

# Glendale Recharge Ponds

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2022



A beautiful sunny day at the ponds saw almost 1,500 birds. If you like to search large flocks of ducks for the more unusual species, this is the place. There were an estimated 520 American Widgeons alone. Mixed in were a few Lesser Scaups, Buffleheads and an amazing 45 Northern Pintail. Shore birds and field birds were also present in large numbers. The most photogenic bird was a European Starling showing a very metallic green color. To top the day off, a Bald Eagle flew over twice checking out what was on the menu. Three Coyotes were also seen romping with each other. There was an issue with access as Bethany Home Road had a road closed sign but luckily a broken gate provided an entrance with the permission of an SRP employee.

Our trip participants.... Ed and Patricia Thomas, Sara Rogers, Joy Bell and Carlata, Elaine Alexander, Dorothy Hansen, Tina Bickel, Dan Bohlmann, Helen Pugh and your trip leader Bob McCormick

I would also like to thank the above people for not mentioning that my shirt was inside out the whole trip!



## E-Bird Checklist S122322275

49 Species observed    1,449 individuals

Snow Goose 1, Canada Goose 10, Northern Shoveler 22, Gadwall 22, American Wigeon 520, Mallard 8, Northern Pintail 45, Green-winged Teal 12, Ring-necked Duck 22, Lesser Scaup 4, Bufflehead 14, Ruddy Duck 160, Pied-billed Grebe 2, Eared Grebe 1, Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 12, Mourning Dove 14, American Coot 160, Black-necked Stilt 120, Killdeer 8, Least Sandpiper 6, Long-billed Dowitcher 26, Spotted Sandpiper 2, Greater Yellowlegs 6, Great Blue Heron 7, Great Egret 2, Snowy Egret 2, Osprey 2, Northern Harrier 2, Bald Eagle 1, Red-tailed Hawk 1, Belted Kingfisher 1, Gila Woodpecker 1, American Kestrel 1, Peregrine Falcon 1, Black Phoebe 4, Say's Phoebe 1, Vermilion Flycatcher 1, Verdin 1, Horned Lark 20, Northern Rough-winged Swallow 34, European Starling 20, American Pipit 42, House Finch 1, White-crowned Sparrow 4, Abert's Towhee 2, Western Meadowlark 1, Red-winged Blackbird 46, Great-tailed Grackle 46, Yellow-rumped Warbler 6