

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: May 12, 2012

Location: Nine Times Preserve, Eastatoe Valley, and Sassafras Mountain, Pickens County

Leader: Jeff Click

On Saturday, May 12, a group of fifteen GCBC members birded at several locations in northern Pickens County. We started at the Nine Times Preserve, where highlights were Kentucky Warbler, Prairie Warbler, Louisiana Waterthrush, Yellow-breasted Chat, Acadian Flycatcher, and Indigo Bunting. We then worked our way up the Eastatoe Valley, making several stops along the way and adding a few more warblers as well as Eastern Kingbird, Orchard Oriole, and three species of swallows. After lunch at Sassafras Mountain, we birded our way back down the entrance road. Like last year, we were lucky enough to find a Swainson's Warbler, and also had a very cooperative Ovenbird. The complete species list is below.

Total Species: 61

Great Blue Heron	Brown Thrasher
Turkey Vulture	European Starling
Mourning Dove	Cedar Waxwing
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Northern Parula
Chimney Swift	Black-throated Blue Warbler
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Black-throated Green Warbler
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Yellow-throated Warbler
Downy Woodpecker	Pine Warbler
Hairy Woodpecker	Prairie Warbler
Northern Flicker	Black-and-white Warbler
Pileated Woodpecker	American Redstart
Acadian Flycatcher	Worm-eating Warbler
Eastern Phoebe	Swainson's Warbler
Eastern Kingbird	Ovenbird
White-eyed Vireo	Louisiana Waterthrush
Blue-headed Vireo	Kentucky Warbler
Red-eyed Vireo	Common Yellowthroat
Blue Jay	Hooded Warbler
American Crow	Yellow-breasted Chat
Tree Swallow	Scarlet Tanager
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Eastern Towhee
Barn Swallow	Chipping Sparrow
Carolina Chickadee	Field Sparrow
Tufted Titmouse	Dark-eyed Junco
White-breasted Nuthatch	Northern Cardinal
Brown-headed Nuthatch	Indigo Bunting
Carolina Wren	Common Grackle
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Brown-headed Cowbird
Eastern Bluebird	Orchard Oriole
Wood Thrush	American Goldfinch
Northern Mockingbird	