Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

**Dates:** September 20, 2008

**Locations** Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC

**Leader** Paul Serridge

7 GCBC members and 2 guests birded Conestee this morning. 5 of us met early (between 7.15 and 7:30) at the overlook where we reported a total of 20 species. That was a pretty good start but things were much slower on the trails. Birds were definitely few and far between and much more scarce than they were just two days previously. Fortunately, on the Red Trail we encountered a small mixed flock of warblers (Chestnut-sided, Blackburnian, Parula, Magnolia and Redstart). They were accompanied by a White-eyed Vireo and a Yellow-throated Vireo. We spent a very pleasant 20 minutes trying to sort out the various birds. In all we had a total of 42 species and raised the total species this month in the Park to 62. (Last September the total reported was 79 so we can look forward to some later migrants in the last 10 days of the month).

-- Paul Serridge

**Bird List:** Species:

- Canada Goose
- Wood Duck
- Mallard
- Great Blue Heron
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rock Pigeon
- Mourning Dove
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Eastern Wood Pewee
- Eastern Phoebe
- White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
Carolina Wren
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Northern Parula
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
American Redstart
Common Yellowthroat
Eastern Towhee
Field Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Common Grackle
House Finch