

## BIRD WALK AT HASSAYAMPA RIVER PRESERVE

DATE: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

CONDITIONS: Temperature 62 degrees at beginning under clear skies with no to a variable breeze. Temperature in the high 70's at conclusion. Ideal birding.



**PARTICIPANTS:** Brant Farnsworth, Lorna Dyer, Debbie Schoen, Kathy Williams, Elaine Alexander, Steve Boyack, Lincoln Sperry, Chris Sperry, Jean Eddins, Lana Brown, Tom Worcester, Haylie Hewitt, Gerry and Linda Molinelli, Mitra Samadani, Bob and Sue Naymik, Patty Defoe, Michelle Defoe, Pam Spinella, Ranger Jessica Bland, guide Joe Ford

**ROUTE:** The group took the Lion Trail to the north, then double backed to the Palm Lake Trail. The group was a large one, thus several left to bird on their own. However, some 15 birders took the route mentioned.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The bird chorus was dominated by Yellow Warblers, Lucy's Warblers, House Finches, Northern Cardinals and Bell's Vireos. Good looks at Vermilion Flycatchers and baby coots. A hummingbird party at the visitor center.

**SPECIES:** Mallard, Gambel's Quail, Green Heron, Turkey Vulture, American Coot, Eurasian Collared Dove, White-winged Dove, Mourning Dove, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Anna's Hummingbird, Gila Woodpecker, flicker species, Vermilion Flycatcher, Bell's Vireo, Common Raven, Verdin, Canyon Wren,

Northern Mockingbird, Curve-billed Thrasher, European Starling, Phainopepla, Lucy's Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Yellow-breasted Chat, Summer Tanager, Abert's Towhee, Song Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Northern Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, House Finch, Lesser Goldfinch (33)

Counts and other details are at eBird <http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S36007773>

Nine people attended the program in the education building on "The Wonder of Warblers".