

WSB 2017 - Southern Swap Meet Notes

Snow Goose – Brig

Brant – Many places along Atlantic Coast marshes

Wood Duck – Beaver Swamp, Fishing Creek, Bunker Pond, Brig

Gadwall – Meadows, Coast Guard Ponds

American Wigeon – CMP State Park still present Thursday

Am Black Duck – Meadows, Stipsons, Heislerville

Blue-winged Teal – Meadows, Brig

Shoveler – Brig

Green-winged Teal – Meadows, Stipson's Island

Ring-necked Duck – Greenwood Rd pond (Villas)

Lesser Scaup – Mile 4 Parkway pond pair

Surf Scoter – 1 offshore Ocean City, Cook's Beach, Cape May Point

Black Scoter – Reed's Beach, Cape May Pt, Ocean City

Bufflehead – Great Channel near 96th St bridge, Stone Harbor; Sunset Lake (Wildwood Crest); SW Pool at Brig

Red-breasted Merganser – Nummy Island, Two Mile landing, Cape May Point, Heislerville

Ruddy Duck – Meadows, Heislerville

Bobwhite – CMP (Coral Avenue, CMP State Park), Higbee Beach WMA

Turkey – Beanery, Cape May Airport, Belleplain, Cape May Pt

Red-throated Loon – 96th Street bridge Stone Harbor, Cape May Point, Ocean City

Horned Grebe – earlier in week at Sunset Lake

Northern Gannet – offshore Cape May Pt, but thinning out

Great Cormorant – second-hand reports from Nummy and Cold Spring Inlet area earlier in week

American Bittern – Pond Creek Marsh, Salem Rd near nuclear plant

Least Bittern – Pond Creek Marsh, CMP State Park earlier in week

Great Blue Heron – Nummy Island, Heislerville, Taylor Preserve OC, Brig

Little Blue Heron – Nummy Island, Wetlands Institute

Tricolored Heron – Nummy Island, Wetlands Institute

Cattle Egret – no recent sightings at Avalon Golf Club/Clermont, Pond Creek Marsh, Cape May Co. Park South, flyover at Hidden Valley

Green Heron – Beanery, Meadows, Coast Guard Pond, Corson's Inlet State Park

Black-crowned Night-Heron – Pond Creek Marsh, CMBO Goshen center, 44th St Avalon, Beanery

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron – Wildwood (wawa colony), OC Welcome center, Erma (street name??)

Mississippi Kite – 1 over West Cape May on Wednesday

Northern Harrier – Stipson's Island, Jake's Landing, 2 Mile Landing, Hidden Valley, Brig

Sharp-shinned Hawk – recent from Cape May Pt, Pond Creek Marsh

Cooper's Hawk – many sightings from meadows/ West Cape May area

Broad-winged Hawk – Railroad Ave in Cumberland County, Belleplain near concession stand at Lake Nummy

Black Rail – 11pm Wednesday at Jakes Landing

King Rail -- ???

Virginia Rail – jakes Landing, Meadows, Pond Creek

Sora – East path/east spur at Meadows

Common Gallinule – Mannington Marsh (Salem Co.), Pond Creek Marsh

American Coot – Birch Creek Marsh (1)

Piping Plover – Stone Harbor Pt, Avalon 50th Street, Meadows beach (2)

Spotted Sandpiper – Lake Nummy Belleplain, Reed's Beach, Meadows

Lesser Yellowlegs – Heislerville

Whimbrel – Nummy, Shell Bay

Red Knot -- Reed's beach, Cook's Beach

Semipalmated Sandpiper – Heislerville

White-rumped Sandpiper – heislerville, brig, meadows

Pec sand – meadows 2 days ago

Stilt Sandpiper – Heislerville, Brig earlier in week

Wilson's Snipe – Mannington Marsh, CMPt State Park, Brig

American Woodcock – Meadows

Bonaparte's Gull – Sunset Beach, Meadows, Cape May Point (Coral)

Ring-billed Gull – Cape may Pt, Miami Ave villas, Cook's Beach, Reed's Beach

Iceland Gull – Coral Ave/CMP

Lesser Black-backed Gull – CMP, 2nd Ave, Reed's Beach

Least Tern – 2 Mile landing, Cape May Point

Gull-billed Tern – Stone Harbor (Wetlands Inst and north of blvd), Brig

Caspian Tern – Mannington Marsh, Brig

Common Tern – Coast Guard Ponds, Cape May Point, Wetlands Institute, Ocean City

Royal Tern – 4 at Hereford inlet, New York Ave Wildwood, Cape May Point

Skimmer – Cape May Point

Parasitic Jaeger – multiples offshore Cape May Point, Ocean City

Yellow-billed Cuckoo- Narrows Rd and Campground and New Bridge Rd Belleplain, Jessica Court Middle Twp

Black-billed Cuckoo—nocturnal migrant (Stipson's Island Rd)

Barn Owl – recent flyover at West Cape May

Eastern Screech-Owl – Jake's landing, Tuckahoe, West Cape May area, 5th Ave marsh in West Cape May

Great Horned Owl – Stipson's Island, Cape Island

Barred Owl – Rea Farm, Pine Swamp Rd (Belleplain)

Common Nighthawk – Pond Creek Marsh, Meadows

Chuck-will's-widow – CM Airport, Pond Creek Marsh, Heislerville

Whip-poor-will – Belleplain, Jake's Landing, Tuckahoe area

Ruby-throated Hummingbird – CMBO Goshen

Belted Kingfisher – Nummy Island free bridge, Corson's Inlet State Park, Cape May Point, Reed's Beach

Red-headed Woodpecker – flyovers at Cape May Point

Downy Woodpecker – Higbee, Belleplain

Hairy Woodpecker – Belleplain (Pine Swamp Rd, Narrows Rd), Rea Farm, Cape May Pt, Higbee

Northern Flicker – Stipson's Island Rd, Cape May Point

Pileated Woodpecker – couple reports from Belleplain (Narrows Rd area)

American Kestrel -- ???????

Merlin – Meadows, Nummy, Cape May Point

Peregrine – Look north to tower from Stone Harbor Blvd near Wetlands Inst

Eastern Wood-Pewee – Belleplain

Acadian Flycatcher – Belleplain

Eastern Phoebe – Belleplain (ranger station near campground), also Lake Nummy concession stand

Eastern Kingbird – New England Rd, Beanery, heislerville

Yellow-throated Vireo – Weatherby???

Blue-headed Vireo – Cox Hall Creek WMA, Beanery, Higbee

Warbling Vireo – Palmyra

Common Raven – BL England generating station (perhaps fledged, but adults still present)

Horned Lark – Woodbine and CM Airports, occasional flyovers at Cape May Pt, paper mill sod farm

Purple Martin – CMP State Park

Rough-winged Swallow – CMP State Park (bunker), Bayshore Rd at canal, Meadows

Bank Swallow – Sumner Ave pee fields, flyby at Cape May Pt

Cliff Swallow – Cape May Pt, Brig

Red-breasted Nuthatch – Coral and Harvard Cape May Pt, Northwood, Higbee

White-breasted Nuthatch – Belleplain, Cox Hall Creek

Marsh Wren – Jakes Landing, Stipsons Island

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher – Belleplain, Beanery

Ruby-crowned Kinglet – Belleplain, Cox Hall Creek WMA, Beanery, Cold Spring Campground, Higbee

Eastern Bluebird – Brig, Sunset Rd Belleplaine, school west of Mauricetown, 2 at Higbee yesterday, 2 at flower farm near Sheep Farm at Belleplaine

Veery – Highland Motor Inn, flyovers, Belleplaine

Gray-cheeked Thrush – early, but listen at night

Swainson's Thrush – Beaver Swamp WMA

Wood Thrush – Belleplaine, Cox Hall Creek, CM Airport, Higbee

Brown Thrasher – Brig, Higbee, dunes at Cape May Pt and Meadows

American Pipit – flyovers at Cape May Pt

Cedar Waxwing – Mannington marsh, flybys at Cape May Point, Higbee

Worm-eating Warbler – Cox Hall Creek WMA, Belleplaine (Narrows Rd)

Louisiana Waterthrush – Belleplaine

Northern Waterthrush – Cox Hall Creek WMA, Beanery, 5th Ave West Cape May

Blue-winged Warbler – Weatherby Rd, James Moor Rd (Cumberland County), Higbee in past few days, Belleplaine recently

Prothonotary Warbler – Belleplaine, 2 pairs at Beanery, Dividing Creek

Nashville Warbler – Jake's landing, Cox Hall Creek WMA

Kentucky Warbler – Fort Apache (Fulling Mill Rd, Rio Grande area)

Hooded Warbler—Belleplaine, Fort Apache, 44th Street Avalon (migrant)

American Redstart – Cox Hall Creek WMA, Higbee, 1st Ave Peaslee

Cape May Warbler – flyovers at Cape May Pt

Northern Parula – Cox Hall Creek WMA, Higbee etc

Magnolia Warbler – Cox Hall Creek WMA, Higbee, Cape May Point

Bay-breasted Warbler – Beanery at back railroad tracks

Blackburnian Warbler – migrants at Cape Island

Yellow Warbler – Meadows, CMP State Park, Heislerville

Chestnut-sided Warbler – Langley Rd, near Willow Creek winery, Cox Hall Creek

Blackpoll Warbler – Cape Island, Heislerville, Cox Hall Creek WMA

Black-throated Blue Warbler – near Triangle Park CMP, Cox Hall Creek WMA

Palm Warbler – CMP State Park dunes

Pine Warbler – many in Belleplaine, CMP State Park, Cox Hall Creek WMA

Yellow-throated Warbler – Belleplaine

Prairie Warbler – Vine St., Belleplaine, Higbee

Black-throated Green Warbler – Beanery, Higbee, Cox Hall Creek WMA

Wilson's Warbler – Narrows Rd Belleplaine

Yellow-breasted Chat – Cape Island Creek Preserve, CMP State Park, James Moore Rd (Cumberland County)

Eastern Towhee- Belleplaine, Beanery, Higbee, Cox Hall Creek WMA

Field Sparrow – dunes at Meadows and CMP State Park, Higbee Beach WMA, Magnesite Plant

Savannah Sparrow – Stone Harbor pt path, Cape May Pt dunes

Grasshopper Sparrow – Millville airport

Nelson's Sparrow – Jake's landing parking area, Two Mile Landing

Saltmarsh Sparrow – Two Mile Landing, Jake's Landing

Seaside Sparrow – Jake's landing, Stipson's Island

Swamp Sparrow – Tuckahoe area

White-throated Sparrow – Beanery, Cox Hall Creek WMA, Higbee

White-crowned Sparrow – recent but not today on 5th Ave, West Cape May

Summer Tanager – Railroad Ave Cumberland County, Belleplaine (various spots), Fort Apache Park

Scarlet Tanager – Belleplaine, Stone Harbor Bird Sanctuary

Rose-breasted Grosbeak – Cape May Pt, Belleplaine, bird feeders

Blue Grosbeak – Cox Hall Creek WMA, Middle Twp bike path, Hidden Valley

Indigo Bunting – Beanery, Higbee, etc

Bobolink – Cape May Pt as flyovers, Pond Creek marsh

Eastern Meadowlarks – Featherbed Lane, Pee Fields at Belleplaine

Boat-tailed Grackle – Turkey Pt, Reed's Beach, Nummy

Baltimore Oriole – palmyra, Cape may Point, Higbee, Cox Hall

Pine Siskin – flyover at Cape May Point on Wednesday

RARITIES

Little Egret – Heislerville

Fork-tailed Flycatcher – Beanery

White Ibis – flyover at Parkway, Pond Creek marsh on Wednesday, report from Parkway mile 4 pond, Brig last week

White-faced Ibis – Rte 47 at mile 14.3 + Bayberry Rd ponds near car dealerships (Cape May Court House)

Brown-headed Nuthatch – Cape May Point (last week + Wednesday)

Swainson's Warbler – north end of Cape May Pt State Park (audible from Lighthouse Pond and Triangle Park)