

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: February 8 - 11, 2007

Location: SC Coastal Birding Trip:
Santee National Wildlife Refuge, Bowman SC dairy farm, ACE Basin tour route, Bear Island Wildlife Management Area, Donnelly Wildlife Management Area, Santee Coastal Reserve Wildlife Management Area, Huntington Beach State Park and Pawley's Island

Comments: Fifteen members of our club joined the annual SC coastal trip for a pleasant weekend of birding. Although the number of unusual/rare species was down this winter, we did manage to see 137 species.

Some of the highlights were the Least Bittern & Sora in the same field of view, a large flock of Tundra Swans in flight, White Pelicans, all three species of falcons, numerous Bald Eagles, Common Goldeneyes, Black Skimmers, Red-cockaded Woodpeckers, Painted Bunting, Brewer's Blackbirds, and Baltimore Oriole.

The species list for February 8-11, 2007 includes Santee NWR, Bowman SC dairy farm, ACE Basin tour route, Bear Island WMA, Donnelly WMA, Santee Coastal Reserve WMA, Huntington Beach SP and Pawley's Island.

Photos:





Bird List:

Red-throated Loon
Common Loon
Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Northern Gannet
Brown Pelican
Am. White Pelican
Double-crested Cormorant
Anhinga
Least Bittern
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Little Blue Heron
Tricolored Heron
Black-cr. Night-heron
White Ibis
Glossy Ibis
Wood Stork
Tundra Swan
Mute Swan
Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Green-winged Teal
Mallard
Mottled Duck
Northern Pintail
Blue-winged Teal
Northern Shoveler
Gadwall

American Widgeon
Canvasback
Ring-necked Duck
Lesser Scaup
Black Scoter
Surf Scoter
Common Goldeneye
Bufflehead
Hooded Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser
Ruddy Duck
Black vulture
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Bald Eagle
Northern harrier
Cooper's Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
American Kestrel
Merlin
Peregrine Falcon
Wild Turkey
Clapper Rail
Sora
Common Moorhen
American Coot
Black-bellied Plover
Semipalmated Plover
Killdeer
American Oystercatcher
Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Willet
Ruddy Turnstone
Sanderling
Western Sandpiper
Purple Sandpiper
Dunlin
Short-billed Dowitcher
Wilson's Snipe
Bonaparte's Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Herring Gull
Caspian Tern
Forster's Tern
Black Skimmer

Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove
Common Ground-dove
Barred Owl
Belted Kingfisher
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Red-cockaded Woodpecker
Yellow-shafted Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
Eastern Phoebe
Tree Swallow
Bluejay
American Crow
Fish Crow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown-headed Nuthatch
Carolina Wren
Sedge Wren
Marsh Wren
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Eastern Bluebird
Hermit Thrush
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
Cedar Waxwing
Loggerhead Shrike
European Starling
Blue-headed Vireo
White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Pine Warbler
Palm Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Northern Cardinal
Painted Bunting
Eastern Towhee
Dark-eyed Junco
Fox Sparrow

Chipping Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Boat-tailed Grackle
Common Grackle
Brewer's Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Baltimore Oriole
American Goldfinch