

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: May 21, 2011

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC

Leaders: Paul Serridge

Comments: 8 GCBC members and 3 guests spent an enjoyable morning birding in good weather. By meeting at the stadium entrance and then carpooling to Spanco Drive we were able to bird the trails in different sections of the park without retracing our steps at any point. We listed 56 species. The highlights were a Blackpoll Warbler near the Spanco trailhead, a Prairie Warbler (heard but not seen) near the ball-fields, young Red-shouldered Hawks in both nests, very vocal young Great Blue Herons in at least 3 of the 4 nests, and a juvenile Double-crested Cormorant, which has now been on the East Bay lake for several weeks.

Bird List:

- Canada Goose
- Wood Duck
- Mallard
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Great Blue Heron
- Green Heron
- Turkey Vulture
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Killdeer
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Rock Pigeon
- Mourning Dove
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Eastern Wood Pewee
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great-crested Flycatcher
- White-eyed Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Fish Crow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Barn Swallow
Carolina Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown-headed Nuthatch
Carolina Wren
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Cedar Waxwing
Northern Parula
Pine Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
American Redstart
Common Yellowthroat
Eastern Towhee
Field Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Indigo Bunting
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Orchard Oriole
House Finch
American Goldfinch
House Sparrow