

## Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

**Date:** April 22, 2006

**Location:** Congaree National Park, SC  
Lynchburg Savannah Heritage Preserve, SC

**Comments:** Despite an unfavorable weather forecast, eleven brave birders traveled to Congaree Swamp National Park on Saturday morning. Our only encounter with precipitation occurred when we took a break on the screened porch at the old visitor center where we waited-out the 15 minute shower. Apparently, most everyone else including the mosquitoes had believed the forecast and chose to stay home. It really was a pleasant day for birding. The list that follows includes bird species seen in Congaree Swamp NP along the upper & lower boardwalk, the boat ramp on the Congaree River at Hwy 601, Lynchburg Savannah Heritage Preserve and Lee State Recreation Area. The best find of the day was the Bachman's Sparrow which we heard and saw immediately after getting out in the parking area at Lynchburg Savannah HP. We also had a great view of a perched Mississippi Kite at Lee State RA. The list includes 73 species.

--JB Hines





**Bird List:**

Anhinga  
Canada Goose  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Cattle Egret  
Black Vulture  
Turkey Vulture  
Mississippi Kite  
Red-tailed Hawk  
Wild Turkey  
Northern Bobwhite  
Rock Pigeon  
Mourning Dove  
Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
Barred Owl  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
Red-headed Woodpecker  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Eastern Wood-Pee-wee  
Acadian Flycatcher  
Eastern Kingbird  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Fish Crow  
White-eyed Vireo  
Blue-headed Vireo  
Red-eyed Vireo  
Loggerhead Shrike

Eastern Bluebird  
Hermit Thrush  
Wood Thrush  
American Robin  
Gray Catbird  
Northern Mockingbird  
European Starling  
Brown-headed Nuthatch  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
Carolina Wren  
House Wren  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Barn Swallow  
Cliff Swallow  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Carolina Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
American Goldfinch  
Northern Parula  
Black-throated Blue Warbler  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Pine Warbler  
Black-and-White Warbler  
American Redstart  
Prothonotary Warbler  
Worm-eating Warbler  
Ovenbird  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
Kentucky Warbler  
Common Yellowthroat  
Hooded Warbler  
Chipping Sparrow  
Field Sparrow  
Bachman's Sparrow  
Summer Tanager  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
Northern Cardinal  
Blue Grosbeak  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Common Grackle  
Brown-headed Cowbird