

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: November 20, 2010

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC

Leader: Paul Serridge

Comments: 10 GCBC members and 2 guests from Columbia, SC participated. Great weather for birding – blue skies, no wind. lots of birds early on, fewer later. Our total of 52 species included Wild Turkey reported to us by a couple of walkers. The Rusty Blackbirds have returned in force with 100+ (a conservative estimate) in the wetlands near the junction of the white and yellow trails; we counted 50 in tall trees south of the observation deck on the blue trail. The Gadwall and Pintail (both females) were still at the lake – there since Nov 9th.

Bird List: Number of species: 52

Wood Duck
Mallard
Northern Shoveler
Green-winged Teal
Ruddy Duck
Great Blue Heron
Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
American Kestrel
Killdeer
Eurasian Collared-Dove
Mourning Dove
Belted Kingfisher
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Eastern Phoebe
Loggerhead Shrike
Blue Jay
American Crow
Fish Crow
Horned Lark
Brown-headed Nuthatch

Carolina Wren
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Eastern Bluebird
Hermit Thrush
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
American Pipit
Cedar Waving
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Eastern Towhee
Field Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
House Finch
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow