

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Dates: August 23, 2008
Locations Jackson Park, Hendersonville, NC
Leader Jeff Redmile

**** (Photos follow species listing)

We had a fantastic day to bird in Jackson Park in Hendersonville, NC today, and (if my count is right) we had 17 birders there to enjoy both the weather and the birds. This was no ordinary group it was a determined group of birders that never lost their energy or even asked for a new leader when we charged from the parking lot and into the woods only to return to the same parking lot 10 minutes later without seeing a bird... so much for shortcuts. The nature trail was stingy with its birds this morning, and we were not able to relocate Simon's Mourning Warbler, but for those that hung in there the day got better as the morning went along and late in the morning the Warbler Trail saved the day. We ended up with 46 species, and a very respectable 12 warblers for this time of year. I hope everyone had a good time and that even more of you will attend future field trips... not all of the leaders get lost in the woods. Here is what we saw; a few were only heard (H).

Thanks to all for making leading a trip easy and fun,

--- Jeff Redmile

Bird List: Species:

- Great Blue Heron
- Turkey Vulture
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk (H)
- Mourning Dove
- Chimney Swift
- RT Hummingbird
- RB Woodpecker
- Downey Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker (H)

Eastern Wood-Pewee
Acadian Flycatcher (H)
Eastern Phoebe
Tree Swallow
Blue Jay
American Crow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Carolina Wren
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo

Warblers:
Golden-winged
N. Parula
Chestnut-sided
Black-throated Green
Yellow-throated
Pine
American Redstart
Worm-eating
Kentucky
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded
Canada

Northern Cardinal
Indigo Bunting
Eastern Towhee
Common Grackle
American Goldfinch

**** Following Photos Courtesy Don Faulkner:



Wood duck



Female Indigo bunting



Canada warbler



Chestnut-sided warbler



Female Hooded warbler



Female Hooded warbler



Hooded warbler



American redstart



Young White-eyed vireos



Black-throated green warbler



Yellow-throated vireo