

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: Saturday, January 12, 2013

Location: Lakes of Northern Greenville County, Greenville, SC

Leader: Brad Dalton

Comments: Today, January 12th, the Greenville County Bird Club held its annual outing to the lakes of northern Greenville County. Fourteen members and guests tallied sixty-two species on an unseasonably warm day with temperatures reaching seventy degrees. The day started with a raft of Redheads at Lake Cunningham and hundreds of gulls flying high overhead that were seen by a few members of the group as we awaited everyone's arrival. At Berry's Mill Pond, we found eleven species of waterfowl including an American Black Duck as well as a small flock of Pine Siskins and a Fox Sparrow. Winter Wrens were seen and heard throughout the morning, and at Lake Robinson we were able to get a good look at a pair of Horned Grebes diving for lunch. Our final species for the day was a Hairy Woodpecker that was calling as Red-tailed Hawks circled above at the wetlands at the northern end of Lake Robinson. A big thanks to JB Hines for leading the trip and a great day of birding. The full list of species seen is below.

Good Birding,

Brad Dalton
Piedmont, SC

Species List:

Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Gadwall
American Black Duck
Mallard
Northern Shoveler
Green-winged Teal
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck
Bufflehead
Hooded Merganser
Wild Turkey

Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Great Blue Heron
Turkey Vulture
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
American Coot
Killdeer
Ring-billed Gull
Herring Gull
Mourning Dove
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
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown-headed Nuthatch
Winter Wren
Carolina Wren
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Eastern Bluebird
Hermit Thrush
American Robin
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
Cedar Waxwing
Pine Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Eastern Towhee
Fox Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Red-winged Blackbird
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle

House Finch
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch