

## Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

- Date:** April 23, 2011
- Location:** Eastatoe Creek Heritage Preserve, Pickens County, SC
- Leaders:** Jeff Click
- Comments:** We had a very good trip this Saturday to the Eastatoe Creek Heritage Preserve and nearby areas. We started at the Heritage Preserve, where we heard far more than we saw. Luckily, we were able to spot a Cape May Warbler and a Red-breasted Nuthatch. From there we made a few stops along the road up to Sassafras Mountain, scoring an exceptionally cooperative Swainson's Warbler thanks to a suggestion from JB Hines. After lunch at the new observation deck on Sassafras, we meandered down Cleo Chapman Highway through the Eastatoe Valley, making a few stops and picking up Bald Eagle, Yellow-breasted Chat, Blue-winged Warbler, Yellow Warbler, and Baltimore Oriole. From there we made a brief visit to one end of the Nine Times Preserve before heading home. In all, we finished with 66 species. The complete list is below.

- Bird List:**
- Canada Goose
  - Wild Turkey
  - Black Vulture
  - Turkey Vulture
  - Bald Eagle
  - Red-shouldered Hawk
  - Broad-winged Hawk
  - Red-tailed Hawk
  - Mourning Dove
  - Yellow-billed Cuckoo
  - Chimney Swift
  - Ruby-throated Hummingbird
  - Red-headed Woodpecker
  - Red-bellied Woodpecker
  - Downy Woodpecker
  - Pileated Woodpecker
  - Eastern Phoebe
  - Great Crested Flycatcher
  - White-eyed Vireo
  - Blue-headed Vireo
  - Red-eyed Vireo
  - Blue Jay
  - American Crow

Common Raven  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
Carolina Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
Red-breasted Nuthatch  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
Brown-headed Nuthatch  
Carolina Wren  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Eastern Bluebird  
Wood Thrush  
Gray Catbird  
Northern Mockingbird  
Brown Thrasher  
Blue-winged Warbler  
Northern Parula  
Yellow Warbler  
Cape May Warbler  
Black-throated Blue Warbler  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Black-throated Green Warbler  
Prairie Warbler  
Black-and-white Warbler  
Worm-eating Warbler  
Swainson's Warbler  
Ovenbird  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
Common Yellowthroat  
Hooded Warbler  
Yellow-breasted Chat  
Scarlet Tanager  
Eastern Towhee  
Field Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
White-throated Sparrow  
Dark-eyed Junco  
Northern Cardinal  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
Indigo Bunting  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Baltimore Oriole  
American Goldfinch