

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report



- Date:** Saturday, June 21, 2014
- Location:** Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC and Gunter Road, Piedmont, SC
- Leaders:** Paul Serridge and Denise Dupon
- List & Narrative:** Paul Serridge
- Photographs:** Courtesy of Don Faulkner and Joan Baker
- Species Total:** 48 at LCNP and 11 at Gunter Road for 55 total species

Fifteen members and 1 guest participated. The Conestee outing was, in fact, two separate bird walks. A group of ten birded the East and West Bays starting at 7:00; a group of six birded the South Bay and the paved trail starting at 8:00. Both groups met up again at Spanco around 10:30.



The combined list of 48 species contained no surprises although the Hooded Warblers were the latest ever reported at Conestee. In fact, in prior years we had not

reported any Hooded Warblers in June, but this month they have been reported several times.



From Spanco, a smaller group of six drove to Gunter Road where the two adult Scissor-tailed Flycatchers were taking turns at the nest. It appeared that the nest might have contained young, but none was actually seen.

The weather was good and the two tiered approach to the 3rd Saturday outing at Conestee was a success which merits being repeated.

The morning's species total was 55.



Species List:

Conestee birds: 48 species (about the same total as last year)

Canada Goose
Mallard
Great Blue Heron
Red-shouldered Hawk
Killdeer
Mourning Dove
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Chimney Swift
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Acadian Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Eastern Kingbird
White-eyed Vireo
Blue Jay

American Crow
Fish Crow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Barn Swallow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Brown-headed Nuthatch
Carolina Wren
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher
Northern Mockingbird
European Starling

Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
Northern Parula
Pine Warbler
Eastern Towhee
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Orchard Oriole
House Finch
American Goldfinch

Gunter Road birds: 11 species

Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Red-tailed Hawk
Killdeer
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Purple Martin
Northern Mockingbird
Field Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow

Indigo Bunting
Eastern Meadowlark

