

## The list of birds is as follows:

Pied-billed Grebe – about 50+  
Horned Grebe – a single pair close in by the feeding area  
Great Blue Heron – at least 2  
Canada Goose – lots  
\*\*“Chinese” Goose  
Mallard  
Canvasback – one male close in, in fine plumage (see photo)  
Redhead – 6 or 8, also close in, mostly males  
Ring-necked Duck – not as many as in years past  
Bufflehead – 20+  
Ruddy Duck – one large raft of 100+  
American Coot  
Ring-billed Gull – 2 or 3  
Rock Dove  
Mourning Dove  
Belted Kingfisher – 2 males  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker – a nice, close pair  
Downy Woodpecker – 1 male  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Carolina Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
Carolina Wren  
N. Mockingbird  
American Robin  
Eastern Bluebird  
Golden-crowned Kinglet  
European Starling  
House Finch  
Eastern Towhee  
Song Sparrow

\*There was some discussion about the “Chinese” Goose, which appears in one field guide and is what we saw, however, it is a domestic breed, clearly with a lot of Graylag Goose in its ancestry! There was also at least one Muscovy and several Mallard cross-breeds, which is not unusual. The Canvasback male posed nicely next to a Redhead male, illustrating the salient field marks, most notably, the definitive slant in its forehead and bill.