



Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: April 4, 2015

Location: Holliday Circle and Cedar Falls County Park, Greenville County

Leader: Denise DuPon

Eight GCBC members had a lovely outing this morning at Holliday Circle and Cedar Falls County Park, good weather, good birds and good company. Total of 44 species identified.

We walked the road on Holliday Circle that Brad had showed us last fall, running from a low creek to a field at the top of the hill. We had a total of 37 species on that small stretch, including great looks at a Louisiana Waterthrush that Paul called in twice! Unexpected sightings were a Double-crested Cormorant flyover and two Ospreys soaring off to the west. A look on Google maps shows there might be a dam downstream on the Saluda River providing good habitat.

We moved to Cedar Falls County Park, starting with good looks at a singing Chipping Sparrow in a Cedar tree in the parking lot. We spotted both Yellow-throated and Palm Warblers down by the falls and Paul, with his phone, managed to bring a Northern Parula to almost within hand's reach.

We made a quick stop at Gunter Road on the way back and discovered a Solitary Sandpiper in the cow pond.

Next weekend should be even better! Come out and help Brad beat our record ;-)



Species List

Canada Goose
Double-crested Cormorant
Great Blue Heron
Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Red-tailed Hawk
Solitary Sandpiper
Mourning Dove
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Eastern Phoebe
White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue Jay

Fish Crow
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Tree Swallow
Barn Swallow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Carolina Wren
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
Brown Thrasher
Northern Mockingbird

Louisiana Waterthrush
Black-and-white Warbler
Northern Parula
Palm Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Eastern Towhee
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Eastern Meadowlark
Purple Finch
American Goldfinch



Northern Parula, Louisiana Waterthrush, Palm Warbler and White-eyed Vireo by Don Faulkner