

Greenville County Spring Migration Count Report, 2013

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Greenville County's 2013 Spring Migration Count was held on Saturday, April 27. Weather conditions were not so good for this count, some very light precipitation fell before dawn, the rest of the morning was overcast and rain began around 2 PM and continued for several hours. Participation was down with 6 field parties and 13 participants.

The club found 118 species and 2692 individuals, not bad considering weather and participation level.

2012(4/28) - 129 species

2011(5/8) - 122 species

2010(4/17) - 105 species

2009(4/18) - 115 species

2008(4/26) - 123 species

2007(5/12) - 109 species

2006(5/13) - 117 species

2005(5/14) - 101 species

Shelby Birch & Donnie Coody had the highest species count with 80. Second place goes to the team of Judy and Charles Webb with 73 species. Jerry Johnson and JB Hines were next with 70 species.

Notable birds were Northern Bobwhite(seldom reported), American Bittern(1), Northern Harrier(1, we rarely get them on the x-mas count, spring is very unusual), Gray-cheeked Thrush(1), Swainson's Warbler(1), and White-crowned Sparrow(39, high numbers).

Many thanks to everyone who braved the weather. The excel attachment contains the official report.

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