHE – Thunder Mountain

Vulture Roost in Branchville (on houses)

SSHA – Steammill Campground

Cooper's hawk – flyovers at Culver's, Blewett Tract

BAEA – nest on Culver's

RSHA – Steammill flying, calling

BWHA – Sawmill, Ridge, Ocquitunk, Steammill, Ennis Pond

VIRA – Lewisburg Marsh, Black Dirt Rd. (east side of path across marsh), Maple Rd. near Franklin

SORA – Black Dirt Marsh, Maple Rd. (2).

COGA – none

AMCO – First pond on L of Liberty Loop straight back through the woods at Owen's Station (same pond as PBGR)

KILL – everywhere in Wantage

SPSA – Pond on Wolfpit between Unionville and Sally Harden Rd., Red Barn Pond. (Deckertown Corner), Culver's causeway

SOSA – 7 at Beemer Rd. Pond, Thunder mountain Rd. Marsh (on L), Rockport.

WISN – Vernon Crossing Rd. One heard from the northeast corner of the development to west of Masker Marsh (technically part of App Trail Marsh), Beemer Rd. Pond flyout.

AMWO – Vernon Crossing, Masker, Wantage (Beemer, Unionville at Rockport Rd.), App Trail Marsh., Kelly Rd. in Walkkill

YBCU – Pompey Rd. a couple miles down (where the road goes up, overlooking a field).

BBCU – Van Ness Rd., Kelly Rd. in Walkkill.

Barn Owl – Great Swamp? Someone reported one.

EASO – NW side of Black Dirt Marsh (off Unionville Rd.)

GHOW – Beemer, Masker marsh, DQ parking lot at Wood Duck Marsh., many in Rockport Marsh / Black Dirt Marsh area. Many in Great Swamp.

Barred Owl – Masker, App Trail Boardwalk, Lewisburg, Great Swamp, daytime in HP / Stokes

LEOW – none

NSWO – Liberty Marsh in the woods on the east side.

CONI – Great Swamp at dusk.

RTHU – 58 Flatbrook Rd. in Stokes has a feeder made of a bronze material. Stokes Headquarters

BEKI – Ocquitunk, Delaware River (e.g. Van Auken Rd.)

DOWO – Kuser Bog, others throughout Sussex Co.

HAWO – Steammill, Ocquitunk campground, Tinsley Trail, Cat Swamp, S-curve on Sawmill.

NOFL – Entrance to Sawmill; Lake / peninsula at Ocquitunk, Steammill campground

PIWO – ATT Tower, calling; Van Auken Rd. (a couple)

AMKE – Wantage before Black Dirt Rd. (flyover). Occupied box on south end of Wolfpit road (near farm pond).

EAWP – none

LEFL – Black Dirt Marsh (Quarry Rd.), N intersection of Sawmill and Ridge.

BHVI – Steammill, Ocquitunk (by bathrooms).

CORA – Three on ATT Tower, Tillman's Ravine (once).

HOLA – None

PUMA – Layton Grasslands

CLSW – flyovers at Dingman's Ferry. Not DOT barn.

RBNU – Many. Nest hole at Blewett. Also several birds in Pequannock Watershed area.

BRCR – reliable at Van Auken, Ocquitunk Campground

WIWR – None

GCKI – One at Ocquitunk several days ago

RCKI – Everywhere

EABL – Wallpack, Wantage, one at Lake Ocquitunk

GCTH – one calling at Quarry Rd.

SWTH – A few migrants

HETH – Tinsley Trail

AMPI – Vesper Hill, Beemer Rd. in the plowed area near the pond.

Cedar waxwing – Clove Rd.

WEWA – ATT Tower, Appalachian trail crossing in Wantage, DOT barn, Pompey Rd.

NOWA – Black Spruce Bog, Cat Swamp, Struble Rd. by the first lake on the south of the road.

Prothonotary warbler – one report from Thunder Mountain Rd. before third pond

NAWA – Ridge road by the bench, ?breeder?. Many migrants.

HOWA – Tinsley Trail, Wallpack Valley

CMWA – Culver's (lower north shore road, between Snook St. and the eagles' nest).

Cerulean Warbler – Everywhere

MAWA – Minisink Preserve; Struble road on the right in the spruces, seemingly a migrant.

BLBW – Black Spruce Bog

BLPW – Deckerton corner, Van Auken, Bench on Ridge, Rockport Marsh (on Unionville Rd.)

PAWA – Culver's today, same location as Cape Mays.

PRWA – Common in Wallpack

CAWA – Black Spruce Bog, Cat Swamp

VESP – THERE IS NO VESPER SPARROW ON VESPER HILL!!!!

SASP – Wolfpit Rd, second field on left. Down to the left at the top of Vesper Hill.

GRSP – Quarry Rd., Vesper Hill.

WCSP – common in Wantage. Singing a lot. E.g. Wolfpit Rd., Beemer Rd.

WTSP – everywhere.

DEJU – none.

BOBO – Quarry Rd., Layton Grasslands (pull off there, but don't drive down the road).

EAME – Layton Grasslands call notes, but really far away.

RUBL – Black Spruce Bog (5/3/17)

OROR – around, no specific location.

PUFI – Black Spruce Bog, High Point Country Inn

PISI – none