Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Dates: October 10, 2009

Location: Cottonwood Trail, Spartanburg SC

Leader: David Kirk

Comments: Submitted by David Kirk:
Six club members (Evelyn Onofrio, Jane Kramer, Chip Gilbert, JB Hines, Jerry Johnson and David Kirk) showed up in spite of an ominous rain forecast and were rewarded with a very nice day of birding. After about an hour and a half past the appointed time we were still observing and even identifying most of the warblers in the treetops. {There was one “MYSTERY WARBLER”}. Reluctantly, we eventually had to call it a day, with 59 species.

Bird List: Species:

Canada Goose
Turkey Vulture
Black Vulture
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper’s Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Rock Pigeon
American Kestrel
Mourning Dove
Chimney Swift
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Belted Kingfisher
Red-headed WP
Red-bellied WP
Northern Flicker
Downey WP
Hairy WP
Pileated WP
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Empidonax Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue Jay
American Crow
Fish Crow
Tufted Titmouse
Carolina Chickadee
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown-headed Nuthatch
Carolina Wren
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Eastern Bluebird
Wood Thrush
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson’s Thrush
American Robin
Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher
European Starling
Tennessee Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Pine Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
American Redstart
Scarlet Tanager
Song Sparrow
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Northern Cardinal
Indigo Bunting
Common Grackle
Baltimore Oriole
House Finch
American Goldfinch