

## Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

**Date:** August 18, 2007

**Location:** Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville County, SC

**Comments:** Submitted by Paul Serridge, Trip Leader

3 GCBC members and 6 guests birded Lake Conestee Park this morning. We had a total of 31 species (details below). Birds were few and far between. Also, we had a few glimpses of birds which we were not confident enough to include in the official trip list. Those included a couple of glimpses of a possible female tanager (but which one?), a "warbler with a striped head" (possibly a Worm-eating Warbler but we couldn't find it again) and a tantalizing glimpse of a "small colored bird with a bright red breast" (possibly a Painted Bunting). Given the relatively small number of birds actually identified these "possibilities" were very frustrating.

We had good looks at Blue Grosbeaks and saw at least 4 Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, two of which perched for extended periods.

A Great-crested Flycatcher was an addition to the August list which now stands at 51 species.

When the Fall migration gets into gear things will pick up. I expect the September trip to be more productive.

**Bird List:** Species:

Wood Duck  
Great Blue Heron  
Green Heron  
Red-tailed Hawk  
Rock Pigeon  
Mourning Dove  
Chimney Swift  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
Belted Kingfisher  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Great-crested Flycatcher  
Eastern Kingbird  
Blue Jay

American Crow  
Barn Swallow  
Carolina Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
Carolina Wren  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Eastern Bluebird  
American Robin  
Northern Mockingbird  
Brown Thrasher  
European Starling  
Eastern Towhee  
Field Sparrow  
Northern Cardinal  
Blue Grosbeak  
Indigo Bunting  
Common Grackle  
American Goldfinch