

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: September 15, 2007

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville County, SC

Comments: Submitted by Paul Serridge, Trip Leader

2 GCBC members (Paul Serridge and Evelyn Onofrio) and a guest (Jody Distad) birded Lake Conestee Nature Park trails this morning from 9 a.m to 12.30 p.m. Birds were not numerous but the number of species was fairly good (38). At the end of the trail walk we did not have a Mockingbird on our list and so I went to the Fork Shoals end of the paved trail in the hope of seeing one. I would be embarrassed to send a report without a Mockingbird! It turned out to be a pleasant diversion. I found a Mocker, of course, but also added 6 other species including Yellow-throated warbler and Blackburnian Warbler. Both were high in the trees at the head of the paved trail near the parking lot. The Blackburnian (a female) is a new bird for the Park, bringing the list of species reported since Dec 2006 to 136. A pleasant morning's birding.

Bird List: Species:

- Canada Goose
- Wood Duck
- Mallard
- Great Blue Heron
- Green Heron
- Turkey Vulture
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Mourning Dove
- Chimney Swift
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Eastern Wood Pewee
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great-crested Flycatcher
- White-eyed Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo

Blue Jay
American Crow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Carolina Wren
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Tennessee Warbler
Northern Parula
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
American Redstart
Northern Waterthrush
Scarlet Tanager
Eastern Towhee
Field Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Indigo Bunting
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow