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It was a spectacular day for woodpeckers. Team 1 was travelling in tandem using two vehicles when, about 12:30 pm on the Tarantum Road (Rte 304), Dwaine Oakley and Eric Marcum heard the raucous call of a Pileated Woodpecker out the window. The lead vehicle was alerted by walkie talkie and the five team members utilized a CD playback to see if a response would be obtained. Sure enough, the call was heard and shortly thereafter the flash of a dark, large bird was seen. Suddenly, the Pileated Woodpecker flew up from the base of a snag and was clearly visible. Dwaine was able to obtain the first images of a Pileated Woodpecker on Prince Edward Island. Several members were able to record this as a life bird on the Island list. Only 10 minutes later, another rarity, a Black-backed Woodpecker flew into a small black spruce bog snag. This was the best day for woodpecker sightings on a Bain Bird Count.

Needless to say, the species bolded in the text marked highlights of the day. Some participants were successful in obtaining new first Island records.

Common Loon	Willet	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Pied-billed Grebe	Spotted Sandpiper	Winter Wren
Northern Gannet	Least Sandpiper	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Double-crested Cormorant	Short-billed Dowitcher	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Great Cormorant	Wilson's Snipe	Swainson's Thrush
American Bittern	American Woodcock	Hermit Thrush
Great Blue Heron	Bonaparte's Gull	American Robin
Canada Goose	Ring-billed Gull	European Starling
Wood Duck	Herring Gull	American Pipit
Gadwall	Iceland Gull	Cedar Waxwing
American Wigeon	Great Black-backed Gull	Tennessee Warbler
American Black Duck	Common Tern	Nashville Warbler
Mallard	Black Guillemot	Northern Parula
Blue-winged Teal	Rock Pigeon	Yellow Warbler
Northern Shoveller	Mourning Dove	Magnolia Warbler
Northern Pintail	Great Horned Owl	Cape May Warbler
Green-winged Teal	Barred Owl	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Ring-necked Duck	Long-eared Owl	Black-throated Green Warbler
Greater Scaup	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Blackburnian Warbler
Common Eider	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Pine Warbler
Harlequin	Belted Kingfisher	Palm Warbler
White-winged Scoter	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Bay-breasted Warbler
Black Scoter	Downy Woodpecker	Blackpoll Warbler
Common Merganser	Hairy Woodpecker	Black-and-white Warbler
Red-breasted Merganser	Black-backed Woodpecker	American Redstart
Osprey	Northern Flicker	Ovenbird
Bald Eagle	Pileated Woodpecker	Northern Waterthrush
Northern Harrier	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Common Yellowthroat
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Least Flycatcher	Chipping Sparrow
Northern Goshawk	Blue-headed (Solitary) Vireo	Savannah Sparrow
UID large hawk	Red-eyed Vireo	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
American Kestrel	Gray Jay	Song Sparrow
Merlin	Blue Jay	Lincoln's Sparrow
Ruffed Grouse	American Crow	Swamp Sparrow
Virginia Rail	Common Raven	White-throated Sparrow
Sora	Tree Swallow	Dark-eyed Junco
Black-bellied Plover	Bank Swallow	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Piping Plover	Barn Swallow	Bobolink
Killdeer	Black-capped Chickadee	Red-winged Blackbird
Greater Yellowlegs	Boreal Chickadee	Rusty Blackbird