

# Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

**Date:** Saturday, May 3, 2014  
**Location:** Townville, SC  
**Leader:** Denise DuPon  
**List & Narrative:** Denise DuPon  
**Photographs:** Joan Baker  
**Species Total:** 69



Six Club members enjoyed a beautiful day of birding in Townville. We weren't able to come anywhere near the 100 species the KCBC found last week, but we had a great day out in the field.

We headed for the Beaverdam WMA, off Fork School Road, but were delayed by birdsongs in the trees along Fred Dobbins Road. We had a short look at a male Blue Grosbeak and caught our first glimpse of a Eurasian Collared-Dove, heard a Rose-breasted Grosbeak, but couldn't get him to pop out of the trees. Farther down the road, we spotted a Worm-eating Warbler and heard several Blackpoll Warblers, again without catching sight of them.



Rose-breasted Grosbeak



Bobolink

Finally arriving at Beaverdam Creek, we didn't locate the expected Prothonotary Warbler, but had the pleasure of watching both Bluebird and Brown-headed Nuthatch working on nests. We also had a sighting of the Rose-breasted Grosbeak and several looks at Bobolink located high in the trees. The walk down the road at Beaverdam was productive with Palm Warbler, plenty of Yellow-rumps (still!), and finally a look at one of the Blackpolls that had been singing around us all morning.

We drove down to the other end of Beaverdam WMA and had good looks at both White-eyed and Red-eyed Vireos, but couldn't find the Orioles or Red-headed Woodpeckers that have frequented that location. A trip up the road to the ponds at Dobbins Farm produced Lesser Yellowlegs, Spotted Sandpiper, and a mystery female duck, likely a Ring-necked.



Mystery Duck



Palm Warbler



Mystery Duck

**Species:**

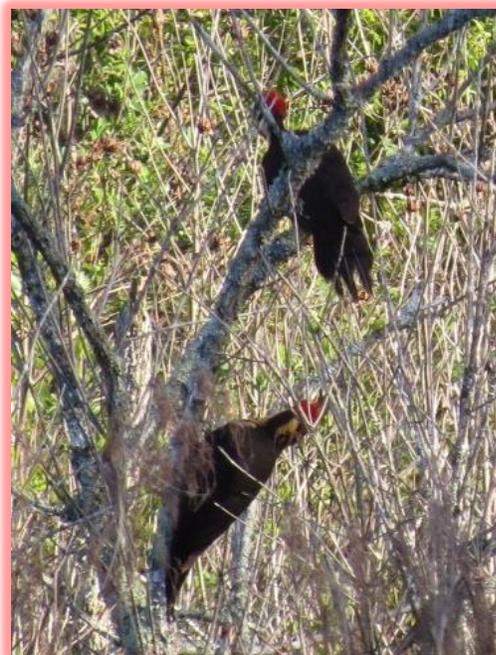
Canada Goose  
Wood Duck  
Mallard  
Black Vulture  
Turkey Vulture  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Red-tailed Hawk  
American Kestrel  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Green Heron  
Lesser Yellowlegs  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Rock Dove  
Mourning Dove  
Eurasian Collared-Dove  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
Belted Kingfisher  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Great-crested Flycatcher  
Eastern Phoebe  
Barn Swallow

Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
Purple Martin  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Fish Crow  
Tufted Titmouse  
Carolina Chickadee  
Brown-headed Nuthatch  
Carolina Wren  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
American Robin  
Eastern Bluebird  
Northern Mockingbird  
Gray Catbird  
Brown Thrasher  
Cedar Waxwing  
European Starling  
Red-eyed Vireo  
White-eyed Vireo  
Blackpoll Warbler  
Worm-eating Warbler  
Black-and-white Warbler  
Northern Parula

Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Black-throated Blue Warbler  
Pine Warbler  
Palm Warbler  
Common Yellowthroat  
Yellow-breasted Chat  
Eastern Towhee  
Savannah Sparrow  
Field Sparrow  
Grasshopper Sparrow  
Northern Cardinal  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
Blue Grosbeak  
Indigo Bunting  
Bobolink  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Common Grackle  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Eastern Meadowlark  
House Finch  
American Goldfinch  
House Sparrow



**Eastern Meadowlark**



**Pileated Pair**



**Savannah Sparrow**