

## Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

**Date:** September 9, 2007  
**Location:** Wilson's Farm, Greenville County, SC  
**Comments:** Submitted by Donnie Coody, Trip Leader

Sunday, September 9, nine members of the GCBC participated in an outing to Wilson Farm, north of Traveler's Rest. As always, we are grateful to the Walker family for graciously allowing the club to visit their farm that is so well managed for all kinds of wildlife.

Birds were scarce with a total of 38 species but the weather was perfect and the wildflowers were plentiful.

Highlights were at least ten Ruby-throated Hummingbirds working an area of wildflowers where the stream feeds the main pond and a Yellow-billed Cuckoo seen just after we got out of our cars.

**Bird List:** Species:

Our bird sightings began in the Hardee's parking lot in Traveler's Rest where we gathered. There we saw:

Fish Crow  
American Crow  
Canada Geese  
Red-tailed Hawk - sitting on the grass beside the Hardee's entrance  
Mourning Dove  
Blue Jay  
Northern Mockingbird  
American Robin

At Wilson Farm we saw or heard:

Mourning Dove  
American Goldfinch – numerous

Cooper's Hawk  
Barn Swallow  
Red-Winged Blackbird  
House Finch  
Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
Blue-headed Vireo  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
Red-breasted Nuthatch  
Northern Cardinal  
Tufted Titmouse  
Carolina Chickadee  
Chimney Swift  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
Brown Thrasher  
Gray Catbird  
American Crow  
Blue Jay  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Common Yellowthroat  
Hooded Warbler  
Black-and-white Warbler  
Chestnut-sided Warbler  
American Redstart  
Eastern Wood-Pewee  
Eastern Phoebe  
American Robin  
Eastern Bluebird  
Belted Kingfisher  
Field Sparrow  
Blue Grosbeak  
European Starling

Plus one unidentified water snake swimming in the main  
pond