American Woodcock Field Trip

 March 6, 2023

We had a large crowd show up for this trip. There were 14 of us all together! All heard the woodcocks “pinting”. Most saw one or two fly overhead. Ten of us saw one woodcock clearly as he landed right on our path “pinting” all the while. Bob had a strong light that showed off the woodcock for those ten to enjoy. We ten saw him rise up and fly back in.

Location: Heisey Orchard

Participants: 14

Bob & Terri, Anne St.John, Dave Ebbitt, Janet Tice, Val Barnes, Mr. & Mrs.Greenwood, Corey Wenger (owner of orchard), Lind Kaiser, brother Gary Kaiser, Prof Todd & Kwuonto (wife), and one other gentleman.

Species seen or heard: 6

American Woodcock (2-3)

White-throated Sparrow

Northern Cardinal

Red-wing Black birds (fly over)

Mourning Dove (on the way to orchard)

House Sparrows (on the way to Orchard)

Weather: crisp & clear, 46°

Terri