Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: April 7, 2012

Location: Bunched Arrowhead Heritage Preserve, Greenville County

Leader: Jeff Click

On Saturday, April 7, a group of ten GCBC members birded at Bunched Arrowhead Heritage Preserve, near Traveler's Rest, for a few hours in the morning. We had a productive morning, finishing with 46 species. The highlight of the morning was a pair of fledgling Great Horned Owls looking down at us from a pine tree. The complete species list is below.

Total Species: 46

Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Wild Turkey
Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Red-shouldered Hawk
Mourning Dove
Eastern Screech-Owl
Great Horned Owl
Chimney Swift
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Pileated Woodpecker
Eastern Phoebe
White-eyed Vireo

Blue Jay

American Crow Fish Crow Carolina Chickadee Tufted Titmouse White-breasted Nuthatch Brown-headed Nuthatch Carolina Wren **Ruby-crowned Kinglet** Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Eastern Bluebird Hermit Thrush American Robin Northern Mockingbird **Brown Thrasher European Starling Cedar Waxwing**

Yellow-rumped Warbler
Pine Warbler
Worm-eating Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Eastern Towhee
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Northern Cardinal
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Brown-headed Cowbird
House Finch
American Goldfinch



Fledgling Great Horned Owls – Don Faulkner, photo