

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: Saturday September 15, 2012

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC

Leader: Paul Serridge

Comments:

This month's outing was part of the GCBC Greenville County Fall Migration Count. 11 GCBC members and 3 guests participated.

We birded from 7.15 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. and, having a large group, were able to split up so as to cover most of the trails in LCNP including the Breazeale Farm tract, which we don't usually include in our Saturday outings.

The weather was perfect for birding – upper 60s to mid-70s and low humidity.

We did not quite achieve our goal of surpassing last year's totals (61 species including 11 warblers) but were quite happy with 55 species (10 warblers).

The complete list follows.

Bird list:

Canada Goose	7
Wood Duck	7
Mallard	15
Great Blue Heron	2
Turkey Vulture	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	3
Red-tailed Hawk	1
Killdeer	1
Rock Pigeon	2
Mourning Dove	12
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1
Barred Owl	1
Chimney Swift	50
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	9
Belted Kingfisher	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	16
Downy Woodpecker	11
Hairy Woodpecker	1
Northern Flicker	1
Pileated Woodpecker	1
Eastern Wood Pewee	3
Eastern Phoebe	5
White-eyed Vireo	7
Red-eyed Vireo	1
Blue Jay	17
American Crow	3
Carolina Chickadee	19
Tufted Titmouse	16
White-breasted Nuthatch	3

Brown-headed Nuthatch	3
Carolina Wren	21
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	3
Eastern Bluebird	14
Swainson's Thrush	1
American Robin	32
Gray Catbird	2
Northern Mockingbird	9
Brown Thrasher	9
European Starling	30
Tennessee Warbler	3
Common Yellowthroat	1
American Redstart	17
Northern Parula	5
Magnolia Warbler	1
Chestnut-sided Warbler	2
Palm Warbler	1
Pine Warbler	5
Yellow-throated Warbler	1
Prairie Warbler	1
Eastern Towhee	1
Northern Cardinal	15
Indigo Bunting	1
Common Grackle	2000
House Finch	7
American Goldfinch	11