Field Trip: Saturday September 1, 2012

Trip Leader: Dick Smith

Date of Trip: Saturday, September 1, 2012

Location: Butterflies Through Binoculars (Elkhorn Garden Plots)

Number: 16

Details: Fully Cloudy earlier to Mostly Cloudy later, temp around 80 degrees. Surprising butterfly numbers, considering the weather.

Butterflies:

- Few - 3-5
- Many - 6-15
- Abundant - over about 15 or so.

1. Black Swallowtail - Few
2. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - Few
3. Spicebush Swallowtail - Few
4. Cabbage White - Abundant
5. Orange Sulphur - Many
6. Sleepy Orange - Few
7. Gray Hairstreak - 1
8. Eastern Tailed-Blue - Many
9. Summer Azure - 1
10. Variegated Fritillary - Many
11. Pearl Crescent - Few
12. Question Mark - Few
13. Eastern Comma - 1
14. American Lady - 1
15. Painted Lady - Many
16. Red Admiral - Many
17. Common Buckeye - Few
18. Red-spotted Purple - Few
19. Viceroy - 1
20. Monarch - Few
21. Silver-spotted Skipper - Many
22. Wild Indigo Duskywing - Few
23. Common Checkered-Skipper - 2
24. Clouded Skipper - Many
25. Least Skipper - Many
26. Fiery Skipper - Few
27. Peck's Skipper - Few
28. Little Glassywing - 1
29. Sachem - Abundant
30. Zabulon Skipper - 1 (male)

Birds:

- Turkey Vulture
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Eastern Phoebe
- Red-eyed Vireo
- House Wren
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Eastern Bluebird
- Gray Catbird
- European Starling
- Magnolia Warbler
- House Finch
- American Goldfinch
- House Sparrow