

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015

Location: Edwin M. Griffin Nature Preserve, Home of the Cottonwood Trail, Sptbg., S.C.

Leaders: J.B. Hines

List & Narrative: J.B. Hines

Photographs:

Species Total: 51



The outing was attended by seven members, on a drizzly morning. The biggest problem was seeing warblers in the canopy against a gray sky with limited light. I'm certain we could have reported more species under better weather conditions. During the morning, we encountered three mixed flocks of migrants, including a very active group at the parking area as we were about to leave. It was a very good day for migrants, probably the best morning I have seen this fall. We saw at least eight warbler and seven woodpecker species.

Species List:

Great Blue Heron	1	Blue-headed Vireo	1	Tennessee Warbler	5
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	Red-eyed Vireo	1	Common Yellowthroat	3
Cooper's Hawk	1	Blue Jay	12	American Redstart	6
Spotted Sandpiper	1	American Crow	6	Cape May Warbler	1
Mourning Dove	8	Tree Swallow	2	Northern Parula	4
Chimney Swift	6	Carolina Chickadee	5	Magnolia Warbler	8
Ruby-throated HB	2	Tufted Titmouse	5	Bay-breasted Warbler	3
Belted Kingfisher	1	White-breasted Nuthatch	3	Black-throated Blue Warbler	1
Red-headed Woodpecker	6	Brown-headed Nuthatch	1	Eastern Towhee	3
Red-bellied Woodpecker	5	House Wren	1	Field Sparrow	1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	Carolina Wren	10	Song Sparrow	4
Downy Woodpecker	2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2	Northern Cardinal	8
Hairy Woodpecker	1	Eastern Bluebird	30	Indigo Bunting	3
Northern Flicker	1	Robin	10	Common Grackle	4
Pileated Woodpecker	2	Brown Thrasher	1	House Finch	2
Eastern Wood-Pee-wee	2	Northern Mockingbird	2	American Goldfinch	10
Eastern Phoebe	3	Cedar Waxwing	only heard, number?		
White-eyed Vireo	1				