

## Greenville County Bird Club Report

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**Date:** September 19, 2009

**Event:** Greenville County Fall Migration Count

**Compiler:** JB Hines



Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's fall migration count on September 19, 2009. Count totals were considerably reduced due to the rainy weather. Six field parties (14 participants) managed a very respectable count of 92 species and 3858 individuals.

The best bird of the day award goes to Jane Kramer for finding an adult Bald Eagle near Moonville, a first for recent spring or fall counts. High species count goes to the Lake Conestee team of Paul & Barbara Serridge and Sarah & Chip Gilbert with 54sp, Donnie Coody & Shelby Birch with 48sp and Judy & Charles Webb with 45sp. The Webb's had an amazing 375 Ruby-throated Hummingbirds at their feeders.

Some of our best birds were Blue-winged Teal, Osprey, Great Egrets (3), Veery, and Swainson's Thrush. Somewhat early were Golden-crowned Kinglet and White-throated Sparrow. The Caesar's Head Hawkwatch was rained out, so we likely missed 4-5 species normally seen there.

The [linked spreadsheet](#) 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