

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: January 20, 2007

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC

Comments: On January 20th the GCBC made its second visit to Lake Conestee Nature Park. 16 observers recorded a total of 45 species, 3 of which were new additions to the Lake Conestee bird list (House Wren, Chipping Sparrow and Rock Pigeon). The Park list which was started in November 2006 now totals 64 species. Although the temperatures were low, there was very little wind and bright sunshine made for a pleasant morning's birding. Apart from the new additions to the list, highlights included a pair of Hooded Mergansers on the Lake, great close-up looks at a pair of perched Red-shouldered Hawks, good looks at a Red-headed Woodpecker and Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, and a pair of Rusty Blackbirds. Unfortunately, the hoped for American Bittern, last seen from the Lake overview on Friday January 12, did not show itself, at least while we were there. The list attached details all the species reported at Lake Conestee since November 2006. Those species reported on this trip are shown on a yellow background. This successful trip was a good start to our regular trips to Lake Conestee scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month. The next outing to Lake Conestee will be on Saturday, February 17. We will meet at 8 a.m. in the parking lot at the start of the trails.

- Paul Serridge

Photos:





Bird List:

Attached