

# Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

**Date:** Saturday, April 14, 2012

**Location:** Clemson Experimental Forest and Clemson Aquaculture Facility, Clemson, SC

**Leader:** Matt Johnson

**Comments:** We had a pleasant outing under sunny skies on the Clemson Experimental Forest this morning. Twenty-four birders (including folks from Greenville and the Clemson Bird Club) spent about four hours on the north part of the forest, where we totaled 50 species. Highlights of the morning include: eight species of warbler (LA Waterthrush, N Parula, Prairie, Yellow-throated, Pine, Common Yellowthroat, Yellow-rumped, and Ovenbird), very shy Summer and Scarlet Tanagers, Eastern Kingbird, and Broad-winged Hawk.

After lunch at the SC Botanical Gardens (where we added an odd-acting Red-shouldered Hawk), 15 of us picked up an additional nine species at the Clemson Aquaculture Facility. Notably, there was a quick look at a Sora, as well as Blue-winged Teal, Wilson's Snipe, and Green Heron.

The species report is listed below. If anyone finds any discrepancies, please let me know. Thanks to everyone for coming out!

Good birding,

Matt

**Bird List:** 50 Species:

Clemson Experimental Forest:

Canada Goose 2  
Mallard (Domestic type) 4  
Ring-necked Duck 1  
Common Loon 1 Fly-over  
Double-crested Cormorant 1  
Great Blue Heron 1  
Black Vulture 1  
Turkey Vulture 1  
Osprey 1  
Accipiter sp. 1

Broad-winged Hawk 1  
Mourning Dove 5  
Belted Kingfisher 1  
Red-headed Woodpecker 1  
Red-bellied Woodpecker 3  
Downy Woodpecker 1  
Pileated Woodpecker 1  
Eastern Phoebe 3  
Eastern Kingbird 1  
White-eyed Vireo 2  
Red-eyed Vireo 4  
Blue Jay 4  
American Crow 4  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 3  
Barn Swallow 2  
Carolina Chickadee 5  
Tufted Titmouse 4  
White-breasted Nuthatch 2  
Carolina Wren 5  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 3  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1  
Eastern Bluebird 5  
Gray Catbird 1  
Northern Mockingbird 1  
Brown Thrasher 2  
Cedar Waxwing 3  
Ovenbird 2  
Louisiana Waterthrush 4  
Common Yellowthroat 3  
Northern Parula 2  
Pine Warbler 3  
Yellow-rumped Warbler 7  
Yellow-throated Warbler 3  
Prairie Warbler 5  
Eastern Towhee 3  
White-throated Sparrow 2  
Summer Tanager 1  
Scarlet Tanager 2  
Northern Cardinal 6  
Brown-headed Cowbird 1  
American Goldfinch 2

SC Botanical Gardens:

Red-shouldered Hawk 1

Clemson Aquaculture:

Red-winged Blackbird 20+  
Common Grackle 20+  
Sora 1  
Green Heron 1  
Red-tailed Hawk 1  
American Coot 1  
Wilson's Snipe 1  
Blue-winged Teal 2  
Purple Martin 2