

Big Sit 2019

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Team Information: **Birds-I-View Birders**

Captain: Steve Garr

Location: Jefferson City, Missouri (United States)



Team Checklist

1. **Eurasian Collared-Dove** *Streptopelia decaocto*
2. **Mourning Dove** *Zenaida macroura*
3. **Chimney Swift** *Chaetura pelagica*
4. **Ruby-throated Hummingbird** *Archilochus colubris*
5. **Double-crested Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax auritus*
6. **Turkey Vulture** *Cathartes aura*
7. **Bald Eagle** *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
8. **Cooper's Hawk** *Accipiter cooperii*
9. **Red-tailed Hawk** *Buteo jamaicensis*
10. **Broad-winged Hawk** *Buteo platypterus*
11. **Belted Kingfisher** *Megaceryle alcyon*
12. **Red-bellied Woodpecker** *Melanerpes carolinus*
13. **Downy Woodpecker** *Picoides pubescens*
14. **Northern Flicker** *Colaptes auratus*
15. **Blue Jay** *Cyanocitta cristata*
16. **American Crow** *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
17. **Carolina Chickadee** *Poecile carolinensis*
18. **Tufted Titmouse** *Baeolophus bicolor*
19. **Carolina Wren** *Thryothorus ludovicianus*
20. **Eastern Bluebird** *Sialia sialis*
21. **American Robin** *Turdus migratorius*
22. **Northern Mockingbird** *Mimus polyglottos*
23. **European Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris*
24. **Cedar Waxwing** *Bombycilla cedrorum*
25. **House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*
26. **House Finch** *Haemorhous mexicanus*
27. **Northern Cardinal** *Cardinalis cardinalis*
28. **Common Grackle** *Quiscalus quiscula*



Team Notes

Weather: Temps began in the mid thirties and finally made it up to 60 degrees. A sunny, breezy day.

Location: Birds-I-View Bird Garden, Ellis blvd, Jefferson City, MO

Time At Location: 8:15 am - 6 pm

Notes:

Highlights this year were: Broad-winged Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk (Krider's), Bald Eagle, eight Double-crested Cormorants, and a Belted Kingfisher (a "first time species" for Big Sits at the BIV Bird Garden!) While the warblers and the winter sparrows certainly let us down this year, the sharp eyes of some of our Sit participants picked up a great variety of fly-overs. Again this year we send a SPECIAL thank you to the fine members of River Bluffs Audubon Society who joined us at the Big Sit and served as wonderful "Bird Ambassadors" for the day! And MANY thanks to newcomer Nathan McAdams who stayed for most of the event and nabbed a whopping 22 of the 28 species we encountered. Great job everyone!

Anecdotes:

The final species of the day was a close up look at eight Double-crested Cormorants! Betty and Steve spied them from the circle as the Cormorants were on their way to a nearby lake.