

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

- Date:** July 21, 2007
- Location:** Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC
- Comments:** Seven GCBC members and 3 guests participated in the GCBC monthly trip to Lake Conestee Nature Park this morning, reporting a total of 46 species. The conditions were good for birding with partially cloudy skies, temperatures in the 70s and moderate humidity. Highlights were a male Scarlet Tanager (in practically the same location as on the previous Saturday), both male and female American Redstarts, Black and White Warbler, Northern Parula (voice) and a male Blue Grosbeak (at the Lake overlook). A possible Prairie Warbler heard in the Henderson Farm area at the Fork Shoals end of the paved trail could not be confirmed. We heard, but did not see an Orchard Oriole which had previously been seen in this same area. With a little good fortune we might have surpassed the 50 species mark but some expected species were neither heard nor seen such as Wood Duck, Bluebird, Brown-headed Cowbird, Northern Rough-winged Swallow and Red-shouldered Hawk.

- Bird List:** Species:
- Canada Goose
 - Mallard
 - Great Blue Heron
 - Turkey Vulture
 - Red-tailed Hawk
 - Mourning Dove
 - Yellow-billed Cuckoo
 - Chimney Swift
 - Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 - Belted Kingfisher
 - Red-bellied Woodpecker
 - Downy Woodpecker
 - Northern Flicker

Eastern Phoebe
Great-crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
White-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Fish Crow
Barn Swallow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Carolina Wren
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Northern Parula
Black and White Warbler
American Redstart
Common Yellowthroat
Scarlet Tanager
Eastern Towhee
Field Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Orchard Oriole
House Finch
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow