

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Dates: October 11, 2008
Locations Cottonwood Trail, Spartanburg, SC
Leader Paul Serridge

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Seven club members (Dee Blackwood, Don Faulkner, Chip Gilbert, JB Hines, David Kirk, Barbara and Paul Serridge) spent a pleasant morning birding the Cottonwood Trail. The forecasted rain showers never materialized and conditions were very for birding good apart from a strong breeze which made warbler spotting in the upper branches somewhat difficult.

We reported a total of 46 species (see list below) including all 7 local Woodpecker species (the trail is one of the best places in the Upstate to observe Red-headed Woodpeckers), 8 Warbler species, and an immature male Rose-breasted Grosbeak. The Ruby-crowned Kinglet and Yellow-bellied Sapsucker were the first area reports this fall.

-- Paul Serridge

Bird List: Species:

Turkey Vulture
Cooper's Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Mourning Dove
Barred Owl
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher
Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
Eastern Phoebe
Blue Jay
American Crow

Fish Crow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Carolina Wren
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Tennessee Warbler
Northern Parula
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Black and White Warbler
American Redstart
Common Yellowthroat
Scarlet Tanager
Chipping Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Common Grackle
House Finch
American Goldfinch



Eastern phoebe



Downy woodpecker



Gray catbird



Rose-breasted grosbeak



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