

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Dates: June 21, 2008

Locations Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC

Leader Paul Serridge

Comments: 6 GCBC members and 3 guests reported 44 species at Lake Conestee Nature Park this morning. Despite the forecast of a good chance of rain we felt only a few drops during the 3 and a half hour walk. The bird of the day was spotted on the opposite side of the creek where the yellow trail meets the white trail: a very cooperative Yellow-crowned Night Heron gave us all plenty of time to observe it closely as it perched in a small tree (see photo below). This was only the third report of that species in the park. Interestingly, the last report was from the club outing in June last year (June 16th).

-- Paul Serridge

** Trip photos following species list **

Bird List: Species:

- Canada Goose
- Wood Duck
- Mallard
- Green Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- Turkey Vulture
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Rock Pigeon
- Mourning Dove
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great-crested Flycatcher
- White-eyed Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Barn Swallow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Carolina Wren
House Wren
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Eastern Bluebird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Common Yellowthroat
Eastern Towhee
Field Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
House Finch
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow



Yellow-crowned Night Heron, photo by Don Faulkner