

Bird Survey January 26th, 2026

Cedarville Ponds Wildlife Management Area

Slightly windy, partly sunny, 27°F with about 6 inches of snow on the ground. In a wooded area with mostly younger tree's, but some variation in age. Shrubbery was present as well, however the surrounding forest was fairly dense and even hard to walk in between the trees at spots. Primarily the tree species were Pine, Beech, Holly and Oak.

Spot #1- 15 Minutes

- Heard, and later confirmed visually, an American Robin. Probably multiple.
- Heard multiple times, a Red Breasted Nuthatch. Quantity unknown.
- Small flock of Red Winged Blackbirds. There are ponds nearby, but these birds were somewhat inland nonetheless (maybe .5 miles).
- 4 Turkey Vultures flying overhead.
- Saw a flock of, I believe, 30 Canadian Geese flying overhead.
- Saw a Red-Bellied Woodpecker
- 1 Dark-Eyed Junco

Spot #2- 5 Minutes

- Heard a Red Breasted Nuthatch, unsure if this was the same individual as earlier.
- Saw a flock of roughly 50 Canadian Geese fly overhead.

Notes

On the walk back I saw around 20 White-Throated Sparrows in a more cleared area nearer the house (a chicken coop), as well as some Dark-Eyed Juncos near the Chickens and at the Birdfeeder. I mostly only see these animals at the bird feeder, but not in the woods. They seem to prefer staying near human sources of food. I also saw a pair of Cardinals (male below) later in the day.

Completed by Mason Cain.