

# Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report



**Date:** Saturday, January 10, 2015  
**Location:** Lake Cunningham, J. Verne Smith Park at Lake Robinson, and Berry's Millpond  
**Event:** Lakes of Northern Greenville County, SC  
**Leader:** J.B. Hines  
**Lists & Narrative:** J.B. Hines  
**Photographs:** **Don Faulkner** (Buffleheads, Pine Siskin, Horned Grebes, Song Sparrow, frozen Berry's Millpond,, and female Rusty Blackbird) and **Matthew Eison** (Eastern Meadowlark, Red-headed Woodpecker,, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Pileated Woodpecker, and Single Horned Grebe)



**Species Total:** 55

The day began cold, but not overly unpleasant day due to the calm wind. An estimated 14 participants willingly braved January's chilly weather.

The outing included stops at Lake Cunningham Park, J. Verne Smith Park at Lake Robinson, areas along Few's Bridge Road on Lake Robinson, and the wetland at the upper end of Lake Robinson. We also birded at Berry's Millpond (frozen, so no waterfowl) and the old SC fish hatchery, which is on private property. (J.B. has permission from the owner to lead outings there.)

The best bird was a fly-over Great Egret. Other good sightings were Horned Grebe, Red-headed Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Winter Wren, Rusty Blackbird, and Pine Siskin.



## Species List:

Canada Goose  
 Wood Duck  
 Mallard  
 Bufflehead  
 Pied-billed Grebe  
 Horned Grebe  
 Great Blue Heron  
 Great Egret  
 Black Vulture  
 Cooper's Hawk  
 Red-shouldered Hawk  
 American Coot  
 Pine Siskin  
 Killdeer  
 Ring-billed Gull  
 Mourning Dove  
 Red-headed Woodpecker  
 Red-bellied Woodpecker  
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker



Downy Woodpecker  
 Hairy Woodpecker  
 Northern Flicker  
 Pileated Woodpecker  
 Eastern Phoebe  
 Blue Jay  
 American Crow  
 Carolina Chickadee  
 Tufted Titmouse  
 White-breasted Nuthatch  
 Brown Creeper  
 Winter Wren  
 Carolina Wren  
 Golden-crowned Kinglet  
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
 Eastern Bluebird  
 Hermit Thrush  
 American Robin  
 Brown Thrasher



Northern Mockingbird  
 European Starling  
 Cedar Waxwing  
 Yellow-rumped Warbler  
 Eastern Towhee  
 Chipping Sparrow  
 Song Sparrow  
 Swamp Sparrow  
 White-throated Sparrow  
 Dark-eyed Junco  
 Northern Cardinal  
 Red-winged Blackbird  
 Rusty Blackbird  
 Common Grackle  
 House Finch  
 American Goldfinch  
 Eastern Meadowlark



