

## Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

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**Date:** January 28, 2017

**Location:** Santee National Wildlife Refuge – Bluff and Cuddo units

**Leader:** Denise DuPon



Five intrepid birders braved the cold and the 6AM departure to travel to Santee NWR in search of Sandhill Crane and rare geese. We did find **the Cranes but dipped on the geese, surprisingly it wasn't until well** into the afternoon that we managed to add Canada Goose to the list.



Photos by Jo Anne Keasler

Some highlights were an adult male Northern Harrier and both Adult and juvenile Bald Eagle. We were also surprised by the sighting of 14 American White Pelicans, first spotted at a long distance on the water and later with a flyover.



### Species list 48

Canada Goose  
Gadwall  
American Wigeon  
Mallard  
Northern Shoveler  
Northern Pintail  
Green-winged Teal  
Ring-necked Duck  
Redhead  
Pied-billed Grebe  
Double-crested Cormorant  
Anhinga  
American White Pelican  
Great Blue Heron  
Black Vulture  
Turkey Vulture

Northern Harrier-  
Cooper's Hawk  
Bald Eagle  
Red-tailed Hawk  
American Coo  
Sandhill Crane  
Killdeer  
Ring-billed Gul-  
Mourning Dove  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Eastern Phoebe  
Blue-headed Vireo  
Blue Jay  
American Crow

Carolina Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
Carolina Wren  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Northern Mockingbird  
Black-and-white Warble  
Pine Warbler  
Chipping Sparrow  
White-throated Sparrow  
Swamp Sparrow  
Eastern Towhee  
Northern Cardinal  
Red-winged Blackbird