

August 12th, 2023: 2nd Saturday bird walk at the Discovery Center: 10 participants enjoyed a walk in relatively cool conditions at the River Campus.

Species observed:

Northern Flicker

American Robins- juveniles & adults

Blue Jay

Cormorant

Mallards

Common Grackle

Downy Woodpecker

Yellow Warblers- 3 bathing and drinking from the river

Mourning Dove

Eurasian-collared Dove

House Sparrow

Canyon Towhee

Osprey- juvenile & adults

Western Wood Pewee

Rock Pigeons

American Kestrel

Juvenile Black-crowned Night Heron

Prairie Rattlesnake- 2 1/2 feet long; laying along the trail. Thankfully spotted by one of our sharp-eyed participants. We moved back & let the snake move across the trail and into the high grass.