

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: October 21, 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

14 club members took part in the longer walk at LCNP yesterday.

Starting at the Reedy River bridge the group did a 3 mile loop around the North Slough, West Bay, and Marrowbone Creek.

The first half hour was relatively birdy, with sightings of several new arrivals including Brown Creeper and Hermit Thrush.

But after that the birds lost interest and we finished a little earlier than usual. 😊

Below is a combined list for the entire group. Together we listed 40 species (+1 other taxa).

Canada Goose 23
Wood Duck 1
Mallard 37
Great Blue Heron 2
Red-shouldered Hawk 1
Mourning Dove 3
Belted Kingfisher 1
Red-headed Woodpecker 7
Red-bellied Woodpecker 5
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2
Downy Woodpecker 3
Northern Flicker 2
Eastern Phoebe 7
White-eyed Vireo 1
Blue Jay 5
American Crow 4
Fish Crow 17
crow sp. 1
Carolina Chickadee 8
Tufted Titmouse 11
White-breasted Nuthatch 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch 2
Brown Creeper 1
Carolina Wren 12

Golden-crowned Kinglet 2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 8
Eastern Bluebird 3
Hermit Thrush 2
American Robin 1
Brown Thrasher 2
Northern Mockingbird 3
European Starling 2
Palm Warbler 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler 14
White-throated Sparrow 3
Song Sparrow 1
Swamp Sparrow 2
Eastern Towhee 1
Northern Cardinal 16
Red-winged Blackbird 10
Common Grackle 11

Shorter Walk

It was a beautiful morning for birding at LCNP!

We had 6 GCBC members and 2 guests take the short walk from Spanco to the West Bay overlook. We were not able to find the Shoveler and Green-winged Teal spotted earlier in the week but otherwise had a good showing of the Red-headed Woodpeckers and my first of the season Ruby-crowned and Golden-crowned Kinglets.

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Lake Conestee Nature Park

Oct 21, 2017

7:42 AM

Traveling

0.90 miles

186 minutes

All birds reported? Yes

Comments:

GCBC short walk from Spanco to West Bay. Cool start but warmed up nicely.

49 Canada Goose

8 Wood Duck

6 Mallard

2 Great Blue Heron
3 Mourning Dove
3 Red-headed Woodpecker
2 Red-bellied Woodpecker
2 Downy Woodpecker
2 Northern Flicker
2 Eastern Phoebe
3 Blue Jay
1 American Crow
3 Carolina Chickadee
3 Tufted Titmouse
2 Brown-headed Nuthatch
9 Carolina Wren
2 Golden-crowned Kinglet
2 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
1 Eastern Bluebird
3 Brown Thrasher
2 Northern Mockingbird
2 Yellow-rumped Warbler
3 Song Sparrow
4 Eastern Towhee
4 Northern Cardinal
5 Common Grackle
3 American Goldfinch

Number of Taxa: 27