

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: September 8, 2012

Location: Table Rock and Caesar's Head State Parks

Leaders: Scott Stegenga and Jeff Click

Four GCBC members and five guests birded at Table Rock and Caesar's Head State Parks on Saturday, September 8th. Although the Junior Naturalist outing that had been planned to coordinate with ours was officially canceled, we still had three youngsters join us to learn about birds. We were led by Scott Stegenga, a ranger at Table Rock, along the trails near the Visitor Center. While the birding was slow, it was fun to show the kids the birds. After Table Rock, some of the group headed to Caesar's Head to try our luck at the hawk watch. Hawk activity was light, with a Sharp-shinned, a couple of Broad-winged, and a Red-tailed making an appearance, but we were able to show one of the young birders his first Hooded Warbler.

Total Species: 37

Canada Goose	Common Raven
Wild Turkey	Carolina Chickadee
Green Heron	Tufted Titmouse
Turkey Vulture	White-breasted Nuthatch
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Brown-headed Nuthatch
Red-shouldered Hawk	Carolina Wren
Broad-winged Hawk	Eastern Bluebird
Red-tailed Hawk	Veery
Mourning Dove	Gray Catbird
Chimney Swift	Northern Mockingbird
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Brown Thrasher
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Pine Warbler
Downy Woodpecker	Hooded Warbler
Pileated Woodpecker	Chipping Sparrow
Eastern Phoebe	Dark-eyed Junco
White-eyed Vireo	Northern Cardinal
Blue Jay	Indigo Bunting
American Crow	American Goldfinch
Tree Swallow	