

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: October 15, 2016

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park

Leaders: Paul Serridge and Denise DuPon



We had a good turnout yesterday – 16 members and 1 guest on the longer outing, 5 on the shorter outing.

The wind became strong around 9.30 or 10 and kept small birds down. We tried but failed to relocate the Vesper Sparrow and the Marsh Wren. The combined lists (below) show 50 species including an estimated 110 Rusty Blackbirds in the South Bay. The Rusties are definitely back!

Species List (50 Total)

Canada Goose	European Starling
Wood Duck	Cedar Waxwing
Mallard	Palm Warbler
Pied-billed Grebe	Pine Warbler
Great Blue Heron	Chipping Sparrow
Black Vulture	Field Sparrow
Turkey Vulture	Dark-eyed Junco
Cooper's Hawk	White-throated Sparrow
Red-shouldered Hawk	Savannah Sparrow
Red-tailed Hawk	Song Sparrow
Mourning Dove	Eastern Towhee
Belted Kingfisher	Northern Cardinal
Red-headed Woodpecker	Red-winged Blackbird
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Rusty Blackbird
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Common Grackle
Downy Woodpecker	House Finch
Northern Flicker	American Goldfinch
Pileated Woodpecker	
Eastern Phoebe	
Blue Jay	
American Crow	
Fish Crow	
Carolina Chickadee	
Tufted Titmouse	
Brown-headed Nuthatch	
Brown Creeper	
Carolina Wren	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Eastern Bluebird	
Hermit Thrush	
American Robin	
Brown Thrasher	
Northern Mockingbird	