

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: Saturday, January 17, 2015

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC

Leaders: Denise DuPon and Paul Serridge

Two separate trips were held, both starting at 8 a.m.

The longer trip (all morning): 10 club members and 1 guest started at the ball-fields, birded the East Bay loop before car-pooling to Spanco and birding the trails back to the ball-fields.

The shorter trip (2.5 hours): 6 members and 1 guest, met at Spanco and birded the paved trail before turning around to return to Spanco.

The combined lists (see below) show a **total of 54 species**.

Highlights were Green-winged Teal (the only winter ducks found), Black Vultures, Rusty Blackbirds, an Orange-crowned Warbler, Fox Sparrows, and Pine Siskins.

A good morning's birding - even the weather was good!

Species	Short walk	Long walk
Canada Goose	15	23
Wood Duck	4	4
Mallard	9	25
Green-winged Teal		5
Pied-billed Grebe		3
Great Blue Heron	6	6
Black Vulture	2	
Turkey Vulture		2
Cooper's Hawk		1
Red-shouldered Hawk	2	3
Red-tailed Hawk		1
Killdeer		2
Mourning Dove	5	2
Belted Kingfisher		1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	4	3
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		2
Downy Woodpecker	5	5
Northern Flicker	3	2
Eastern Phoebe	2	2
Blue Jay	7	3
American Crow	8	5
Fish Crow	2	1
Carolina Chickadee	5	8

Tufted Titmouse	3	15
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	2
Brown-headed Nuthatch	3	1
Winter Wren		1
Carolina Wren	7	6
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	4
Eastern Bluebird	1	4
Hermit Thrush	1	2
American Robin		2
Brown Thrasher	3	4
Northern Mockingbird	2	2
European Starling		25
Cedar Waxwing		15
Orange-crowned Warbler		1
Pine Warbler	1	
Yellow-rumped Warbler		2
Eastern Towhee	5	3
Chipping Sparrow		7
Field Sparrow	1	4
Fox Sparrow		2
Song Sparrow	6	20
Swamp Sparrow		6
White-throated Sparrow	2	9
Dark-eyed Junco		6
Northern Cardinal	11	12
Red-winged Blackbird		1
Rusty Blackbird	63	2
House Finch	13	
Pine Siskin		5
American Goldfinch	8	4
Totals: 54	34	51