

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

- Date:** October 2, 2010
- Locations:** Bunched Arrowhead and Ashmore Heritage Preserves, Greenville County, SC
- Leader:** Jeff Click
- Comments:** Ten GCBC members and one guest birded at Bunched Arrowhead Heritage Preserve in Greenville County on Saturday, October 2nd. We worked slowly around the park, enjoyed the cool weather, and put together a very good list of birds. Three members of the group opted to continue on to Ashmore Heritage Preserve and, after stopping to change a tire, birded the trail around the lake there. We wrapped up the day by joining the hawk watch at Caesar's Head for a brief time. The highlight there was watching a pair of peregrine falcons cruise around, and even land in clear sight.

Bird List: Number of species: 53

Canada Goose
Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Peregrine Falcon
American Woodcock
Mourning Dove
Chimney Swift
Belted Kingfisher
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Eastern Phoebe
Blue Jay
American Crow
Common Raven
Carolina Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse
Brown-headed Nuthatch
Carolina Wren
House Wren
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Eastern Bluebird
Swainson's Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Magnolia Warbler
Pine Warbler
Palm Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
American Redstart
Ovenbird
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
Eastern Towhee
Field Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Eastern Meadowlark
American Goldfinch