

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Dates: September 20, 2008

Locations Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC

Leader Paul Serridge

7 GCBC members and 2 guests birded Conestee this morning. 5 of us met early (between 7.15 and 7.30) at the overlook where we reported a total of 20 species. That was a pretty good start but things were much slower on the trails. Birds were definitely few and far between and much more scarce than they were just two days previously. Fortunately, on the Red Trail we encountered a small mixed flock of warblers (Chestnut-sided, Blackburnian, Parula, Magnolia and Redstart). They were accompanied by a White-eyed Vireo and a Yellow-throated Vireo. We spent a very pleasant 20 minutes trying to sort out the various birds. In all we had a total of 42 species and raised the total species this month in the Park to 62. (Last September the total reported was 79 so we can look forward to some later migrants in the last 10 days of the month).

-- Paul Serridge

Bird List: Species:

Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Mallard
Great Blue Heron
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove
Chimney Swift
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
Eastern Wood Pewee
Eastern Phoebe
White-eyed Vireo

Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Carolina Wren
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Northern Parula
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
American Redstart
Common Yellowthroat
Eastern Towhee
Field Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Common Grackle
House Finch