

# Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

**Date:** February 20, 2016

**Location:** Lake Conestee Nature Park

**Leaders:** Yves Limpalair and Denise DuPon

15 members and 4 guests walked the trails at Lake Conestee Nature Park. The weather was a bit chilly but acceptable for a February morning. The highlights were a Merlin and 2 American Black Ducks sighted by Yves' group, the short walk found a Brown-headed Nuthatch in molt with an almost white head. Total species list for both groups combined was 49.



Merlin by Yves Limpalair



American Black Duck by Yves Limpalair

Species	Long Walk	Short Walk
Canada Goose	18	14
Wood Duck	12	9
American Black Duck	2	
Mallard	16	7
Hooded Merganser	2	
Pied-billed Grebe	5	
Great Blue Heron	9	12
Black Vulture	1	1
Cooper's Hawk	1	
Red-shouldered Hawk		1
Killdeer	1	
Wilson's Snipe	10	4
Mourning Dove	3	1
Belted Kingfisher	3	1
Red-headed Woodpecker	2	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	5
Downey Woodpecker	6	3
Northern Flicker	1	1
Pileated Woodpecker	1	1
Merlin	1	
Eastern Phoebe	3	4
Blue Jay	1	4

American Crow	11	
Fish Crow	2	2
Carolina Chickadee	5	4
Tufted Titmouse	4	5
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	1	3
Carolina Wren	4	6
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	2
Eastern Bluebird	17	2
American Robin	3	5
Brown Thrasher	1	1
European Starling	14	8
Pine Warbler	3	2
Yellow-rumper Warbler	3	2
Chipping Sparrow	15	
Dark-eyed Junco	2	
White-throated Sparrow	6	10
Song Sparrow	4	2
Swamp Sparrow	2	1
Eastern Towhee	6	2
Northern Cardinal	15	14
Red-winged Blackbird	1	
Common Grackle		2
House Finch	3	1
Pine Siskin	1	
American Goldfinch	4	10



Brown-headed Nuthatch by JoAnne Keasler