



Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: April 16, 2016

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park

Leaders: Chris Peak and Denise DuPon

The morning of our regular 3rd Saturday outing started cool and breezy but turned into a beautiful day with plenty of surprises. Chris' group spotted a few winter birds still hanging around: Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Purple Finch and Pine Siskin. There were a couple of Shorebirds at the Spanco Drive overlook: Solitary Sandpiper and Lesser Yellowlegs. The Barred Owl family gave quite the showing with both the adult and the owlet posing for pictures. All this coupled with 4 raptor species and 8 Warbler species made for quite the spring day of birding.



Photos: Shorebirds by Jo Anne Keasler and Owl by Matthew Eison

CONESTEE OUTING SPECIES LIST

SHORT WALK

Wood Duck 9

Blue-winged Teal 2
Pied-billed Grebe 1
Great Blue Heron 1

Turkey Vulture 1
Osprey 1
Cooper's Hawk 1
Red-shouldered Hawk 2

Killdeer 1
Solitary Sandpiper 1

LONG WALK

Canada Goose 9
Wood Duck 5
Mallard 1

Great Blue Heron 8
Black Vulture 1
Turkey Vulture 2

Cooper's Hawk 1
Red-shouldered Hawk 2
Red-tailed Hawk 1

Solitary Sandpiper 1

SHORT WALK

Lesser Yellowlegs 1
 Mourning Dove 3
 Barred Owl 1
 Chimney Swift 2

 Red-bellied Woodpecker 1

 Eastern Phoebe 3
 White-eyed Vireo 1
 Red-eyed Vireo 1
 Blue Jay 4
 American Crow 2
 Fish Crow 1
 Nor Rough-winged Swallow 3
 Barn Swallow 5
 Carolina Chickadee 2
 Tufted Titmouse 2
 Brown-headed Nuthatch 1
 House Wren 1
 Carolina Wren 4
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 5
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet 3
 Eastern Bluebird 1
 American Robin 1
 Brown Thrasher 5
 Northern Mockingbird 2
 European Starling 2
 Cedar Waxwing 1

 Prothonotary Warbler 1
 Common Yellowthroat 2
 Hooded Warbler 1
 Northern Parula 1
 Palm Warbler 1

 Yellow-rumped Warbler 1

 White-throated Sparrow 1

 Eastern Towhee 4
 Northern Cardinal 6
 Indigo Bunting 1
 Red-winged Blackbird 150
 Common Grackle 4
 Brown-headed Cowbird 1
 House Finch 2

 American Goldfinch 6
 Total 51

LONG WALK

Mourning Dove 5
 Barred Owl 1
 Chimney Swift 7
 Red-headed Woodpecker 1

 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 Downy Woodpecker 3
 Pileated Woodpecker 1
 Eastern Phoebe 2
 White-eyed Vireo 4

 Blue Jay 2
 American Crow 5
 Fish Crow 1
 Nor Rough-winged Swallow 2

 Carolina Chickadee 9
 Tufted Titmouse 6

 Carolina Wren 3
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 11
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet 3
 Eastern Bluebird 4
 American Robin 3
 Brown Thrasher 1
 Northern Mockingbird 2
 European Starling 5

 Black-and-white Warbler 1
 Prothonotary Warbler 1
 Common Yellowthroat 3
 Hooded Warbler 1
 Northern Parula 5

 Pine Warbler 1
 Yellow-rumped Warbler 4
 Chipping Sparrow 7
 Field Sparrow 3

 Swamp Sparrow 2
 Eastern Towhee 4
 Northern Cardinal 10

 Red-winged Blackbird 8

 Brown-headed Cowbird 18
 House Finch 2
 Purple Finch 1
 Pine Siskin 4
 American Goldfinch 46
 Total 53

Grand Total - 66 Species