

Thrasher Site

February 9, 2017

Leader: Dominic Sherony

We had a great day at the Thrasher Site. It was 80 degrees and sunny and calm. The Bendire Thrashers were singing when we arrived. The Crissal Thrasher gave us a good look at him. Sagebrush Sparrows were running around on the ground with their tails up. After spending several hours at the Thrasher Site we went on the ponds and fields around Buckeye. We got lucky and found two Trumpeter Swans on the fields on the way home. That was a good way to end the day.

53 Species seen were: Snow Goose, Trumpeter Swan, Mallard, Cinnamon Teal, Northern Shoveler, Green-winged Teal, Canvasback, Ring-necked Duck, Ruddy Duck, Gambel's Quail, Pied-billed Grebe, Neotropic/Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Northern Harrier, Bald Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, American Coot, Killdeer, Greater Yellowlegs, Rock Pigeon, Eurasian Collared Dove, Mourning Dove, Greater Roadrunner, Burrowing Owl, Anna's Hummingbird, Belted Kingfisher, Northern/Gilded Flicker, American Kestrel, Peregrine Falcon, Black Phoebe, Say's Phoebe, Horned Lark, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Verdin, Black-tailed Gnatcatcher, Bendire's Thrasher, Crissal Thrasher, European Starling, American Pipit, Brewer's Sparrow, Lark Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Sagebrush Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Brewer's Blackbird, Great-tailed Grackle, Blackbird Species, House Sparrow.

Attendees: Carol Cumins, Vera Markham, Barb Meding, Peter Herstein, Lorna Dyer, Ruby Kauffman, Ruth Kennedy, Tom Worcester, Dan Bohlmann, Donna Smith, Leader Dominic Sherony.