

Northern Ohio and Michigan: “Warblers in the Springtime”

May 16-23, 2021

Itinerary

Day 1, Toledo (Sunday, May 16)

Please plan to arrive at the Toledo Airport anytime in the afternoon. We will then head to our hotel nearby. If there's time, we will take a walk at one of Toledo's Metroparks. Warblers and other migrants should be moving through. Both Black-billed and Yellow-billed Cuckoos can be seen sitting quietly along the trails and Swainson's. Wood Thrush and Veery may be singing their beautiful songs in the slowly leafing-out woodlands.

Days 2 - 6, Lake Erie and surrounds (Monday, May 17 - Saturday, May 22)

The following 5 days will be spent exploring the many birding areas in this part of Ohio. We will walk the boardwalks at Maumee Bay State Park and Magee Marsh; explore Toledo's amazing Metropark system (Oak Openings, Howard and Pearson), the vast array of marshes and wetlands around Sandusky, the forests west of Toledo and many more. The exact itinerary will depend on the weather and what birds have been seen. We will also take a day and travel north to Central Michigan to see the Kirtland's Warblers on territory.

Day 7, Transfer to Toledo Airport (Sunday, May 23)

After some optional birding early in the morning for any bird species we may have missed, the tour ends back at Toledo Airport.