Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: October 15, 2016  
Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park  
Leaders: Paul Serridge and Denise DuPon

We had a good turnout yesterday – 16 members and 1 guest on the longer outing, 5 on the shorter outing.

The wind became strong around 9.30 or 10 and kept small birds down. We tried but failed to relocate the Vesper Sparrow and the Marsh Wren. The combined lists (below) show 50 species including an estimated 110 Rusty Blackbirds in the South Bay. The Rusties are definitely back!

Species List (50 Total)

- Canada Goose
- Wood Duck
- Mallard
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Great Blue Heron
- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Mourning Dove
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Eastern Phoebe
- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Fish Crow
- Carolina Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- Brown-headed Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper
- Carolina Wren
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Eastern Bluebird
- Hermit Thrush
- American Robin
- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird
- European Starling
- Cedar Waxwing
- Palm Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Chipping Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- White-throated Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Eastern Towhee
- Northern Cardinal
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- House Finch
- American Goldfinch