HMBC Hawk Watch - Report Form

Date: 9/18/2006		9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	Total
BV	Black Vulture									
TV	Turkey Vulture			7	5	8				20
OS	Osprey									
BE	Bald Eagle									
GE	Golden Eagle									
NH	Northern Harrier									
SS	Sharp-Shinned			1	1					2
CH	Cooper's Hawk			1						1
NG	Northern Goshawk									
RS	Red-shouldered									
BW	Broad-winged			7		8	3			18
RT	Red-tailed				1					1
RL	Rough-legged									
AK	American Kestrel									
ML	Merlin			3						3
PG	Peregrine									
UA	UnID Accipiter									
UB	UnID Buteo									
UF	UnID Falcon				1					1
UE	UnID Eagle									
UR	UnID Rapter				1		1			2
	Total:		0	19	9	16	4			48

Counters: Lou & Marianne Esch
Visitors: Gary Goodness, Don Gresens, Jean Roach
Comments: Not many, but our total (28 without TVs) and 18 BWs beat Franklin Mt's 27 total and 13 BWs!
- The Turkey Vultures were not migrating. Our observations here are for the enjoyment of birds, not for migration science. No doubt some TVs were counted more than once. The maximum seen in the air at one time was 8.
- Before 11am there was a solid, very white blanket of fog covering the entire scene below the lip of the escarpment. It was clear above at first, but fog began rising at 10:25, blocking the view in front of us, while the sun was still on our back. Clearing was complete by shortly after 11am.
- 3 Ravens were seen, 2 in a fine interacting aerobatic display.

HMBC Hawk Watch - Optional Weather Report Form

Date: 9/18/2006		9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5
WSPD	Wind Speed		7	7	10	12	15		
WFM	Wind From		S	SSW	S	SSE	SSW		
TEMP	Temperature (F/C)	/	66 / 19	66 / 19	72 / 22	75 / 24	77 / 25	/	/
CLCV	Cloud Cover		20%	10%	10%	10%	10%		
VISB	Visibility		C	C	C	C	C		
FDIR	Flight Direction		--	S	S	S	S		
HTFL	Height Overhead		--	M	M	M	M		
OBSV	Observers		2	4	5	3	2		
DURA	Duration		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		6.0
DWPT	Dewpoint		62F	62F	62F	63F	63F		
HUMI	Humidity (%)		96%	84%	70%	65%	61%		
BARO	Barometric Pressure		29.90	29.89	29.88	29.85	29.84		

Additional Comments: