

Trip Report: Butler-Freeport Trail: Monroe Road Section Thursday May 7, 2015

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Ten members enjoyed a sunny 84 degree day. We arrived to find that the road had been paved! Nice surprise. Lunch around 12:30 and then some of the group continued to the Sarver portion of the trail until 3:00 pm.

Flowers:

Garlic mustard
Wintercress
Dandelion
Grandiflora trillium
Red berried elder
Whitlow grass
Wood anemone
Golden ragwort
Common blue violet
Purple deadnettle
Ground ivy
Broad leaved toothwort
Morrow's honeysuckle
Corn salad
Wild ginger
Wild geranium
Jack in the pulpit
Solomon's seal
Kidney leaved buttercup
Virginia spring beauty
Wild columbine
Common chickweed
Yellow corydalis
Hairy bittercress
Greater celandine
Pale violet
Long spur violet
Smooth yellow violet
Stone crop
Common cinquefoil
Early saxifrage
Marsh violet
Downy phlox
Rue anemone
Coltsfoot
Pennsylvania bittercress



Downy Phlox

Red trillium
 Fire pink
 Wood betony
 Hispid buttercup
 Barberry
 Foamflower
 Solomon's plume
 Dutchman's
 britches
 Sweet white violet
 Dog violet
 Red campion
 Ajuga
 Speedwell
 Smooth rock cress
 Dwarf ginseng
 Greek valerian
 Forget me not
 Bluets



Fire pink



Wild Chervil

In Bud:

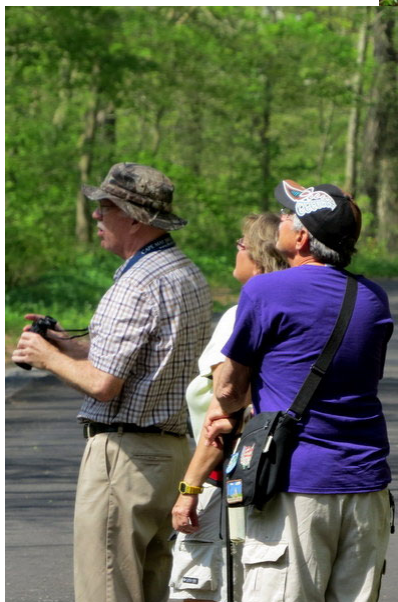
Mayapple
 Fringed polygala
 Solomon's Plume

Other:

Horsetail with fertile frond
 Nine bark calligrapher beetle

Butterflies:

W. Virginia white
 Cabbage White
 Clouded sulphur
 Meadow frit
 Red admiral
 Spring azure
 E. Tiger Swallowtail
 Duskywing



Bird list: Submitted by Dick Nugent

Canada Goose 4
Mallard 1
Broad-winged Hawk 1
Red-tailed Hawk 1
Mourning Dove 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker 4
Downy Woodpecker 1
Northern Flicker 1
Least Flycatcher 1
Eastern Phoebe 4
Yellow-throated Vireo 1
Red-eyed Vireo 4
Blue Jay 5
American Crow 2
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 1
Black-capped Chickadee 1
Tufted Titmouse 3
White-breasted Nuthatch 1
Carolina Wren 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1
Wood Thrush 4
American Robin 5
Gray Catbird 1
Ovenbird 1
Louisiana Waterthrush 4
Black-and-white Warbler 1
Kentucky Warbler 1
American Redstart 1
Cerulean Warbler 1
Northern Parula 1
Eastern Towhee 2
Chipping Sparrow 1
Song Sparrow 1
Scarlet Tanager 3
Northern Cardinal 3
Rose-breasted Grosbeak 4
Brown-headed Cowbird 1
Baltimore Oriole 8
American Goldfinch 2



Glenn found a dead snake.



Wood Betony



Red Campion





Dog Violet

