Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

**Dates:** January 10, 2009

**Locations:** Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC

**Leader:** JB Hines

**Comments:** *Trip photos follow species listing*

The “Lakes of Greenville County” outing on Sat. Jan. 10 was well attended (15 part.) in spite of the cold, overcast weather. Our species count was probably lower this year, in part due to lower numbers of waterfowl in the area. Our best bird of the day was a Horned Grebe found on Lake Robinson. We also saw 2 or 3 Herring Gulls which are fairly uncommon at this location. The following species list includes two species(*) seen on the ride back to the meeting area. Let me know if there are any omissions.

Thanks
JB Hines

**Bird List:**
Species:

- P-b Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- G-b Heron
- C Goose
- Wood Duck
- Mallard
- R-n Duck
- Bufflehead
- H Merganser
- B Vulture
- T Vulture
- Cooper's Hawk
- R-s Hawk
- W Turkey
- Coot
- Killdeer
- R-b Gull
- Herring Gull
- M Dove
- Kingfisher
- R-b Woodpecker
- Y-b Sapsucker
D Woodpecker
Flicker
P Woodpecker
Phoebe
Blue Jay
A Crow
C Chickadee
T Titmouse
B-h Nuthatch
C Wren
R-c Kinglet
Bluebird
Robin
Mockingbird
B Thrasher
Cedar Waxwing
Y-r Warbler
Cardinal
Towhee
Chipping Sp*
Fox Sp
Song Sp
Swamp Sp
White-throated Sp
Junco*
Rusty Blackbird
Grackle
Goldfinch

Birders at Lake Cunningham
beaver at Lake Cunniham

Canada geese
Canada goose making a lot of noise

four male buffleheads and one female
River otter

Horned greebe
Horned grebe

American coot