

# Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

**Date:** Saturday, June 18, 2016  
**Location:** Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC  
**Event:** Third Saturday Outing at Lake Conestee Nature Park  
**Leaders:** Denise DuPon and Jane Kramer  
**Species List & Narrative:** Denise Dupon and Jane Kramer  
**Species Total:** 46 + 33  
**Logistics:**



## Outing One:

Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, South Carolina, US

Jun 18, 2016 6:55 AM - 11:30 AM

Protocol: Traveling 4.0 mile(s) Comments: very breezy 46 species

6:55 AM - 11:30 AM Leader: Jane Kramer

Ten birders participated in the early longer walk. We went from the Spanco parking lot up to the Lake Conestee Nature Park headquarters building, around Henderson Meadow to the West Bay, and then to the ball fields parking lot. We heard the Chat in Henderson Meadow and we saw the two Prothonotaries along the river downstream from the big bridge.

Canada Goose	4	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	3
Mallard	1	Eastern Bluebird	16
Great Blue Heron	10	American Robin	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	2	Brown Thrasher	1
Mourning Dove	5	Northern Mockingbird	1
Chimney Swift	1	European Starling	22
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1	Prothonotary Warbler	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	Common Yellowthroat	5
Downy Woodpecker	6	Northern Parula	2
Pileated Woodpecker	1	Pine Warbler	1
Acadian Flycatcher	2	Yellow-breasted Chat	1
Eastern Phoebe	7	Chipping Sparrow	3
Eastern Kingbird	3	Field Sparrow	1
White-eyed Vireo	4	Eastern Towhee	2
American Crow	4	Northern Cardinal	10
Fish Crow	3	Blue Grosbeak	1
Northern Rough-winged		Indigo Bunting	6
Swallow	3	Red-winged Blackbird	4
Barn Swallow	7	Common Grackle	42
Carolina Chickadee	9	Brown-headed Cowbird	3
Tufted Titmouse	2	Orchard Oriole	1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	2	House Finch	3
House Wren	2	American Goldfinch	5
Carolina Wren	9		

## Outing Two:

Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, South Carolina, US

Jun 18, 2016 7:58 AM - 10:58 AM

Protocol: Traveling                      0.9 mile(s)                      Comments: Monthly GCBC short outing  
33 species

Leader: Denise DuPon

Five GCBC members hosted 7 guests for a beautiful, cool morning of birding. We were surprised to find the Great Blue Herons still on the nests including what looked like 3 youngsters in one nest. Pictures were posted on the club Facebook page of a Barred Owl near the west bay observation deck, but we were unable to re-find the bird. We were lucky enough to have a photographer with us to shoot an image of 2 ducks in the south bay we had identified as Gadwall. Thank goodness for the picture because it turned out to be a couple of young Wood Ducks, good thing I didn't report that rare bird!



For the beginning of the summer doldrums we had a respectable count of 33 species:

Canada Goose	3	Carolina Chickadee	2
Wood Duck	2	Tufted Titmouse	2
Great Blue Heron	13*	Carolina Wren	5
(*10 perched in rookery)		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	3
Turkey Vulture	1	Eastern Bluebird	2
Cooper's Hawk	1	Wood Thrush	1
Mourning Dove	3	Brown Thrasher	2
Chimney Swift	3	European Starling	1
Belted Kingfisher	1	Common Yellowthroat	3
Eastern Phoebe	3	Northern Parula	2
Great Crested Flycatcher	2	Chipping Sparrow	1
Eastern Kingbird	1	Eastern Towhee	1
White-eyed Vireo	1	Northern Cardinal	6
Red-eyed Vireo	1	Indigo Bunting	1
Blue Jay	1	Red-winged Blackbird	9
Fish Crow	3	Common Grackle	12
Barn Swallow	4	American Goldfinch	1

Photo by Cari Chee.