

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: September 7, 2013

Location: Jackson Park and Hooper Lane

Leader: Jeff Click

Thirteen birders enjoyed a nice morning of birding at Jackson Park in Hendersonville, NC. While there were periods when the birding was slow, we had enough mixed flocks of migrants and good company to keep us entertained for the morning. We finished with thirteen species of warblers at Jackson Park, and also found a couple of Empidonax flycatchers.

After an enjoyable meal at Papas & Beer, the Mexican restaurant that has become our tradition, some of us continued to Hooper Lane for a brief visit. Although it was pretty dry and there were very few shorebirds there, two great ones did make a showing for us, with a group of fourteen American Golden Plovers and three Buff-breasted Sandpipers both within easy viewing distance. The detailed species list is below.

Total species: 53

Mallard	White-eyed Vireo	Parula
Black Vulture	Red-eyed Vireo	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Turkey Vulture	Blue Jay	Magnolia Warbler
Red-shouldered Hawk	American Crow	Blackburnian Warbler
Red-tailed Hawk	Fish Crow	Yellow-throated Warbler
Killdeer	Tree Swallow	Black-and-white Warbler
American Golden Plover	Carolina Chickadee	Redstart
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Tufted Titmouse	Northern Waterthrush
Mourning Dove	White-breasted Nuthatch	Kentucky Warbler
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Carolina Wren	Common Yellowthroat
Downy Woodpecker	Eastern Bluebird	Canada Warbler
Northern Flicker	American Robin	Eastern Towhee
Pileated Woodpecker	Gray Catbird	Song Sparrow
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Northern Mockingbird	Scarlet Tanager
Acadian Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher	Northern Cardinal
Traill's-type Flycatcher (Willow or Alder)	European Starling	Indigo Bunting
Eastern Phoebe	Blue-winged Warbler	Eastern Meadowlark
	Tennessee Warbler	Goldfinch