

## Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

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**Date:** May 11, 2013

**Location:** Nine Times Preserve, Eastatoe Valley, and Sassafras Mountain

**Leaders:** Denise DuPon and Jane Kramer

Four club members and two guests had a beautiful day of birding with a day's count of 61 species. The day started with a Louisiana Waterthrush in the middle of Preston McDaniel Road, an omen of the 16 warblers that ended up on today's list. We had good looks at a Magnolia Warbler and heard the call of a Yellow-billed Cuckoo at Nine Times Preserve, where Tim Taylor identified a Red Eft, the juvenile stage of the Eastern Newt.

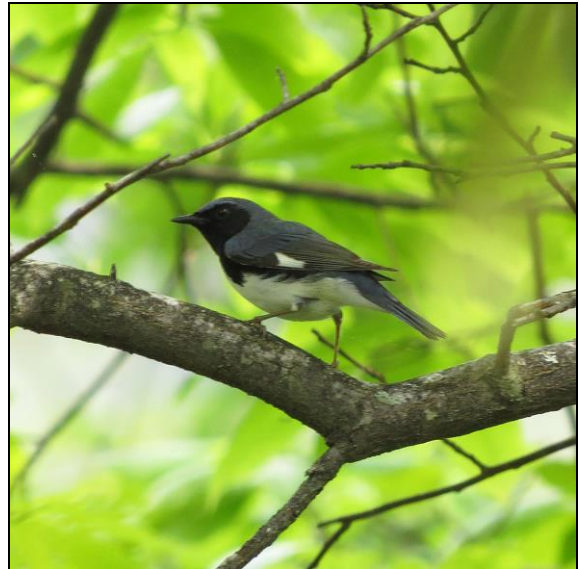
Eastatoe Valley gave us some very vocal Chats and some interesting warbler voices to track down (we really missed Jeff). At Sassafras Mountain, Jane was able to discover the continuous chip in the Rhododendron belonged to a female Hooded Warbler. A great spring day in Pickens County! The full list follows.

### Species List (61 Total)

Turkey Vulture	White-breasted Nuthatch	Blackpoll Warbler
Broad-winged Hawk	Brown-headed Nuthatch	Black and White Warbler
Killdeer	Carolina Wren	Worm-eating Warbler
Mourning Dove	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Swainson's Warbler
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Eastern Bluebird	Ovenbird
Chimney Swift	Wood Thrush	Louisiana Waterthrush
Belted Kingfisher	American Robin	Kentucky Warbler
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Gray Catbird	Hooded Warbler
Pileated Woodpecker	Northern Mockingbird	Yellow-breasted Chat
Eastern Wood-pewee	Brown Thrasher	Scarlet Tanager
Acadian Flycatcher	European Starling	Northern Cardinal
Eastern Phoebe	White-eyed Vireo	Indigo Bunting
Great Crested Flycatcher	Red-eyed Vireo	Eastern Towhee
Northern Rough-winged	Northern Parula	Chipping Sparrow
Swallow	Chestnut-sided Warbler	Field Sparrow
Blue Jay	Magnolia Warbler	Dark-eyed Junco
American Crow	Black-throated Blue Warbler	Eastern Meadowlark
Fish Crow	Black-throated Green	Common Grackle
Common Raven	Warbler	Brown-headed Cowbird
Carolina Chickadee	Pine Warbler	Orchard Oriole
Tufted Titmouse	Prairie Warbler	American Goldfinch



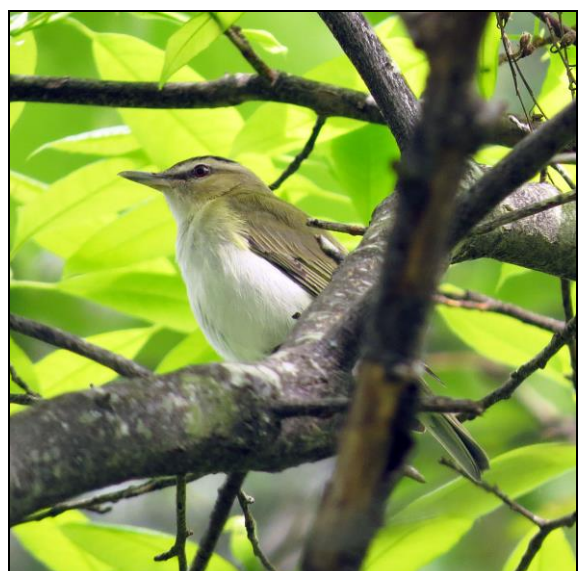
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Black-throated Blue Warbler



Scarlet Tanager



Red-eyed Vireo

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