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Tallgrass Prairie Fall: Splendor in the Grass

September 14 - 20

Tour Species List

Ed and Sil Pembleton, guides, with six participants: Cathy, Gay, Gary, Pete, Rich and Terry

BIRDS

Pied-billed Grebe	Sora
American White Pelican	American Coot
Double-crested Cormorant	Killdeer
American Bittern	Black-necked Stilt
Great Blue Heron	Greater Yellowlegs
Great Egret	Lesser Yellowlegs
Snowy Egret	Least Sandpiper
Cattle Egret	Pectoral Sandpiper
Green Heron	Stilt Sandpiper
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Long-billed Dowitcher
White-faced Ibis	Wilson's Snipe
Canada Goose	Sabine's Gull
Gadwall	Franklin's Gull
Mallard	Ring-billed Gull
Blue-winged Teal	Herring Gull
Northern Shoveler	Black Tern
Turkey Vulture	Forster's Tern
Osprey	Rock Pigeon
Mississippi Kite	Mourning Dove
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Eurasian Collared-Dove
Swainson's Hawk	Barn Owl
Red-tailed Hawk	Great Horned Owl
American Kestrel	Barred Owl
Merlin	Common Nighthawk
Ring-necked Pheasant	Chimney Swift
Greater Prairie-Chicken	Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Wild Turkey	Belted Kingfisher
Northern Bobwhite	Red-headed Woodpecker

Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Western Wood-Pewee
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Loggerhead Shrike
Blue Jay
American Crow
Horned Lark
Tree Swallow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Bank Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Barn Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Carolina Wren
House Wren
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin

Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Cedar Waxwing
Yellow Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Field Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Nelson's Sparrow
Summer Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Western Meadowlark
Yellow-headed Blackbird
Common Grackle
Great-tailed Grackle
House Finch
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow

BUTTERFLIES

Black Swallowtail
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
Cabbage White
Clouded Sulphur
Orange Sulphur
Little Yellow
Sleepy Orange
Dainty Sulphur
Eastern Tailed Blue
Summer Azure
Variegated Fritillary
Great Spangled Fritillary
Regal Fritillary
Gorgone Checkerspot

Pearl Crescent
Question Mark
Eastern Comma
Painted Lady
Red Admiral
Common Buckeye
Viceroy
Goatweed Leafwing
Hackberry Emperor
Silver-spotted Skipper
Wild Indigo Duskywing
Common Checkered-Skipper
Sachem

AMPHIBIANS

Great Plains Toad – Cheyenne Bottoms
Woodhouse's Toad - Cheyenne Bottoms
Blanchards' Cricket Frog – last day at prairie chicken town

REPTILES

False Map Turtle – Cottonwood Falls
Ornate Box Turtle – last day along road Flint Hills
Spiny Softshell Turtle – Cottonwood Falls
Eastern Collared Lizard – Tallgrass Prairie Natl Preserve
Texas Horned Lizard – Mount Michell Prairie Preserve
Six-lined racerunner – Tallgrass Prairie Preserve (Sil)
Gopher Snake – DOR(dead-on-road) Cheyenne Bottoms
Timber Rattlesnake – DOR Council Grove
Ring-necked Snake – DOR Cottonwood Falls
Common Watersnake – Cottonwood Falls

MAMMALS

Virginia Opossum – live Cheyenne Bottom night, DOR several places
Eastern Mole – trail burrow mounds several places
Coyote – tracks and scat
Badger – DOR near Cheyenne Bottoms (Ed and Pete)
Striped Skunk – DOR
Raccoon – DOR, tracks, scat
Bison – fenced Maxwell
White-tailed Deer – several locations
Elk – scat Maxwell
Bat sp. - Lindsborg
Eastern Fox Squirrel – several towns
Plains Pocket Gopher – mounds at Mushroom Rock
Beaver – dam near Maxwell
Eastern Woodrat – den at Kaw Memorial
Southern Flying Squirrel – chewed walnuts at Tallgrass Prairie Natl Preserve

Thanks to Pete for sharing his detailed notes and checklist of Butterflies, Amphibians, Reptiles, and Mammals. A mini bioblitz it was!

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