

# Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

**Date:** Sunday, September 24, 2017  
**Location:** Wilson Farm  
**Event:** Group Outing  
**Leaders:** Donnie Coody, Shelby Birch, and Chip Gilbert  
**Narrative:** Donnie Coody  
**Species Total:** 45 species



## Logistics:

Twelve members and guests had a very enjoyable outing at Wilson Farm on Sunday, September 24 in perfect weather. This was a good turnout considering another club outing was held in the Mt. Mitchell area Saturday.

Birding was good with a few surprises. We had a few migrants, including ten warblers.

In all we identified 47 species. The best birds of the day were four Common Ravens that flew over in pairs.

We had an Empidonax that we could not positively identify. We also had a thrush that was thought to be a Swainson's, and a tanager that was likely a Scarlet. A cuckoo flushed from a tree, but no one saw it well enough to identify it as Yellow-billed or Black-billed. Although a Yellow-Billed Cuckoo is most likely since they nest in the area, at this time of the year it's possible that it was a migrating Black-billed.

The list of those we identified follows.

Thanks to Chip Gilbert for co-leading. His sharp eyes and broad knowledge are always a benefit to an outing.

Wood Duck	American Crow	Northern Parula
Great Blue Heron	Common Raven	Magnolia Warbler
Black Vulture	Carolina Chickadee	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Turkey Vulture	Tufted Titmouse	Palm Warbler
Red-shouldered Hawk	White-breasted Nuthatch	Pine Warbler
Mourning Dove	Carolina Wren	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Eastern Bluebird	Chipping Sparrow
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	American Robin	Eastern Towhee
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Gray Catbird	Summer Tanager
Downy Woodpecker	Brown Thrasher	Northern Cardinal
Pileated Woodpecker	Northern Mockingbird	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Cedar Waxwing	Blue Grosbeak
Eastern Phoebe	Black-and-white Warbler	Eastern Meadowlark
White-eyed Vireo	Common Yellowthroat	Common Grackle
Red-eyed Vireo	Hooded Warbler	American Goldfinch
Blue Jay	American Redstart	