

Greenville County Bird Club Report

Date: September 27, 2008

Event: Greenville County Fall Migration Count

Compiler: JB Hines



Northern Greenville County, SC.: Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's fall migration count on September 27, 2008. We had another exceptional count with 107 species (fall record) and 5979 individuals reported. The exceptional day award goes to Jeff Click with Golden-winged, Nashville, and Wilson's Warbler and Ruffed Grouse. I believe all were seen at Ashmore HP. High species count went to Shelby Birch & Donnie Coody (66sp), J.B. Hines (55sp) and Hilda & Al Reese (53sp).

Some species were found in unusually high numbers this fall, i.e. 204 Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, 1234 Chimney Swifts and 107 Gray Catbirds. Some late finds were Green Heron, Great-crested Flycatcher and Eastern Kingbird. Other good finds were Great Egrets (6), American Kestrel, Veery, Swainson's Thrush and Philadelphia Vireo. The Caesar's Head Hawkwatch was rained out, so we likely missed 4-5 species normally seen there.

The attached excel file contains the combined data for all of the field parties. If anyone has not submitted data, please do so soon as I need to send the final report to our SC compiler. Let me know if you find any errors in the report or have comments.

Thanks and good birding,

-- J.B. Hines, Count Coordinator