

## **Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report**

**Date:** Saturday, Aug 20, 2016

**Location:** Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC

**Leaders:** Joan Baker and Paul Serridge

Two separate trips were held, a longer walk starting at 7 a.m., and a shorter one starting at 8 a.m.

The longer walk: 3 club members started at the ball-fields, birded the East Bay loop, Raccoon Run trail and the area close to the old Greenville landfill, and a loop around the West Bay.

The shorter walk: 10 members and 1 guest birded from the Spanco parking lot to the West Bay and back.

In general birds were few and far between. Both groups had hoped to spot the Anhinga photographed in the West Bay 2 days previously but had no luck.

The combined lists (see below) show a **total of 38 species**.

<b>Species</b>	<b>Short walk</b>	<b>Long walk</b>
Canada Goose	3	1
Wood Duck	8	10
Mallard		11
Great Blue Heron	3	1
Great Egret	1	
Turkey Vulture		1
Red-shouldered Hawk	2	2
Red-tailed Hawk		2
Mourning Dove	6	8
Chimney Swift		2
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		2
Belted Kingfisher	1	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	2	2
Downy Woodpecker		3
Eastern Phoebe	3	5
Great-crested Flycatcher		1
White-eyed Vireo	1	2
Red-eyed Vireo		1
Blue Jay	3	
American Crow		1

Fish Crow		
Carolina Chickadee	2	15
Tufted Titmouse	4	9
White-breasted Nuthatch		1
Brown-headed Nuthatch		1
Carolina Wren	8	9
Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher		5
Eastern Bluebird		2
Gray Catbird	1	2
Brown Thrasher	3	
Northern Mockingbird	2	1
European Starling		30
Northern Parula		1
Pine Warbler		2
Chipping Sparrow		2
Eastern Towhee		1
Northern Cardinal	6	9
House Finch		3
American Goldfinch	13	11
<b>Totals: 38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>