

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: November 17, 2007

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC

Comments: Submitted by Paul Serridge, Trip Leader

Eight club members and guests birded Lake Conestee Nature Park on a cold (around 35F at the start of the trip) but windless morning. 43 species were reported from the trails and the overlook. One more, American Coot, was added when 3 members went to the Forester Farm tract off Mauldin Road to check on waterfowl at the northern end of the lake. Unfortunately, the presence of two fishermen in a boat meant that there were no birds on the lake apart from the solitary Coot and a few Mallards.

Highlights were the second observation of Purple Finches in the Park and the first of Cedar Waxwings since July. It was a pleasant day on which to be birding in the Nature Park.

Paul Serridge

Bird List: Species:

Wood Duck
Mallard
Pied-billed Grebe
Great Blue Heron
Turkey Vulture
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
American Coot
Killdeer
Mourning Dove
Belted Kingfisher
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Eastern Phoebe
Blue Jay
American Crow
Carolina Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Carolina Wren
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Eastern Bluebird
Hermit Thrush
American Robin
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Cedar Waxwing
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Eastern Towhee
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Song Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Northern Cardinal
Common Grackle
Purple Finch
House Finch
American Goldfinch