

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: January 26, 2008

Location: Lakes of Northern Greenville County, SC

Leader: JB Hines

Comments: Last Saturday January 26, I lead the annual lakes of Greenville County field trip. The weather was cold and overcast, but the birding was quite good with a total of 52 species seen. Nine members participated in the outing which included Lake Cunningham, Berry's Pond, the old SC fish hatchery and Lake Robinson.

Thanks to Brian Barchus for posting the detailed results by location to eBird, Carolinabirds and our GCBC list. Please be aware that Berry's Pond is posted. If you are interested in visiting, most of the lake can be viewed from Berry Mill Rd and Hwy 14 at the mill. We had permission from the Startex-Jackson-Welford Water District to enter the property.

The best birds of the day (imho) were Am. Black Duck, Green-winged Teal, Red-headed Woodpecker, White-crowned Sparrow and Horned Grebe.

J.B. Hines

Bird List: Species:

Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Great Blue Heron
Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Green-winged Teal
American Black Duck
Mallard
Northern Shoveler
Gadwall
Ring-necked Duck
Bufflehead
Hooded Merganser
Turkey Vulture
Sharp-shinned Hawk

Red-tailed Hawk
American Coot
Ring-billed Gull
Mourning Dove
Belted Kingfisher
Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Eastern Phoebe
Blue Jay
American Crow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Brown-headed Nuthatch
Carolina Wren
Winter Wren
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Eastern Bluebird
Hermit Thrush
American Robin
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
Cedar Waxwing
European Starling
Northern Cardinal
Eastern Towhee
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Rusty Blackbird
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow