

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Dates: April 25, 2009

Locations: Wilson's Farm, Marietta, SC

Leader: Donnie Coody

Comments: Twelve members and guests of the Greenville County Bird Club participated in an outing on Wilson Farm, near Marietta, SC, on April 25., in warm, cloudless, late spring weather. Special sightings were a Ruby-throated Hummingbird and a Blue-gray Gnatcatcher building their lichen-covered nests. A pair of Wood Ducks were nesting in a duck box at the main pond – the hen was in the box and the drake was on it. We heard several Northern Bobwhites calling. A flock of 8 to 10 Double-crested Cormorants flew over.

Overall, we had a good species count of 67, although there were few warblers. A Broad-winged Hawk and Northern Harrier were soaring high, probably in migration.

--- Donnie Coody

Bird List:

Species:

Double-crested Cormorant – Flock of 8 to 10 flew over
Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Mallard
Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Wild Turkey
Northern Bobwhite – Heard several calling
Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove
Great Horned Owl – Spotted with help from harassing crows
Chimney Swift
Ruby-throated Hummingbird – Building nest
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker

Hairy Woodpecker
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Barn Swallow
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Cedar Waxwing
Carolina Wren
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
Eastern Bluebird
Wood Thrush
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher – One was building nest
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Blue Jay
American Crow
Fish Crow
European Starling
White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
House Finch
American Goldfinch
Northern Parula
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Pine Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Scarlet Tanager
Summer Tanager
Eastern Towhee
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird