

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: September 28, 2013

Location: Bunched Arrowhead Heritage Preserve

Leader: Brad Dalton

Nine birders were out Saturday morning in beautiful weather for the trip to Bunched Arrowhead Heritage Preserve. We saw and heard 49 species (if I got them all down...Chip) through the morning with great looks at some migrants. Near the start of our walk we watched as a murder of crows erupted from the trees in the middle of the field chasing a Great Horned Owl from his perch. We later found a large mixed flock of warblers and everyone was able to get a look at some nice birds, however many got away unidentified. Just a few steps farther down the trail was an eclectic collection of thrushes and tanagers eating berries from vines running up the trees. Chip Gilbert was even able to get a definitive look at a Philadelphia Vireo before it was lost in the leaves.

If you did not get a chance to join us this past weekend, I recommend making your way out to Bunched Arrowhead or your nearest birding spots for some good looks at some great birds as they are migrating through. Hope you can join us next time.

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Bunched Arrowhead Heritage Preserve , Greenville, US-SC
Sep 28, 2013 8:25 AM - 11:55 AM

Protocol: Traveling
1.5 mile(s)
Comments: GCBC outing
48 species (+1 other taxa)

Turkey Vulture 1
Red-shouldered Hawk 2
Red-tailed Hawk 3
Mourning Dove 2
Great Horned Owl 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker 3
Downy Woodpecker 1
Hairy Woodpecker 1
Northern Flicker 4
Pileated Woodpecker 1
American Kestrel 2
Eastern Wood-Pewee 2
Empidonax sp. 1
Eastern Phoebe 3

White-eyed Vireo 1
Red-eyed Vireo 1
Philadelphia Vireo 1
Blue Jay 11
American Crow 18
Carolina Chickadee 3
Tufted Titmouse 7
White-breasted Nuthatch 5
House Wren 1
Carolina Wren 12
Eastern Bluebird 6
Veery 3
Swainson's Thrush 2

Wood Thrush 3	Chestnut-sided Warbler 1
American Robin 12	Pine Warbler 3
Gray Catbird 5	Eastern Towhee 5
Brown Thrasher 2	Field Sparrow 2
Northern Mockingbird 1	Summer Tanager 1
Black-and-white Warbler 1	Scarlet Tanager 3
Common Yellowthroat 3	Northern Cardinal 8
Hooded Warbler 2	Indigo Bunting 19
American Redstart 5	Common Grackle 1
Magnolia Warbler 4	House Finch 1
Blackburnian Warbler 1	American Goldfinch 3

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