

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Dates: March 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

ebird report from longer outing at Conestee this morning.

We had a GOOD time!

Paul

Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, South Carolina, US

Mar 18, 2017 7:45 AM - 1:10 PM

Protocol: Traveling

2.5 mile(s)

Comments: GCBC 3rd Saturday outing. Went to the West Bay obs deck via the Reedy River Bridge - hoping to see the Am. Bittern (no luck!); then did loop all around West Bay, returning to obs deck; from there returned to cars via Froggy Bottom loop and the Reedy River Bridge. Moved to Spanco and birded as far as the feeders and back. Osprey was the last bird reported right at end of outing..

58 species

Canada Goose 22

Wood Duck 14

Mallard 15

Blue-winged Teal 9

Northern Shoveler 4

Green-winged Teal 5

Hooded Merganser 2

Pied-billed Grebe 1

Great Blue Heron 11 9 nests occupied.

Black Vulture 2

Turkey Vulture 1

Osprey 1 Seen from Spanco parking area; perched on top of utility pole between South and East Bays.

Red-shouldered Hawk 3

American Coot (Red-shielded) 12

Killdeer 1
Wilson's Snipe 4 South Bay.
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) 2
Mourning Dove 6
Belted Kingfisher 2
Red-headed Woodpecker 4
Red-bellied Woodpecker 4
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1
Downy Woodpecker 5
Northern Flicker 1
Eastern Phoebe 4
Blue Jay 3
American Crow 4
Fish Crow 5
Carolina Chickadee 11
Tufted Titmouse 5
White-breasted Nuthatch 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch 2
Carolina Wren 8
Golden-crowned Kinglet 2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 3
Eastern Bluebird 1
American Robin 11
Brown Thrasher 3
Northern Mockingbird 2
European Starling 8
Cedar Waxwing 19
Orange-crowned Warbler 1 Near Reedy River bridge.
Common Yellowthroat 2 One singing.
Pine Warbler 3
Yellow-rumped Warbler 5
Chipping Sparrow 3
Field Sparrow 3
White-throated Sparrow 3
Song Sparrow 5
Swamp Sparrow 5
Eastern Towhee 6
Northern Cardinal 14
Red-winged Blackbird 15
Rusty Blackbird 25 Near Crescent Slough.
Common Grackle 1
Brown-headed Cowbird 1
House Finch 2

American Goldfinch 2

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Shorter Walk

Birders,

Here is the list from today's short walk at Conestee. It was a beautiful morning, probably the last 3rd Saturday walk of the spring without leaves to obstruct our views of the birds. 7 birders made the trip from Spanco to the west bay and back. Many thanks to Joan Baker who took over the trip when I had to depart for another event. It seems the last couple of months the "short" walk has been getting longer, not in distance but we stroll so slowly and find so many birds we aren't able to make it back to the cars by 10:30, not that I'm complaining ;-)

Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, South Carolina, US

Mar 18, 2017 7:44 AM - 10:31 AM

Protocol: Traveling

0.9 mile(s)

Comments: 3rd Saturday GCBC monthly short walk

48 species

Canada Goose 46

Wood Duck 8

Mallard 2

Blue-winged Teal 7

Northern Shoveler 2

Green-winged Teal 1

Hooded Merganser 2

Great Blue Heron 3

Turkey Vulture 1

Red-shouldered Hawk 1

American Coot 8

Killdeer 1

Wilson's Snipe 7

Mourning Dove 3

Red-headed Woodpecker 1

Red-bellied Woodpecker 1

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1

Downy Woodpecker 3

Northern Flicker 1

Eastern Phoebe 2

Blue Jay 7

American Crow 2

Fish Crow 1

Northern Rough-winged Swallow 1

Carolina Chickadee 1
Tufted Titmouse 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch 1
Carolina Wren 5
Golden-crowned Kinglet 3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 5
Eastern Bluebird 1
American Robin 7
Brown Thrasher 4
Northern Mockingbird 2
European Starling 3
Cedar Waxwing 22
Common Yellowthroat 1
Pine Warbler 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler 1
Chipping Sparrow 2
White-throated Sparrow 4
Song Sparrow 1
Eastern Towhee 4
Northern Cardinal 7
Red-winged Blackbird 21
Rusty Blackbird 55
Common Grackle 75
House Finch 1

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