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Point Pelee National Park Migration Update for May 8, 2010:

A blustery day with 60 km/h winds and intermittent light rain greeted the Park this morning. Still, birds were busy about foraging. The morning's highlight was a singing male YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER at the corner of Shuster Trail and Tilden Woods Trail. A mixed bag of others, including BLACK-THROATED BLUE, NASHVILLE, and BLACKBURNIAN warblers, NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH, and RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET, were also found along Tilden's. Along the bike trail south of Dunes parking lot, CAPE MAY WARBLER, NORTHERN PARULA and BAY-BREASTED WARBLER were also observed. In addition to some of these species, Woodland Trail also produced BLACK-THROATED GREEN, BLACK-AND-WHITE, YELLOW-RUMPED and CHESTNUT-SIDED warblers and AMERICAN REDSTART. A BREWSTER'S WARBLER was reported on Woodland Trail between Posts 18 and 19. A PEREGRINE FALCON was sighted from the Woodland Trail.

At the Tip, besides the massive surf, birders reported a BLACK TERN. Five species of swallow were seen grounded on or milling about the beach at the Tip.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKERS were reported from the Tip, and from the southern swamp section of the Woodland Trail.

Outside the Park today, a SNOWY EGRET was reported at Muddy Creek, accompanied by three GREAT EGRETS.

Good Birding,
Hike Leaders Pete, Karl, Todd, Justin, Marianne, John and Jeremy

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