

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: June 2, 2012

Location: Hospital Fields and Blue Ridge Parkway near Brevard, NC

Leader: Elizabeth Galloway

On Saturday, June 2, fourteen birders started a good day with a Willow Flycatcher at Hospital Fields before heading to the Blue Ridge Parkway. We came up empty at some of the spots that usually give us target birds, but ended up with 71 species.

As well as the Willow, we had Acadian along the Davidson River, Alder at Shining Rock, and Least on one of the trails there as well. A singing Brown Creeper was a treat, as many of us had not heard the song before. We had fledgling Ovenbirds along US-276, the adults working hard to feed them. The Veery and Canada Warbler also seemed to be feeding young.

Thanks are due to Elizabeth Galloway for leading the group. The complete species list is below.

Species List (71 Total)

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| Canada Goose | Common Raven | Black-throated Blue Warbler |
| Great Blue Heron | Tree Swallow | Black-throated Green |
| Green Heron | Northern Rough-winged | Warbler |
| Turkey Vulture | Swallow | Blackburnian Warbler |
| Bald Eagle | Barn Swallow | Black-and-white Warbler |
| Broad-winged Hawk | Carolina Chickadee | Ovenbird |
| Peregrine Falcon | Tufted Titmouse | Common Yellowthroat |
| Rock Pigeon | Red-breasted Nuthatch | Hooded Warbler |
| Mourning Dove | White-breasted Nuthatch | Canada Warbler |
| Chimney Swift | Brown Creeper | Scarlet Tanager |
| Belted Kingfisher | Carolina Wren | Eastern Towhee |
| Downy Woodpecker | House Wren | Field Sparrow |
| Hairy Woodpecker | Winter Wren | Song Sparrow |
| Pileated Woodpecker | Golden-crowned Kinglet | Dark-eyed Junco |
| Acadian Flycatcher | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | Northern Cardinal |
| Alder Flycatcher | Eastern Bluebird | Indigo Bunting |
| Willow Flycatcher | Veery | Red-winged Blackbird |
| Least Flycatcher | Wood Thrush | Common Grackle |
| Eastern Phoebe | American Robin | Brown-headed Cowbird |
| Great-crested Flycatcher | Gray Catbird | House Finch |
| Eastern Kingbird | Northern Mockingbird | American Goldfinch |
| White-eyed Vireo | Brown Thrasher | |
| Blue-headed Vireo | European Starling | |
| Red-eyed Vireo | Cedar Waxwing | |
| Blue Jay | Northern Parula | |
| American Crow | Chestnut-sided Warbler | |