

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: June 15, 2013

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park

Leader: Paul Serridge

10 GCBC members and 3 guests enjoyed a good morning's birding at Conestee.

We reported 47 species and raised this month's total species count to 67, **a new LCNP record for any month of June.**

During our outing Dave Hargett, the LCNP executive director, showed us the very impressive newly built elevated bird observation deck. It's worth a visit if you are in the park. He also very kindly supplied some very welcome lemonade. Thanks, Dave!

Species list (48):

Canada Goose	13	Carolina Chickadee	9
Wood Duck	9	Tufted Titmouse	7
	Female plus 8 young.	Brown-headed Nuthatch	2
Mallard	1	White-breasted Nuthatch	1
Great Blue Heron	10	Carolina Wren	10
Red-shouldered Hawk	4	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	6
Killdeer	2	Eastern Bluebird	5
Rock Pigeon	1	American Robin	1
Mourning Dove	4	Northern Mockingbird	4
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	Brown Thrasher	2
Chimney Swift	6	European Starling	8
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	Common Yellowthroat	10
Belted Kingfisher	1	Northern Parula	3
Red-bellied Woodpecker	8	Pine Warbler	2
Downy Woodpecker	8	Eastern Towhee	8
N. Flicker	1	Field Sparrow	2
Acadian Flycatcher	2	Northern Cardinal	9
Eastern Phoebe	8	Indigo Bunting	4
Great Crested Flycatcher	4	Red-winged Blackbird	8
White-eyed Vireo	5	Common Grackle	12
Blue Jay	4	Brown-headed Cowbird	4
American Crow	2	House Finch	1
Fish Crow	4	American Goldfinch	3
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	11		
Purple Martin	2		
Barn Swallow	20		



The new observation deck – Don Faulkner, photo



Great-crested Flycatcher – Don Faulkner, photo