

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report



Date: Saturday, September 17, 2016
Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC
Event: Third Saturday and Fall Migration Count
Leaders: Len Kopka
Species List & Narrative: Len Kopka
Species Total: 41 species
Logistics:

Birding at Conestee was quite slow today, as it seemed to be elsewhere in the county. We did have one highlight, though. A parrot (or parakeet) was seen well by all of us at the ball fields. It perched up in the lights with the starlings – occasionally flying out then back. Later in the morning we saw what we assumed was the same bird flying over the east bay. It's very likely to be an escaped pet as I'm not aware of any resident parrot (parakeets) in the area. Also, the Egret is still there at Spanco.

Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, South Carolina, US

Sep 17, 2016 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Protocol: Traveling 1.5 mile(s)

Comments: Data also going into the Greenville County N. American migration count database.

41 species (+1 other taxa)

View this checklist online at <http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S31629122>

Canada Goose	(<i>Branta canadensis</i>)	3
Wood Duck	(<i>Aix sponsa</i>)	6
Mallard	(<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)	10
Great Blue Heron	(<i>Ardea herodias</i>)	1
Great Egret	(<i>Ardea alba</i>)	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	(<i>Buteo lineatus</i>)	2
Red-tailed Hawk	(<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>)	1
Killdeer	(<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>)	2
Mourning Dove	(<i>Zenaida macroura</i>)	7
Chimney Swift	(<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>)	26
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	(<i>Archilochus colubris</i>)	1
Belted Kingfisher	(<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>)	2
Red-headed Woodpecker	(<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>)	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	(<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>)	2
Downy Woodpecker	(<i>Picoides pubescens</i>)	3
Northern Flicker	(<i>Colaptes auratus</i>)	1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	(<i>Contopus virens</i>)	1
Eastern Phoebe	(<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>)	3
White-eyed Vireo	(<i>Vireo griseus</i>)	3
Blue Jay	(<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>)	3
American Crow	(<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>)	4

Carolina Chickadee	(Poecile carolinensis)	5
Tufted Titmouse	(Baeolophus bicolor)	6
White-breasted Nuthatch	(Sitta carolinensis)	1
Brown-headed Nuthatch	(Sitta pusilla)	2
Carolina Wren	(Thryothorus ludovicianus)	8
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	(Polioptila caerulea)	2
Eastern Bluebird	(Sialia sialis)	15
American Robin	(Turdus migratorius)	10
Gray Catbird	(Dumetella carolinensis)	2
Brown Thrasher	(Toxostoma rufum)	7
European Starling	(Sturnus vulgaris)	36
Common Yellowthroat	(Geothlypis trichas)	2
Northern Parula	(Setophaga americana)	2
Pine Warbler	(Setophaga pinus)	2
Eastern Towhee	(Pipilo erythrophthalmus)	2
Summer Tanager	(Piranga rubra)	1
Northern Cardinal	(Cardinalis cardinalis)	8
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	(Pheucticus ludovicianus)	1
House Finch	(Haemorhous mexicanus)	9
American Goldfinch	(Spinus tristis)	6
Passerine sp.	(Passeriformes sp.)	1 Unknown Parrot (or parakeet) species