

## Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

- Dates:** February 20, 2010
- Locations:** Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC
- Leader:** Jane Kramer
- Comments:** Submitted by Jane Kramer

Four GCBC members and 1 guest enjoyed a wonderful morning of birding. The weather was quite chilly to begin with but warmed up under a clear, blue sky. The Brown Thrashers were singing up and down the lake trail and it was a treat to see both the Red-shouldered Hawks and the Great Blue Herons on their nests. We also had a view of a Cooper's Hawk sitting up to his chest in the river. The Red-headed Woodpeckers are both now red-headed and in the same area so hopefully they will also be nesting.

- Bird List:**
- Canada Goose 11
  - Wood Duck 2
  - Mallard 12
  - Hooded Merganser 2
  - Pied-billed Grebe 2
  - Great Blue Heron 3
  - Black Vulture 2
  - Turkey Vulture 2
  - Cooper's Hawk 1
  - Red-shouldered Hawk 2
  - Red-tailed Hawk 2
  - Killdeer 1
  - Rock Pigeon 2
  - Mourning Dove 6
  - Belted Kingfisher 1
  - Red-headed Woodpecker 2
  - Red-bellied Woodpecker 8
  - Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 4
  - Downy Woodpecker 4
  - Northern Flicker 3
  - Eastern Phoebe 4
  - Blue Jay 3
  - American Crow 2
  - Carolina Chickadee 5
  - Tufted Titmouse 5
  - Brown-headed Nuthatch 3
  - Brown Creeper 1

Carolina Wren 6  
Golden-crowned Kinglet 3  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 5  
Eastern Bluebird 5  
Hermit Thrush 1  
American Robin 5  
Northern Mockingbird 3  
Brown Thrasher 7  
European Starling 10  
Cedar Waxwing 8  
Yellow-rumped Warbler 9  
Pine Warbler 3  
Eastern Towhee 11  
Chipping Sparrow 3  
Field Sparrow 1  
Song Sparrow 12  
Swamp Sparrow 3  
White-throated Sparrow 7  
Dark-eyed Junco 1  
Northern Cardinal 9  
Rusty Blackbird 75  
Common Grackle 18  
House Finch 2  
American Goldfinch 10