

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: February 18, 2017

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park

Leaders: Paul Serridge and Denise DuPon



See below for a summary of both the regular and shorter walks.

Regular (Longer) Walk

Great turn-out for both outings at LCNP this morning.

Below is the ebird report for the group that did the longer walk.

Paul

Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, South Carolina, US

Feb 18, 2017 7:38 AM - 12:17 PM

Protocol: Traveling

2.5 mile(s)

Comments: GCBC 3rd Saturday outing at Conestee. We birded the East Bay Loop, then carpooled to Spanco and birded back to the cars via the West Bay obs deck. Temperature in the 50s. Almost no wind until the last few minutes.

47 species (+1 other taxa)

Canada Goose 6

Wood Duck 8

Gadwall 2 In West Bay.

Mallard 13

Northern Shoveler 4 In West Bay.

Green-winged Teal 1 In West Bay.

Pied-billed Grebe 4 In East Bay.

Great Blue Heron 9 6 nests appear to be occupied.

Black Vulture 2 Perched on roof of mill at Spanco.

Turkey Vulture 1

Red-shouldered Hawk 4 Including 1 on nest near the East Bay obs deck.

American Coot (Red-shielded) 4 In West Bay.

Killdeer 4 Circling and calling over the South Bay

Wilson's Snipe 2 In West Bay.

Mourning Dove 3

Belted Kingfisher 3

Red-headed Woodpecker 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker 4
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1
Downy Woodpecker 1
Eastern Phoebe 1
Blue Jay 4
American Crow 1
crow sp. 4
Carolina Chickadee 12
Tufted Titmouse 6
White-breasted Nuthatch 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch 2
Carolina Wren 5
Golden-crowned Kinglet 2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 2
Eastern Bluebird 5
Hermit Thrush 1
American Robin 20
Brown Thrasher 3
Northern Mockingbird 3
European Starling 7
Pine Warbler 4
Yellow-rumped Warbler 4
White-throated Sparrow 3
Song Sparrow 3
Swamp Sparrow 2
Eastern Towhee 4
Northern Cardinal 12
Red-winged Blackbird 6
House Finch 3
Purple Finch 7 Adult male and female on feeder, 3 adult males and 2 females in a tree on opposite side of paved trail. Great comparison of PUF1 and HOF1 when both species on feeders at same time. One of the birds identified as female may have been an immature male because the throat was turning pink.
American Goldfinch 7

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Shorter Walk

Birders,

Thanks to all who came out today, it was great fun !

Here is the list for the short walk (even though it turned out to be a long walk, we didn't finish until noon)

Hope to see you again in March.

Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, South Carolina, US

Feb 18, 2017 7:33 AM - 11:57 AM

Protocol: Traveling

0.9 mile(s)

Comments: GCBC monthly short walk

50 species

Canada Goose 17
Wood Duck 6
Mallard 4
Northern Shoveler 1
Green-winged Teal 4
Hooded Merganser 2
Great Blue Heron 9
Black Vulture 2
Turkey Vulture 2
Red-shouldered Hawk 1
American Coot 2
Killdeer 2
Wilson's Snipe 5
Mourning Dove 6
Belted Kingfisher 2
Red-headed Woodpecker 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker 4
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1
Downy Woodpecker 2
Northern Flicker 3
Eastern Phoebe 2
Blue Jay 4
American Crow 8
Carolina Chickadee 9
Tufted Titmouse 7
White-breasted Nuthatch 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch 3
Winter Wren 1
Carolina Wren 8
Golden-crowned Kinglet 5
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 7

Eastern Bluebird 1
American Robin 4
Brown Thrasher 6
Northern Mockingbird 3
European Starling 7
Cedar Waxwing 12
Yellow-rumped Warbler 2
Field Sparrow 2
White-throated Sparrow 1
Song Sparrow 1
Swamp Sparrow 1
Eastern Towhee 6
Northern Cardinal 10
Red-winged Blackbird 22
Rusty Blackbird 55
Common Grackle 6
House Finch 5
Purple Finch 2
American Goldfinch 15

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