Date: Saturday March 16, 2013 Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, SC Leader: Paul Serridge Number of Species: 58

Comments:

Four GCBC members birded the usual route – East Bay loop followed by the trails from Spanco Drive back to the stadium. It was cold at the start but warmed up rapidly. Highlights included N. Shoveler, Blue-winged Teal, and American Wigeon at the East Bay and a very

cooperative Blue-headed Vireo.

Bird list:

Canada Goose	20	Carolina Chickadee	12
Wood Duck	15	Tufted Titmouse	7
American Wigeon	3	White-breasted Nuthatch	1
Mallard	16	Brown-headed Nuthatch	3
Blue-winged Teal	2	Brown Creeper	2
Northern Shoveler	1	Winter Wren	1
Ring-necked Duck	12	Carolina Wren	18
Hooded Merganser	2	Golden-crowned Kinglet	7
Pied-billed Grebe	7	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	19
Great Blue Heron	7	Eastern Bluebird	6
Turkey Vulture	1	Hermit Thrush	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	2	American Robin	10
hawk sp.	1	Northern Mockingbird	1
Killdeer	1	Brown Thrasher	2
Wilson's Snipe	1	European Starling	12
Mourning Dove	8	Cedar Waxwing	6
Belted Kingfisher	1	Pine Warbler	10
Red-headed Woodpecker	2	Yellow-rumped Warbler	33
Red-bellied Woodpecker	6	Eastern Towhee	12
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	4	Chipping Sparrow	13
Downy Woodpecker	5	Field Sparrow	5
Hairy Woodpecker	1	Song Sparrow	11
Northern Flicker	3	Swamp Sparrow	3
Eastern Phoebe	12	White-throated Sparrow	20
Blue-headed Vireo	1	Northern Cardinal	21
Blue Jay	6	Red-winged Blackbird	7
American Crow	2	Common Grackle	2
Fish Crow	6	Purple Finch	4
Northern Rough-		House Finch	5
winged Swallow	1	American Goldfinch	4