

## Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

**Date:** May 19, 2007

**Location:** Conestee Nature Park – Greenville, SC

**Comments:** 10 GCBC members and 2 prospective new members participated in the club's monthly trip to Lake Conestee Nature Park this morning. Vegetation at this time of the year is luxuriant in the Park and finding birds was not very easy. We recorded a total of 52 species (see below). There were no new additions to the Park list (update attached). However, the morning's list includes 8 different Warbler species and 2 Vireo species. A good look at a Yellow-breasted Chat was a special treat near the start of the trails. We heard at least two other Chats during the morning. For the first time in several weeks we did not see (nor hear) any shorebirds. All the sandpipers appear to have passed through by now. An Eastern King Snake on the new paved trail provided some non-avian entertainment as it angrily shook its tail at us (more specifically at Chip!) before sliding into the undergrowth. We visited the cinder block house at the end of the paved trail which is being renovated to become a Visitor Center for the Park. Reminder: The next monthly trip to Conestee is scheduled for June 16, 8 a.m. in the trailhead parking lot.

Good birding,

Paul Serridge

**Bird List:**

- Canada Goose
- Wood Duck
- Mallard
- Great Blue Heron
- Turkey Vulture
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Mourning Dove
- Barred Owl
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great-crested Flycatcher

Eastern Kingbird  
White-eyed Vireo  
Red-eyed Vireo  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Fish Crow  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
Carolina Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
Brown-headed Nuthatch  
Carolina Wren  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Eastern Bluebird  
Wood Thrush  
American Robin  
Gray Catbird  
Northern Mockingbird  
Brown Thrasher  
Chestnut-sided Warbler  
Black-throated Blue Warbler  
Pine Warbler  
Blackpoll Warbler  
Black and White Warbler  
American Redstart  
Common Yellowthroat  
Yellow-breasted Chat  
Eastern Towhee  
Field Sparrow  
Northern Cardinal  
Blue Grosbeak  
Indigo Bunting  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Common Grackle  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
American Goldfinch