

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Dates: July 19, 2008

Locations Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC

Leader Jeff Catlin

Comments: 13 club members joined the monthly walk at Conestee Lake, which included Dee Blackwood, Ian Clark, Denise Dupon, Don Falkner, Lowrie Glasgow, Lynn & Carol Haneline, Frank Holleman, Philip & Wilma Jones, Al & Hilda Reese and yours truly. We had a pretty good list of birds including a Great Egret roosting high in tall tree and a juvenile Yellow-crowned Night Heron fly-by, both at the overlook and another adult Y-c Night Heron near the north boardwalk. Between Hilda and I, we listed 48 species. Not bad for a warm July day. Thank you Hilda for keeping the list!! Sadly, Joe McMullen arrived late and missed us. Nice to see new and old friends!! I enjoyed it!

--- Jeff

** Trip photos following species list **

Bird List: Species:

Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Green Heron
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove
Chimney Swift
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Pileated Woodpecker
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Barn Swallow

Carolina Wren
Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Blue Jay
Fish Crow
American Crow
White-eyed Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Northern Parula
American Redstart
Louisiana Waterthrush
Common Yellowthroat
Scarlet Tanager
Eastern Towhee
Field Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Indigo Bunting
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
House Finch
American Goldfinch



Red-tailed hawk and a "chaser"



Great egret



Yellow-crowned night heron