

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: Saturday July 21, 2012

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC

Leader: Paul Serridge

Comments:

9 GCBC members participated in a reasonably good morning's birding at Conestee. It was cloudy and temperatures stayed in the 70s, which was nice, but it was humid. Birding was good for the first couple of hours and then tailed off. Typically for this time of year we heard more birds than we saw.

A Hairy Woodpecker was the first this month and raised the month's species total to 69, easily surpassing the previous best for July, 66.

A calling Acadian Flycatcher represented the latest date for this species in the park.

In all we listed 47 species.

After the outing Chip and Sara Gilbert went to Gunter Road where they saw both the Scissor-tailed Flycatchers perched on wires near the farm buildings.

Bird list:

Canada Goose 13
Great Blue Heron 3
Green Heron 2
Turkey Vulture 1
Red-shouldered Hawk 2
Rock Pigeon 1
Mourning Dove 7
Yellow-billed Cuckoo 1
Chimney Swift 12
Ruby-throated Hummingbird 3
Belted Kingfisher 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker 2
Downy Woodpecker 4
Hairy Woodpecker 1
Pileated Woodpecker 2
Acadian Flycatcher 1
Eastern Phoebe 4
Great Crested Flycatcher 2
Eastern Kingbird 1
White-eyed Vireo 4
Red-eyed Vireo 1
Blue Jay 1
American Crow 1
Fish Crow 6
Barn Swallow 70
Carolina Chickadee 7
Tufted Titmouse 3

Brown-headed Nuthatch 2
Carolina Wren 14
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 8
Eastern Bluebird 8
American Robin 3
Gray Catbird 1
Northern Mockingbird 11
Brown Thrasher 1
European Starling 28
Common Yellowthroat 8
Eastern Towhee 4
Field Sparrow 3
Northern Cardinal 8
Blue Grosbeak 1
Indigo Bunting 4
Red-winged Blackbird 6
Common Grackle 12
Brown-headed Cowbird 3
House Finch 7
American Goldfinch 9