

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Dates: September 6, 2008

Locations Wilson's Farm, Greenville County, SC

Leader Donnie Coody

**** (Photos follow species listing)

Thirteen members and guests enjoyed a very nice fall morning on Wilson Farm, thanks to the welcome of John and Patti Walker. The Upstate has missed the stormy tropical weather and there have been no strong fronts recently to bring unusual birds from the coast or to push migrants down. As a result, the birding was slow, but the outing was still great. A few non-birding observations livened up the otherwise slow morning.

Highlights were the Northern Bobwhites calling in response to Jeff Catlin's call and the Hickory Horned Devil caterpillar that Chip Gilbert spotted and Jane Kramer identified. Don Faulkner posted a photo of the caterpillar yesterday. An unfortunate discovery was a very large snapping turtle finishing off a Great Blue Heron.

--- Donnie Coody

Bird List: Species:

- Great Egret
- Canada Goose
- Mallard
- Turkey Vulture
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Northern Bobwhite
- Mourning Dove
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Eastern Phoebe
- Eastern Kingbird
- Barn Swallow

Carolina Wren
Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Brown-headed Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Blue Jay
American Crow
White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
House Finch
American Goldfinch
Yellow-throated Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Pine Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
Northern Cardinal
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Field Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow

**** Following Photos Courtesy Don Faulkner:



Great egret



Great egret



Red-tailed hawk



Hickory horned devil







