



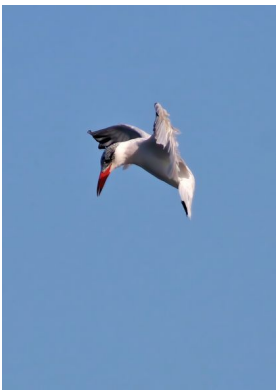
# Greater Mohican Audubon Society

## *E-news, October 26, 2023*

Keeping up with GMAS!

### **Detroit River Hawk Watch – field trip**

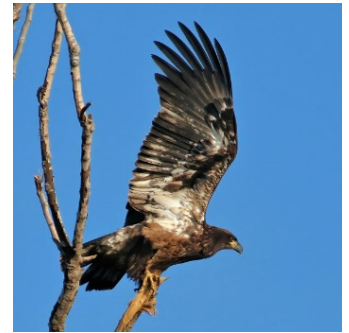
On October 6 and 7, members of GMAS watched for migratory birds at the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge. One of the premier places for migrating raptors is at the mouth of the Detroit River in Lake Erie Metropark. Volunteers count tens of thousands of migrating raptors each year. I (your editor) found it to be fascinating and would like to go back next year. Below are sightings that photographer Tom Fishburn shared on our GMAS Facebook page. Thanks Tom!!



Caspian Tern



Sharp-shinned hawk



Immature bald eagle

### **Big Sit**

On October 8, members of GMAS birded at Charles Mill Lake to count the number of species in our circle in one day. A Big Sit is a semi-competitive event hosted by bird organizations anywhere. Brrrrr! It was cold but productive. Many waterfowl species were sighted, as well as chimney swifts and the red-headed woodpecker that stayed around the site all morning. At noon, we all had a good potluck lunch. Here is a photo that Jan Kennedy posted on the GMAS Facebook page. Thanks Jan! For the list of sightings, contact Gary Cowell, [gcowelljr@yahoo.com](mailto:gcowelljr@yahoo.com)



## Upcoming events

- October 28. Birdwalk at Byers Woods, 9-11
- November 11. Birdwalk at Malabar Farm. Meet at the Visitor Center. 9-11.
- November 21. Board meeting on Zoom, 6 pm. Contact Tim Leslie if you'd like to join. [leslie26\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:leslie26_2000@yahoo.com)
- November 25. Birdwalk at Byers Woods, 9-11
- December 9. Birdwalk at Secret Arboretum, 9-11
- December 9. Holiday lunch at Broken Rocks Café in Wooster, 11:30.
- December 15. Ashland Christmas Bird Count. Meet at Charles Mill parking lot at 7:45 am
- December 23. Birdwalk at Byers Woods, 9-11

**Don't forget the holiday lunch at Broken Rocks Café.** Add it to your calendar! Better yet, bird with Brenda Meese at Secret Arboretum first.