

# Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

**Date:** Saturday, June 14, 2014  
**Location:** Jackson Park, Hooper Lane, and Fletcher Park, NC  
**Leader:** Denise DuPon  
**List & Narrative:** Denise DuPon  
**Species Total:** 44



Four GCBC members joined the Henderson County Bird Club for their monthly outing. We enjoyed the cool morning, perhaps the last one we'll have for a while. Birding was rather slow, as expected this time of year. The most abundant species were the vocal Song Sparrows and Indigo Buntings. Henderson County is installing a new sewer line along the Warbler Trail. Hopefully the trail will be passable and inviting for fall migration.

From Jackson Park, we took a drive to Hooper Lane to look for Willow Flycatcher. We had information from a local that took us right to the bird at Mills River Park. The flycatcher responded to playback and did us the favor of singing its song to confirm the ID. As we continued along Hooper Lane, we found three species of swallows and a beautiful pair of Blue Grosbeaks.

While in the area, we followed up on a posting about Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks in a pond at Blue Ridge Community College. The campus was easy to find, but the ducks were not. Aside from a large group of Canada Geese and a couple of Mallards, the best find was a busy Purple Martin colony.

One more stop at Fletcher Park added an Orchard Oriole to the day's list.

## Species List:

Canada Goose	Great Crested Flycatcher	Eastern Bluebird
Wood Duck	Red-eyed Vireo	American Robin
Mallard	Blue Jay	Northern Mockingbird
Great Blue Heron	American Crow	European Starling
Green Heron	Fish Crow	Cedar Waxwing
Black Vulture	Northern Rough-winged	Eastern Towhee
Turkey Vulture	Swallow	Song Sparrow
Red-shouldered Hawk	Purple Martin	Northern Cardinal
Killdeer	Tree Swallow	Blue Grosbeak
Mourning Dove	Barn Swallow	Indigo Bunting
Chimney Swift	Carolina Chickadee	Red-winged Blackbird
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Tufted Titmouse	Common Grackle
Downy Woodpecker	House Wren	Orchard Oriole
Pileated Woodpecker	Carolina Wren	House Finch
Willow Flycatcher	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	American Goldfinch