

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: April 15, 2017

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park

Leaders: Jane Kramer and Denise DuPon



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

Regular (Longer) Walk

Below is the list from the long walk at Conestee this morning. It was a lovely morning for birding and the Bittern very graciously showed herself. Thanks to all who participated and if you see any errors or omissions, please let me know.

Jane

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Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, South Carolina, US

Apr 15, 2017 7:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Protocol: Traveling

3.0 mile(s)

54 species

Canada Goose 5

Wood Duck 4

Mallard 10

American Bittern 1 standing on the edge of the reeds in the South Bay

Great Blue Heron 13

Black Vulture 1

Turkey Vulture 2

Red-shouldered Hawk 3

Red-tailed Hawk 1

Mourning Dove 6

Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1

Belted Kingfisher 1

Red-headed Woodpecker 4

Red-bellied Woodpecker 3

Downy Woodpecker 2
Pileated Woodpecker 1
Eastern Phoebe 4
Great Crested Flycatcher 1
White-eyed Vireo 2
Blue Jay 4
American Crow 3
Fish Crow 3
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 6
Barn Swallow 3
Carolina Chickadee 4
Tufted Titmouse 5
White-breasted Nuthatch 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch 3
Carolina Wren 5
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 8
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 2
Eastern Bluebird 5
Hermit Thrush 1
American Robin 2
Brown Thrasher 7
Northern Mockingbird 4
European Starling 4
Prothonotary Warbler 4 Everyone got good looks at the two (pair?) at the end of the bridge near the West Bay.
We also saw one on the very short spur with the bench and then another one on the bridge.
Common Yellowthroat 3
Northern Parula 2
Palm Warbler 5
Pine Warbler 6
Yellow-rumped Warbler 21
Chipping Sparrow 3
Field Sparrow 1
White-throated Sparrow 7
Swamp Sparrow 1
Eastern Towhee 2
Northern Cardinal 14
Red-winged Blackbird 8
Common Grackle 8
Brown-headed Cowbird 7
House Finch 4
American Goldfinch 4

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Shorter Walk

We had a good day of birding today, and the 5K race was done before we reached the course. Sometimes it's a good idea to take our time and bird at turtle pace :-)

Please let me know if I have left anything off the list.

-Denise

Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, South Carolina, US

Apr 15, 2017 7:19 AM - 11:31 AM

Protocol: Traveling

0.9 mile(s)

47 species

Canada Goose 8

Wood Duck 3

Mallard 1

Pied-billed Grebe 1

American Bittern 1 Brown and tan wader in reeds at edge of water, continuing bird.

Great Blue Heron 9

Red-shouldered Hawk 1

Killdeer 2

Mourning Dove 3

Chimney Swift 2

Belted Kingfisher 2

Red-headed Woodpecker 2

Red-bellied Woodpecker 3

Downy Woodpecker 2

Eastern Phoebe 3

Great Crested Flycatcher 2

Eastern Kingbird 2

White-eyed Vireo 1

Red-eyed Vireo 1

Blue Jay 5

American Crow 3

Fish Crow 2

Northern Rough-winged Swallow 2

Barn Swallow 3

Carolina Chickadee 7

Tufted Titmouse 3

Brown-headed Nuthatch 6
Carolina Wren 5
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1
Brown Thrasher 2
Northern Mockingbird 3
European Starling 2
Cedar Waxwing 3
Prothonotary Warbler 2
Common Yellowthroat 2
Northern Parula 1
Pine Warbler 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler 7
Chipping Sparrow 2
White-throated Sparrow 2
Eastern Towhee 2
Northern Cardinal 4
Red-winged Blackbird 6
Common Grackle 4
Brown-headed Cowbird 2
American Goldfinch 3

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