

Spring Bird Quest

10 years ago, Mark Chao, devoted Finger Lakes Land Trust volunteer, created a series of birding trips held on FLLT nature preserves as a way to experience the stunning diversity of breeding birds and also raise money for critical bird habitat. Known as Spring Bird Quest, Mark has led these trips every year on Memorial Day weekend.

This year, to celebrate the 10th Spring Bird Quest, Mark identified 121 bird species found on over 27 visits to 19 Land Trust preserves. He led 11 group walks with around 90 individual attendees and raised nearly \$9,000 for bird habitat from donations or pledges per bird species found. To learn more about Mark's travels this past spring, visit the Spring Bird Quest blog at www.fllt.org/SBQblog/.



See the attached species lists by site for the 2015 Spring Bird Quest trips (maps are included for reference)

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Wesley Hill Nature Preserve
Town of Richmond, Ontario County
May 2, 2015
Number of species found: 39

Turkey Vulture
Cooper's Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Mourning Dove
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Veery
Hermit Thrush
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher
Common Yellowthroat
Yellow Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Chipping Sparrow
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown Creeper
House Wren

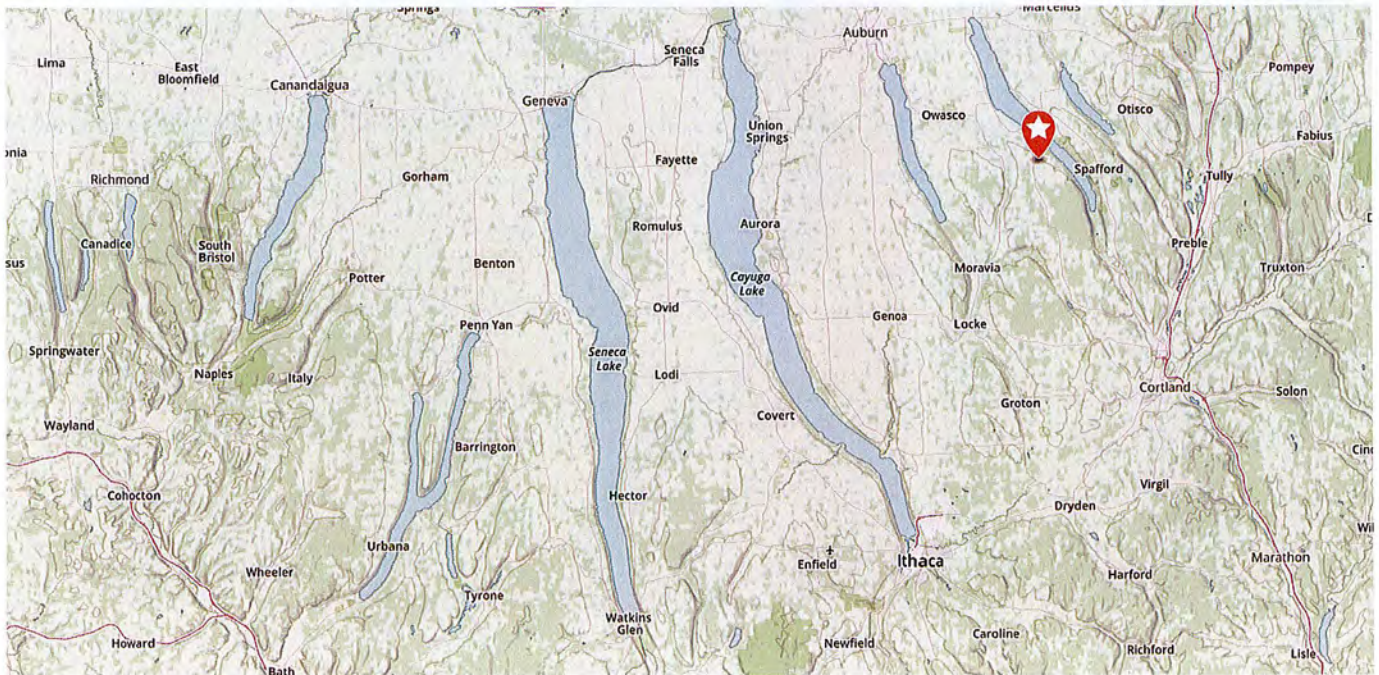
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Field Sparrow
American Crow
Tree Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee
White-throated Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Pileated Woodpecker
Blue-headed Vireo
Blue Jay
Eastern Towhee
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Northern Cardinal
Downy Woodpecker
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Red-winged Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
American Goldfinch



Bahar Nature Preserve
Town of Niles, Cayuga County
May 9, 2015
Number of species found: 32

Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Great Crested Flycatcher
Red-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Horned Lark
Tree Swallow
White-breasted Nuthatch
Veery
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Ovenbird
Common Yellowthroat

American Redstart
Cape May Warbler
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Pine Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Chipping Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Brown-headed Cowbird
Baltimore Oriole
American Goldfinch



Roy H. Park Preserve
Town of Dryden, Tompkins County
May 14, 2015
Number of species: 46

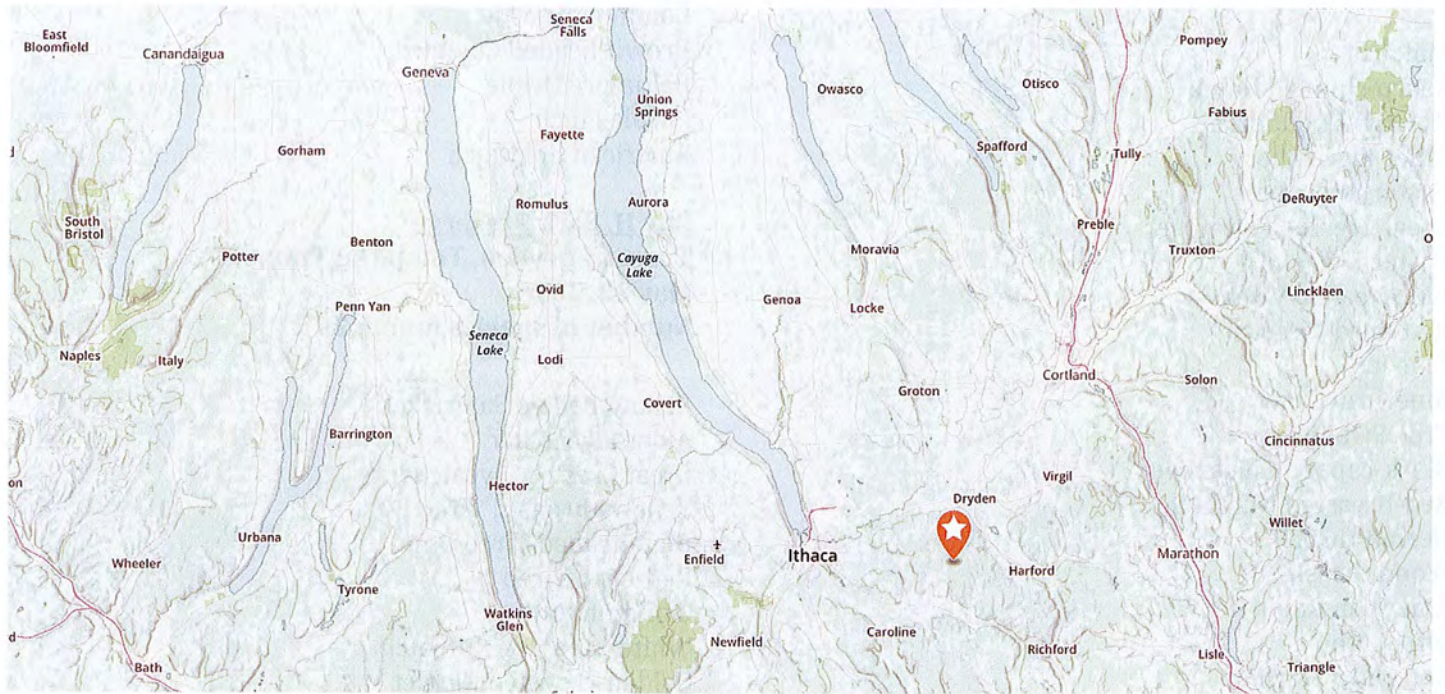
Mallard
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Downy Woodpecker
Alder Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Blue-headed Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Tree Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Hermit thrush
Wood thrush
American Robin
Gray Catbird
European Starling
Ovenbird
Louisiana Waterthrush
Nashville Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Magnolia Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Chesnut-sided Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Eastern Towhee
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal

Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Baltimore Oriole
Purple Finch
American Goldfinch

Roy H. Park Preserve
Town of Dryden, Tompkins County
May 25, 2015
Number of species found: 29

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Alder Flycatcher
Great Crested Flycatcher
Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Common Raven
White-breasted Nuthatch
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Veery
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Cedar Waxwing
Ovenbird
Louisiana Waterthrush
Common Yellowthroat
Magnolia Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Field Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Song Sparrow
Eastern Towhee
Scarlet Tanager
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Baltimore Oriole
American Goldfinch

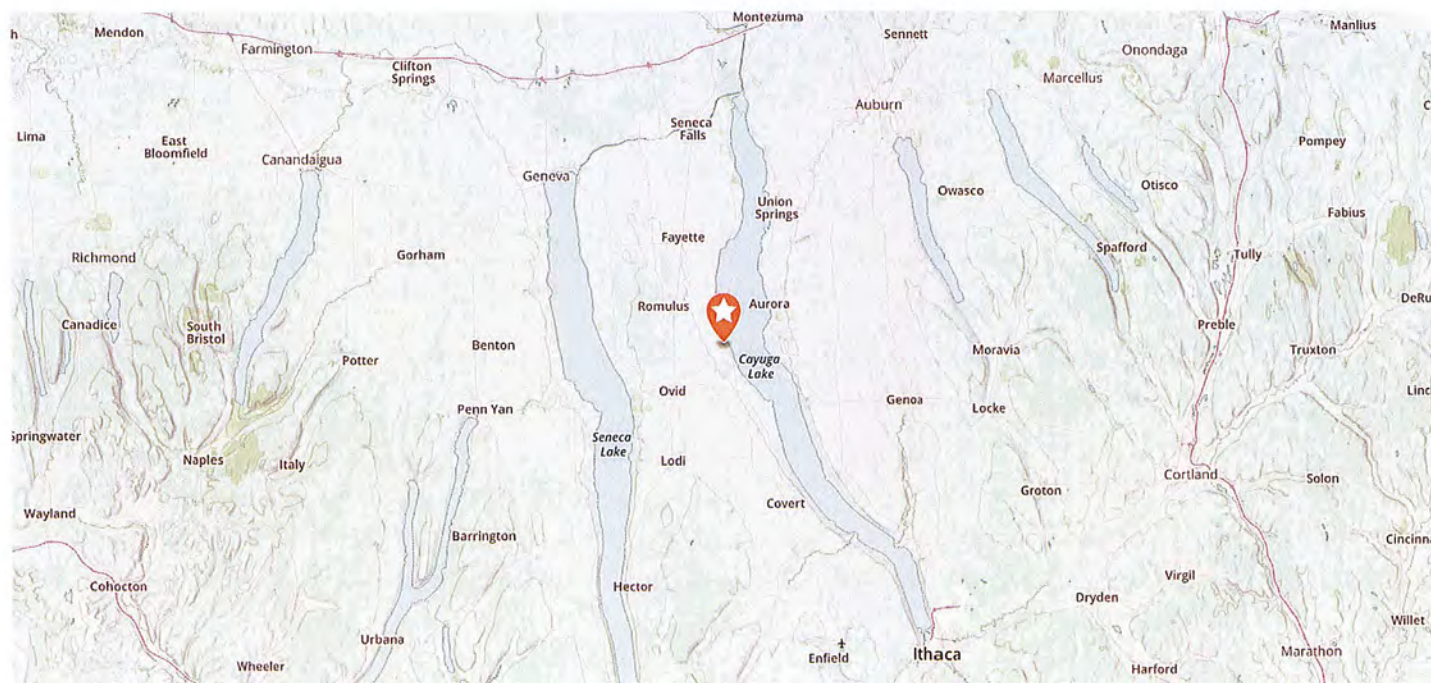
*See map of Roy H. Park Preserve on back for reference.



VanRiper Conservation Area
Town of Romulus, Seneca County
May 16, 2015
Number of species found: 51

Mallard
Red-breasted Merganser
Great Blue Heron
Turkey Vulture
Red-tailed Hawk
Ring-billed Gull
Herring Gull
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Yellow-throated Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Tree Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Eastern Bluebird
Wood Thrush
American Robin

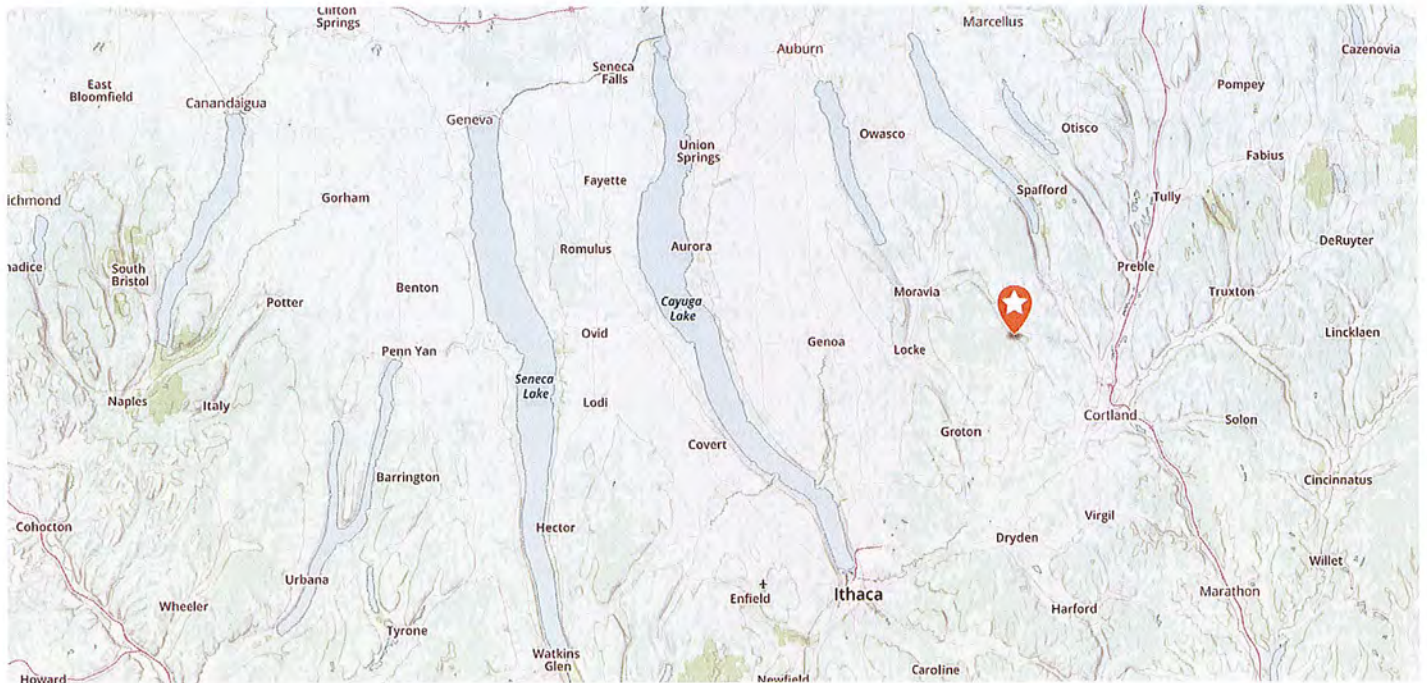
Gray Catbird
Blue-winged Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
American Redstart
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Field Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Eastern Towhee
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Bobolink
Brown-headed Cowbird
Baltimore Oriole
American Goldfinch



Dorothy McIlroy Bird Sanctuary
Town of Summerhill, Cayuga County
May 23, 2015
Number of species found: 41

Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Common Merganser
Great Blue Heron
Broad-winged Hawk
Mourning Dove
Black-billed Cuckoo
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
Alder Flycatcher
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Tree Swallow
Barn Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee
Brown Creeper

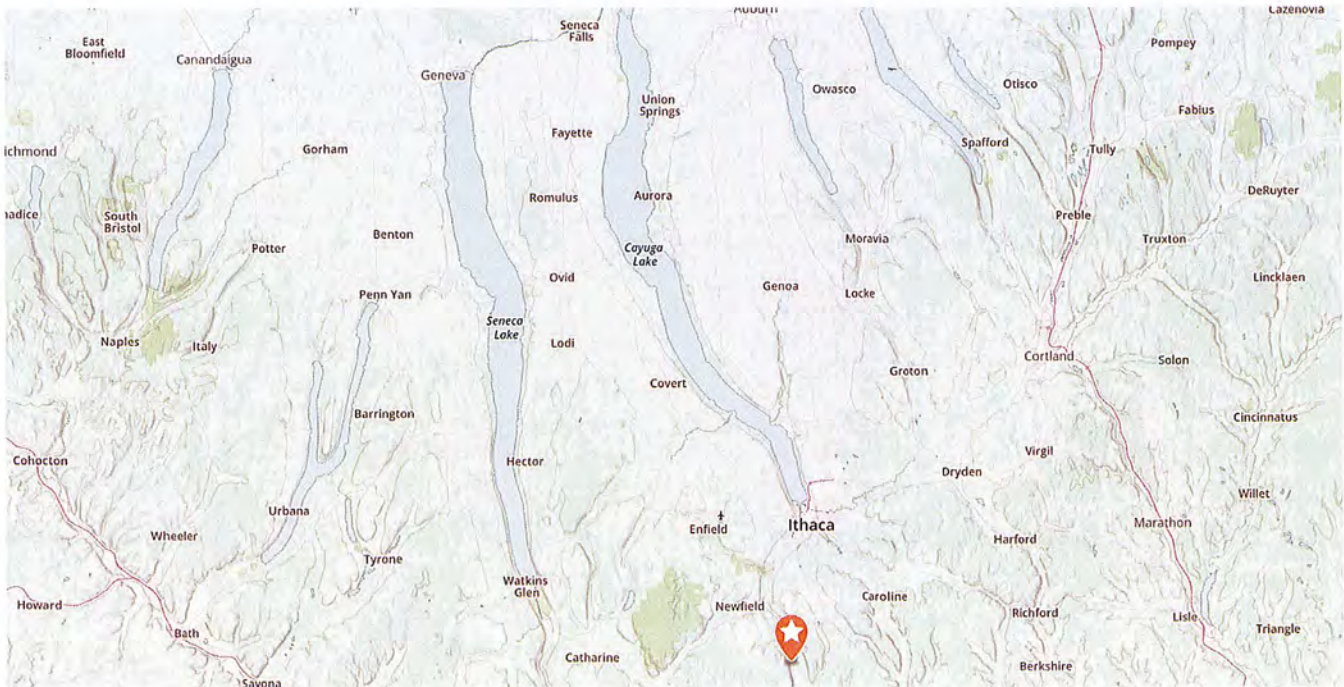
Veery
American Robin
Gray Catbird
European Starling
Cedar Waxwing
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Nashville Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Dark-eyed Junco
White-throated Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Baltimore Oriole
American Goldfinch



Lindsay-Parsons Biodiversity Preserve
Town of West Danby, Tompkins County
May 24, 2015
Number of species found: 56

Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Mallard
Pied-billed Grebe
Great Blue Heron
Green Heron
Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher
Alder Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Carolina Wren
Veery
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Cedar Waxwing
American Crow
Tree Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee
House Wren
Ovenbird

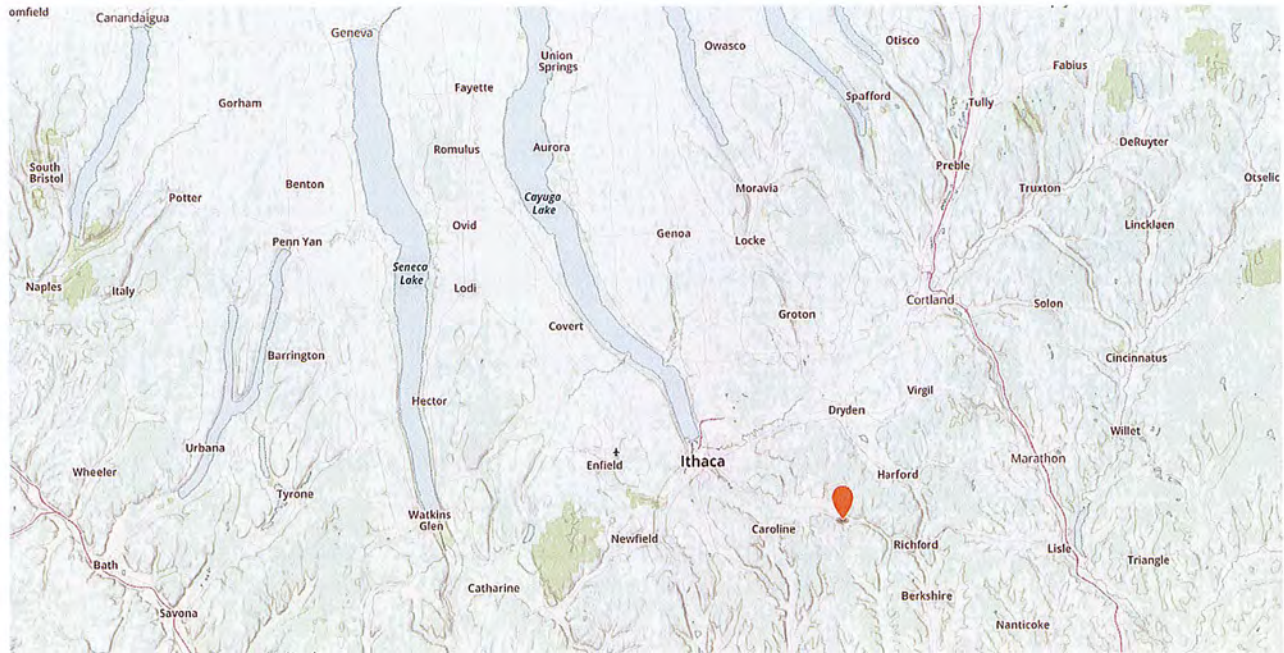
Red-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
Blue-winged Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
Yellow-throated Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Common Yellowthroat
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Hooded Warbler
American Redstart
Magnolia Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Eastern Towhee
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Baltimore Oriole
Purple Finch
American Goldfinch



Goetchius Wetland Preserve
Town of Caroline, Tompkins County
May 25, 2015
Number of species found: 24

Mallard
Green Heron
Sora
Killdeer
Northern Flicker
Alder Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Warbling Vireo
American Crow
Tree Swallow
Barn Swallow

House Wren
Gray Catbird
Cedar Waxwing
Common Yellowthroat
Yellow Warbler
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Baltimore Oriole
American Goldfinch



Logan Hill Nature Preserve
Town of Candor, Tioga County
May 29, 2015
Number of species found: 48

American Woodcock	Hermit Thrush
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Wood Thrush
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	American Robin
Hairy Woodpecker	Gray Catbird
Northern Flicker	Cedar Waxwing
Pileated Woodpecker	Ovenbird
American Kestrel	Blue-winged Warbler
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Black-and-white Warbler
Alder Flycatcher	Common Yellowthroat
Great Crested Flycatcher	Hooded Warbler
Eastern Kingbird	Yellow Warbler
Yellow-throated Vireo	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Blue-headed Vireo	Prairie Warbler
Warbling Vireo	Field Sparrow
Red-eyed Vireo	Song Sparrow
Blue Jay	Eastern Towhee
American Crow	Scarlet Tanager
Common Raven	Northern Cardinal
Tree Swallow	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Tufted Titmouse	Indigo Bunting
Brown Creeper	Red-winged Blackbird
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Brown-headed Cowbird
Eastern Bluebird	Baltimore Oriole
Veery	Purple Finch

*The Logan Hill Nature Preserve is located in the town of Candor, Tioga County. There is currently limited access to the preserve as a public parking area has yet to be established.

Ellis Hollow Nature Preserve
Town of Dryden, Tompkins County
May 30, 2015
Number of species found: 41

Turkey Vulture
Chimney Swift
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Tree Swallow
Barn Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Brown Creeper
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush

American Robin
Gray Catbird
European Starling
Cedar Waxwing
Ovenbird
Common Yellowthroat
American Redstart
Blackburnian Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Field Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Eastern Towhee
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Brown-headed Cowbird
American Goldfinch

