

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: October 13, 2012

Location: Bunched Arrowhead Heritage Preserve

Leader: Jeff Click

Five GCBC members spent an enjoyable morning birding at Bunched Arrowhead Heritage Preserve on Saturday, October 13th. We found a nice mix of late migrants and early winter species. Lingered warblers included Blackburnian and Cape May, and we were lucky enough to find an Orange-crowned Warbler also. Yellow-rumped Warblers have arrived in force. A few Indigo Buntings were still around, but Swamp Sparrows have arrived. Other winter birds were Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Golden-crowned Kinglet, and Red-breasted Nuthatch, which seems to have come to SC in good numbers this fall.

After birding, we had a very pleasant lunch at the Café at Williams Hardware, in Traveler's Rest.

Total Species: 46

Cedar Waxwing	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Black Vulture	Eastern Bluebird
Turkey Vulture	Wood Thrush
Sharp-shinned Hawk	American Robin
Cooper's Hawk	Northern Mockingbird
Red-tailed Hawk	Brown Thrasher
Mourning Dove	European Starling
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Orange-crowned Warbler
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Cape May Warbler
Downy Woodpecker	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Northern Flicker	Blackburnian Warbler
Pileated Woodpecker	Pine Warbler
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Palm Warbler
Eastern Phoebe	Common Yellowthroat
Blue Jay	Eastern Towhee
American Crow	Field Sparrow
Carolina Chickadee	Song Sparrow
Tufted Titmouse	Swamp Sparrow
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Northern Cardinal
White-breasted Nuthatch	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Brown-headed Nuthatch	Indigo Bunting
Carolina Wren	Common Grackle
Golden-crowned Kinglet	American Goldfinch