

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

- Date:** Saturday, March 31, 2012
- Location:** Cottonwood Trail, Spartanburg County, SC
- Leader:** JB Hines III
- Comments:** Sixteen participants enjoyed a very pleasant morning on Saturday's (3/31) Cottonwood Trail outing. We began the walk in a light drizzle and by the time we reached the boardwalk the sky was clearing, so conditions were very good for birding. We saw one R-t Hummingbird at the parking area and possibly a second one along the creek. A Barred Owl was also a nice find and the R-h woodpeckers were easily seen by everyone. A singing Winter Wren flew in quite close to challenge my taped song. As always it was a real pleasure leading an outing for the GCBC.

- Bird List:**
- 49 Species:
 - Wood Duck
 - Mallard
 - Cooper's Hawk
 - R-s Hawk
 - R-t Hawk
 - Morning Dove
 - Barred Owl
 - R-t Hummingbird
 - Belted Kingfisher
 - R-h Woodpecker
 - R-b Woodpecker
 - Y-b Sapsucker
 - Downy Woodpecker
 - N Flicker
 - Pileated Woodpecker
 - E Phoebe
 - N Rough-winged Swallow
 - Blue Jay
 - Am Crow
 - Fish Crow
 - C Chickadee
 - T Titmouse
 - W-b Nuthatch
 - B-h Nuthatch
 - C Wren
 - W Wren

R-c Kinglet
B-g Gnatcatcher
E Bluebird
Hermit Thrush
Am Robin
N Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
Cedar Waxwing
W-e Vireo
B-h Vireo
Y-r Warbler
Y-t Warbler
Pine Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
N Cardinal
E Towhee
Field Sparrow
Song Sp
W-t Sp
R-w Blackbird
C Grackle
B-h Cowbird
Am Goldfinch