

## Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

- Dates:** September 11, 2010
- Locations:** Table Rock State Park, Pickens County, SC
- Leader:** Scott Stegenga
- Comments:** Scott Stegenga, Table Rock State Park's Naturalist, led 9 GCBC members and one guest.

We started near the park headquarters, birding the brush along the lake. For some time we then retreated to the porch to wait for the rain to pass, while watching blue and rose-breasted grosbeaks. After the rain eased up, we worked along the entrance road and the trails near the headquarters, and then the boardwalk into the lake. After this, a portion of the group went across to the Carrick Creek trail and the area around the nature center parking lot. Despite the rain, we managed to have a very nice morning, with a couple of Baltimore orioles as the highlight.



**Bird List:** Number of species: 29

Canada Goose  
Great Blue Heron  
Green Heron  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
Belted Kingfisher

Downy Woodpecker  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Eastern Wood-Pewee  
Eastern Phoebe  
Red-eyed Vireo  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Carolina Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
Brown-headed Nuthatch  
Carolina Wren  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Eastern Bluebird  
Gray Catbird  
Northern Mockingbird  
Brown Thrasher  
Pine Warbler  
Hooded Warbler  
Eastern Towhee  
Northern Cardinal  
Blue Grosbeak  
Indigo Bunting  
Baltimore Oriole  
American Goldfinch