

## Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

**Date:** June 9, 2007

**Location:** Stumphouse Mountain, Walhalla, SC

**Comments:** On Saturday June 9, fourteen club members joined Kristen Austin at the Stumphouse Mtn./Isaqueena Falls property. We had volunteered as a group to help establish a bird list for the park.

We also birded the Walhalla watershed which offers an entirely different habitat. The early succession forest is ideal for species like Prairie Warbler, Field Sparrow and Yellow-breasted Chat. The Stumphouse Mtn park is primarily mature hardwood forest which is better suited to species like Acadian Flycatcher, Black-throated Green Warbler and Hooded Warbler.

After lunch in the park we walked into the main tunnel for a refreshing break from the heat. We will likely return to this area next fall to continue work on the bird list. If anyone visits this park, please make a bird list and send it to Jeff Redmile who volunteered keep the official list.

Eight members of the group decided to drive up to the Walhalla fish hatchery for some afternoon birding. Although we did not find any Red Crossbills, we did add species to the day list. According to my count, we had 50 species for all sites. Let me know if anything needs to be changed.

**Bird List:** Species:

a\_species seen at the Walhalla watershed  
b\_species seen at the ranger station & Stumphouse Mtn. Park  
c\_species seen at the Walhalla fish hatchery

Turkey Vulture\_abc  
Cooper's Hawk\_b  
Red-tailed Hawk\_a  
Mourning Dove\_ab  
Chimney Swift\_ac  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird\_ab  
Belted Kingfisher\_b  
Red-bellied Woodpecker\_b  
Pileated Woodpecker\_b

Acadian Flycatcher\_b  
Eastern Phoebe\_ab  
N. Roughwinged Swallow\_c  
Blue Jay\_b  
American Crow\_ab  
Common Raven\_c  
Carolina Chickadee\_abc  
Tufted Titmouse\_c  
Carolina Wren\_abc  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher\_ab  
Eastern Bluebird\_ab  
Wood Thrush\_c  
American Robin\_a  
Northern Mockingbird\_a  
Brown Thrasher\_a  
Cedar Waxwing\_ab  
White-eyed Vireo\_ab  
Blue-headed Vireo\_c  
Red-eyed Vireo\_abc  
Northern Parula\_c  
Black-throated Blue Warbler\_c  
Black-throated Green Warbler\_bc  
Yellow-throated Warbler\_c  
Pine Warbler\_ab  
Prairie Warbler\_a  
Black-and-white Warbler\_ab  
Worm-eating Warbler\_b  
Ovenbird\_bc  
Louisiana Waterthrush\_b  
Kentucky Warbler\_c  
Hooded Warbler\_abc  
Yellow-breasted Chat\_a  
Scarlet Tanager\_b  
Northern Cardinal\_abc  
Indigo Bunting\_a  
Eastern Towhee\_abc  
Chipping Sparrow\_b  
Field Sparrow\_a  
Song Sparrow\_c  
Dark-eyed Junco\_c  
American Goldfinch\_abc