



Hi Folks!

Raptorthon was a great success for 2023!

Zena and I hit the road hard early in the morning, covering a bit of each of Haywood, Asheville, and Henderson Counties. We ended up with 66 species for the day which included 6 Raptor species.

Not bad for early Spring in our area!

We look forward to seeing you at Hawkwatch 2023 at Mills River Overlook, Mile Marker 404.5, on the Blue Ridge Parkway in Western North Carolina!

Take care and keep soaring high!

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**Raptorthon 2023**  
**April 6**  
**Counties: Haywood, Asheville, Henderson**

Canada Goose	Barn Swallow
Wood Duck	White-breasted Nuthatch
Blue-winged Teal	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Mallard	Carolina Wren
Bufflehead	European Starling
Hooded Merganser	Brown Thrasher
Ruddy Duck	Northern Mockingbird
Wild Turkey	Eastern Bluebird
Rock Pigeon	American Robin
Mourning Dove	House Sparrow
American Coot	House Finch
Killdeer	Pine Siskin
Double-crested Cormorant	American Goldfinch
Great Blue Heron	Chipping Sparrow
Black Vulture	Field Sparrow
Turkey Vulture	White-crowned Sparrow
Osprey	White-throated Sparrow
Bald Eagle	Savannah Sparrow
Red-shouldered Hawk	Song Sparrow
Red-tailed Hawk	Eastern Towhee
Belted Kingfisher	Eastern Meadowlark
Downy Woodpecker	Red-winged Blackbird
Northern Flicker	Brown-headed Cowbird
American Kestrel	Common Grackle
White-eyed Vireo	Louisiana Waterthrush
Blue-headed Vireo	Black-and-white Warbler
Blue Jay	Common Yellowthroat
American Crow	Northern Parula
Carolina Chickadee	Pine Warbler
Tufted Titmouse	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Yellow-throated Warbler
Purple Martin	Northern Cardinal
Tree Swallow	Mute Swan (Lake Junaluska)