Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: March 30, 2013

Location: Cottonwood Trail at Edwin M. Griffin Nature Preserve, Spartanburg, S.C.

Leader: J.B. Hines

Resources: http://spartanburgconservation.org/properties/cottonwood-trail/

http://www.sctrails.net/trails/ALLTRAILS/Hiking/Upcountry/EdwinGriffinPreserve.html

The Mar. 30th GCBC sponsored outing to the Cottonwood Trail in Spartanburg started out under cloudy skies and cool conditions. As the morning progressed the weather became warmer and less cloudy. We were joined by members of the Piedmont Audubon chapter and another guest from Columbia SC.

Species List and Numbers: (56 species)

Wood Duck Mallard

Sharp-shinned Hawk Red-shouldered Hawk Mourning Dove Belted Kingfisher

Red-headed Woodpecker Red-bellied Woodpecker

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Downy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker Pileated Woodpecker Eastern Phoebe Blue-headed Vireo

Blue Jay American Crow Fish Crow

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Carolina Chickadee Tufted Titmouse

White-breasted Nuthatch Brown-headed Nuthatch

Brown Creeper Carolina Wren Winter Wren

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Eastern Bluebird Hermit Thrush American Robin

Northern Mockingbird Brown Thrasher

Cedar Waxwing

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Pine Warbler

Black-and-white Warbler Common Yellowthroat Eastern Towhee Chipping Sparrow Field Sparrow Song Sparrow Swamp Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow Northern Cardinal Red-winged Blackbird Common Grackle Purple Finch American Goldfinch