

## Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

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**Date:** October 19, 2013

**Location:** Lake Conestee Nature Park, 601 Fork Shoals Rd, Greenville, S.C.

**Leader:** Jane Kramer

### Species List

**Compiled by:** Brad Dalton

**Resources:** <http://lakeconesteenaturepark.com/>

**Trip Logistics:** 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Protocol: Traveling 2.5 miles

Despite overcast skies and brief sprinkles of rain, seven birders, including two fledglings, had a great morning at Lake Conestee Nature Park with lots of active birds throughout. We recorded a total of fifty-six species with a good mix of early wintering birds and lingering migrants. The West Bay observation deck was great with a fly-by of Blue-winged Teal in tight formation, a couple dozen bluebirds, and an unexpected group of Tree Swallows that flew over. We also had all of the types of woodpeckers, and a few dense mixed flocks to pick through with a good assortment of warblers. It was a great morning to be out. The full list of birds seen and heard is below. Join GCBC each third Saturday of every month at Lake Conestee.

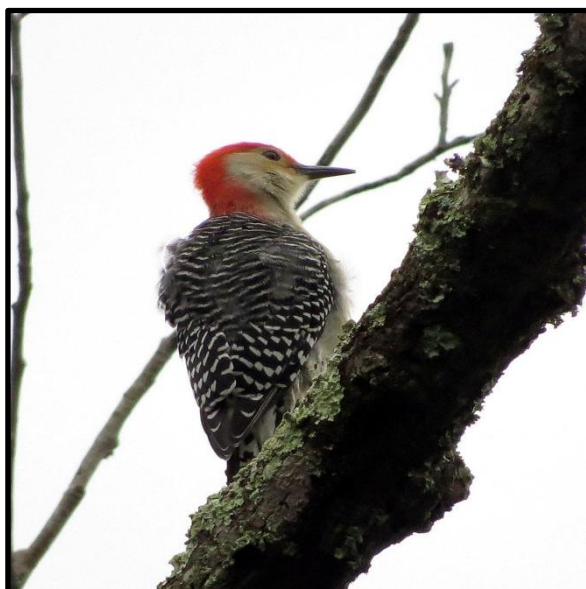
### Species List and Numbers: (56 species)

Canada Goose	115	Carolina Chickadee	22
Wood Duck	3	Tufted Titmouse	20
Mallard	50	White-breasted Nuthatch	3
Blue-winged Teal	30	Brown-headed Nuthatch	1
Pied-billed Grebe	1	Carolina Wren	19
Double-crested Cormorant	1	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1
Great Blue Heron	1	Golden-crowned Kinglet	11
Red-shouldered Hawk	3	<i>Calling in many places all around the park, "see-see-see"</i>	
Red-tailed Hawk	2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6
Killdeer	1	Eastern Bluebird	27
Mourning Dove	5	American Robin	20
Belted Kingfisher	2	Gray Catbird	1
Red-headed Woodpecker	3	Brown Thrasher	4
Red-bellied Woodpecker	10	Northern Mockingbird	4
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	4	European Starling	6
Downy Woodpecker	12	Tennessee Warbler	7
Hairy Woodpecker	1	<i>Three were with one warbler flock, two were together, and two individuals, all sufficiently far enough apart to not double count.</i>	
Northern Flicker	7	American Redstart	2
Pileated Woodpecker	1	Northern Parula	1
Eastern Phoebe	6	Magnolia Warbler	1
Blue Jay	6	Black-throated Blue Warbler (female)	1
American Crow	6		
Tree Swallow	4		

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Palm Warbler	9
Pine Warbler	1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	40
Black-throated Green Warbler	2
Eastern Towhee	5
Field Sparrow	2
Song Sparrow	1
White-throated Sparrow	4

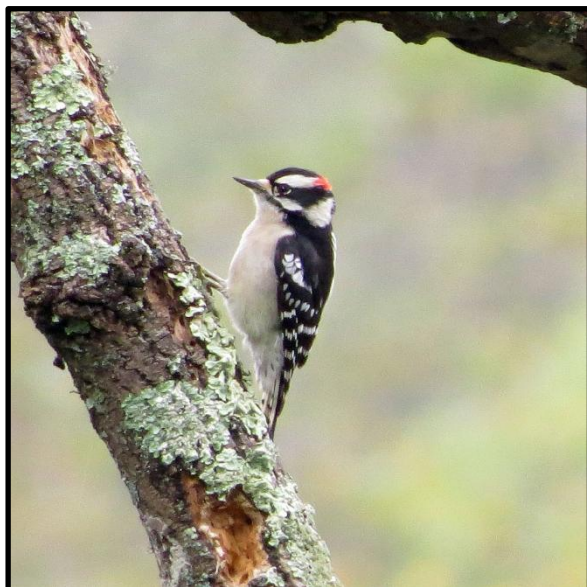
Northern Cardinal	36
Indigo Bunting	5
Red-winged Blackbird	2
Common Grackle	700
House Finch	4
American Goldfinch	6



*Red-bellied Woodpecker*



*Northern Flicker*



*Downy Woodpecker*



*Tennessee Warbler*

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