Medina County Park District

Spring Bird Walk Series

2025 | River Styx Park

This spring marked the 92nd season of the annual Series of Spring Bird Walks. "The Series of Spring Bird Walks is one of the oldest community science partnerships" in Northeast Ohio and is co-sponsored by several area organizations. Medina County Park District walks were led by experienced birders and held at River Styx Park every Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from April 12th through May 17th. Walks do not have a defined end time, but rather follow the same trails for consistency. Factors such as wind, precipitation, and temperature can all impact the duration of walks as well as the observations made during each walk.

In total, 856 individual birds of 91 different species were observed.

The following report depicts the species and individual birds observed over the course of the 2025 Spring Bird Walks at River Styx Park.

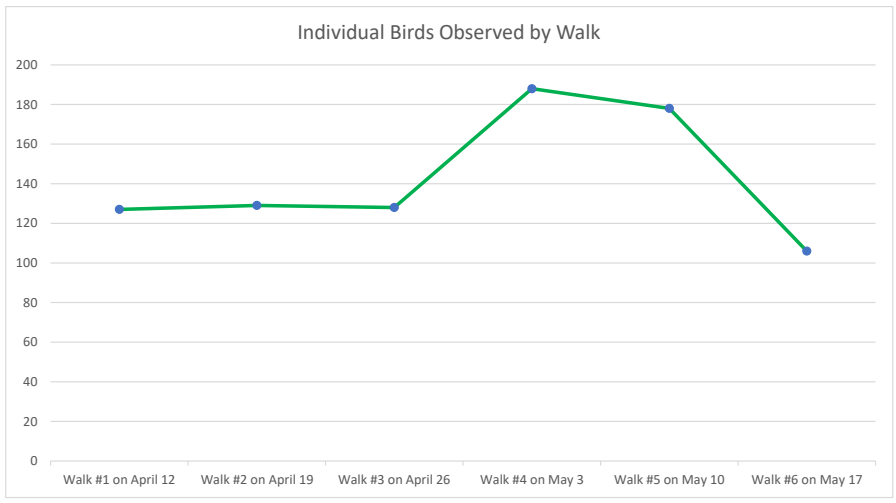

Figure 1: This chart depicts the total number of individual birds observed on each walk.

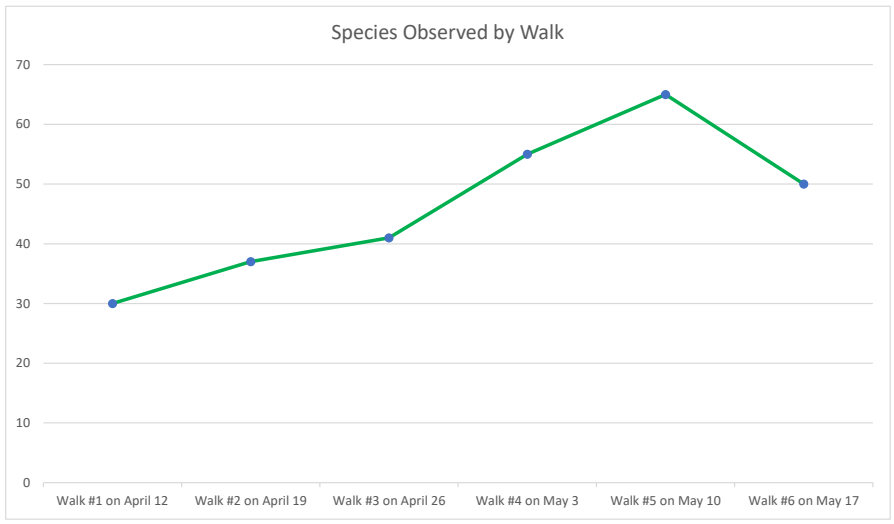

Figure 2: This chart depicts the total number of bird species observed on each walk.

Top Image: A Yellow Warbler is pictured, perched on a branch in moderately dense foliage.

Bottom Image: A Black-throated Green Warbler is pictured, perched in on a small branch.

Spring Bird Walks encourage the experience and enjoyment of spring bird migration for all participants. During walks participants search for both migratory and resident birds. The Yellow Warbler and Black-throated Green Warbler are just two examples of birds that may be found during these walks.

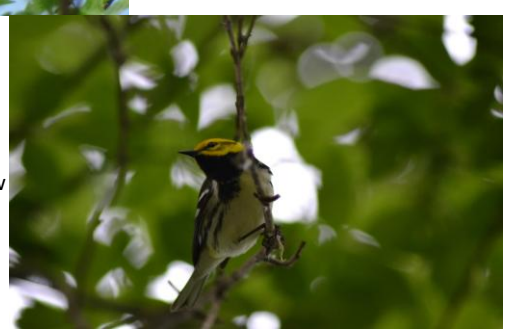

Figure 3: This chart is a comprehensive list of all birds seen during the 2025 Spring Bird Walks at River Styx Park. The list is broken down by species and date, listing individual birds observed.

2025 Spring Bird Walk Observations at River Styx Park

Species Observed	Individuals Observed by Survey Date					
	April 12	April 19	April 26	May 3	May 10	May 17
Acadian Flycatcher						2
American Crow	3	1	3	3	2	4
American Goldfinch	9	10	11	11	5	2
American Redstart					4	1
American Robin	4	7	4	3	3	2
American Tree Sparrow				1		
Baltimore Oriole				1	1	1
Barn Swallow					2	2
Black Vulture					1	
Black-and-white Warbler				2	2	
Black-capped Chickadee	9	6	3	5	1	2
Black-throated Blue Warbler				2	1	
Black-throated Green Warbler			1	7	3	1
Blue Jay	2		3		5	2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		2	3	4	4	2
Blue-headed Vireo		1		3	2	
Blue-winged Warbler			1	1		
Broad-winged Hawk		1		1	1	
Brown Creeper	2					
Brown Thrasher	1	2	1			1
Brown-headed Cowbird	14	11	3	7	4	3
Canada Goose	8	2	1		2	
Cape May Warbler				1	3	
Carolina Wren	4	1		2		
Cedar Waxwing						2
Chestnut-sided Warbler				3	4	1
Chimney Swift					2	
Chipping Sparrow		3	1	6	4	2
Common Grackle				3	1	2
Common Yellowthroat					5	1
Cooper's Hawk			1			
Downy Woodpecker	4	4	3	2	1	3
Eastern Bluebird	2	2	1	1	1	2
Eastern Kingbird				1	1	1
Eastern Meadowlark		1			1	
Eastern Towhee	6	5	5	4	2	1
Eastern Wood-Pewee						2
European Starling	3		5		1	
Field Sparrow	6	5	2	6	3	1
Fox Sparrow			1			
Golden-crowned Kinglet	7	1				
Gray Catbird					2	2
Great Blue Heron			1		3	
Great Crested Flycatcher				1	2	2
Hairy Woodpecker	2	2		1	1	1
Hermit Thrush	1	4	1	1		
Hooded Warbler				2	3	
House Finch		3	2		2	3
Indigo Bunting						1
Killdeer		1				1
Louisiana Waterthrush		1				
Magnolia Warbler				1	2	2
Mallard		1		1	1	
Mourning Dove		5	4	5	3	3
Nashville Warbler				4	3	
Northern Cardinal	8	9	4	9	4	6
Northern Flicker	1	1			1	
Northern House Wren			2	2		1
Northern Parula				1	6	
Orchard Oriole					1	
Osprey	1					
Ovenbird				1	3	1
Pileated Woodpecker	1	2	1		1	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	7	5	1	2	1	2
Red-eyed Vireo				5	5	4
Red-winged Blackbird		9	6	9	6	5
Rock Pigeon			3			
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				1	3	1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		1				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				2	3	3
Scarlet Tanager				2	3	2
Song Sparrow	2	3	2	3	5	2
Swainson's Thrush				3		2
Swamp Sparrow					1	
Tennessee Warbler				6	6	
Tree Swallow			1		3	5
Tufted Titmouse	8	8	5	7	3	3
Turkey Vulture	3	2	10	1	4	5
Veery				1	1	
Warbling Vireo			1		2	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	4	5	3	2	3	
White-eyed Vireo			1	1	3	
White-throated Sparrow	2		11	26	4	
Willow Flycatcher						1
Winter Wren	1					
Wood Duck	2			2		
Wood Thrush			1			
Yellow Warbler			5	3	5	3
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		1				
Yellow-rumped Warbler		1	9	2	7	
Yellow-throated Vireo			1	1		