

## Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

- Date:** December 11, 2010
- Location:** Santee National Wildlife Refuge, Clarendon County, SC
- Leader:** Jeff Click
- Comments:** Six GCBC members and one guest birded the Santee National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, December 11th, enduring a long drive and cold, wet weather. We started at the visitor center, then moved on to the Wright's Bluff Nature Trail on the Bluff Unit. Here we were rewarded with several species of waterfowl, including Tundra Swans and Snow Geese. After the Bluff Unit, we stopped briefly at the Dingle Pond unit before moving on to the Cuddo Unit. Here we saw several more species, including great looks at a Barred Owl and a Bald Eagle. The complete species list is below.

**Bird List:** Number of species: 77

Snow Goose  
Canada Goose  
Tundra Swan  
Wood Duck  
Gadwall  
American Wigeon  
Mallard  
Northern Shoveler  
Northern Pintail  
Green-winged Teal  
Ring-necked Duck  
Hooded Merganser  
Red-breasted Merganser  
Wild Turkey  
Common Loon  
Pied-billed Grebe  
Horned Grebe  
Double-crested Cormorant  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
White Ibis  
Bald Eagle  
Northern Harrier  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Red-tailed Hawk

American Kestrel  
Killdeer  
Greater Yellowlegs  
Lesser Yellowlegs  
Least Sandpiper  
Wilson's Snipe  
Ring-billed Gull  
Forster's Tern  
Rock Pigeon  
Mourning Dove  
Barred Owl  
Belted Kingfisher  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Eastern Phoebe  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Tree Swallow  
Carolina Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
Brown-headed Nuthatch  
Carolina Wren  
House Wren  
Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Eastern Bluebird  
Hermit Thrush  
American Robin  
Gray Catbird  
Northern Mockingbird  
Brown Thrasher  
Cedar Waxwing  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Pine Warbler  
Palm Warbler  
Common Yellowthroat  
Eastern Towhee  
Chipping Sparrow  
Field Sparrow  
Fox Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
Swamp Sparrow  
White-throated Sparrow  
Dark-eyed Junco

Northern Cardinal  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Common Grackle  
Baltimore Oriole  
American Goldfinch