

# Peter A Krusch Nature Preserve

## Observations on Bird Walk 28 May 2023

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A group of 10 enjoyed a pleasant walk this morning, and located 23 species of birds. The highlights were a Scarlet Tanager singing from the top of a pine tree in the Preserve parking lot (see photo below) and a flurry of sightings at eye level in the Sandblow pine grove: Chestnut-sided Warbler, House Wren, and Indigo Bunting. The full list is below – 23 species.

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| 1. <b>Blue-headed Vireo</b> <i>Vireo solitarius</i>          | Number observed: 1 |
| 2. <b>Red-eyed Vireo</b> <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>              | Number observed: 6 |
| 3. <b>Blue Jay</b> <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>                | Number observed: 2 |
| 4. <b>American Crow</b> <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>         | Number observed: 6 |
| 5. <b>Common Raven</b> <i>Corvus corax</i>                   | Number observed: 1 |
| 6. <b>Black-capped Chickadee</b> <i>Poecile atricapillus</i> | Number observed: 4 |
| 7. <b>Tufted Titmouse</b> <i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>          | Number observed: 2 |
| 8. <b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b> <i>Sitta canadensis</i>      | Number observed: 1 |
| 9. <b>House Wren</b> <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>                | Number observed: 1 |
| 10. <b>Hermit Thrush</b> <i>Catharus guttatus</i>            | Number observed: 2 |

11.	<b>White-throated Sparrow</b> <i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	Number observed: 3
12.	<b>Song Sparrow</b> <i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Number observed: 2
13.	<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b> <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Number observed: 2
14.	<b>Ovenbird</b> <i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	Number observed: 7
15.	<b>Nashville Warbler</b> <i>Leiothlypis ruficapilla</i>	Number observed: 1
16.	<b>Common Yellowthroat</b> <i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Number observed: 4
17.	<b>Northern Parula</b> <i>Setophaga americana</i>	Number observed: 1
18.	<b>Blackburnian Warbler</b> <i>Setophaga fusca</i>	Number observed: 3
19.	<b>Chestnut-sided Warbler</b> <i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>	Number observed: 4
20.	<b>Pine Warbler</b> <i>Setophaga pinus</i>	Number observed: 2
21.	<b>Black-throated Green Warbler</b> <i>Setophaga virens</i>	Number observed: 2
22.	<b>Scarlet Tanager</b> <i>Piranga olivacea</i>	Number observed: 1
23.	<b>23 Indigo Bunting</b> <i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Number observed: 2

