

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: April, 20, 2013
Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park, 601 Fork Shoals Rd, Greenville, S.C.
Leader: Jeff Click
Species List
Compiled by: Brad Dalton
Total Species: 83 species
Resources: <http://lakeconesteenaturepark.com/>
Trip Logistics: 6:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. 5.0 miles

Fifteen members and guests attended, including a few intrepid birders who were willing to start at 6:30 AM. The highlights for the early group were singing Cerulean Warbler and Northern Waterthrush, along with a Blue Grosbeak who was cooperative enough to come back out when the main group arrived later. The main group was rewarded with a great variety of birds, including Cape May and Blackpoll Warblers, American Redstart, Scarlet Tanager, and Veery.

After lunch, Brad Dalton and Jeff Click birded some of the new trail in the Breazeale Farm tract of the park, where Red-breasted Nuthatch, a Wood Thrush, and a Barred Owl were added.

Cerulean Warbler is species number 187 for the park, and 83 species is a new single-day record.

Canada Goose	12	
Wood Duck	7	
Mallard	11	
Blue-winged Teal	7	
Great Blue Heron	8	<i>Including at least two on nests.</i>
Green Heron	1	
Black Vulture	1	
Turkey Vulture	1	
Osprey	1	
Red-shouldered Hawk	2	
Broad-winged Hawk	2	
Red-tailed Hawk	2	
Killdeer	4	<i>Including two young at the south bay.</i>
Solitary Sandpiper	3	
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	
Rock Pigeon	2	
Mourning Dove	5	
Barred Owl	1	<i>Heard calling at the Breazeale Farm section of the park</i>
Chimney Swift	60	
Ruby-throated HB	1	
Belted Kingfisher	2	
Red-headed WP	1	

Red-bellied WP	8
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2

One seen by four participants just before the power line cut above the south bay. The other was heard drumming (characteristic slowing toward the end) from the blue trail by the Reedy River.

Downy Woodpecker	3
Hairy Woodpecker	1
Pileated Woodpecker	1
Eastern Phoebe	4
Eastern Kingbird	2
White-eyed Vireo	9
Blue-headed Vireo	1
Red-eyed Vireo	4
Blue Jay	4
American Crow	1
Fish Crow	6
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	9
Barn Swallow	5
Carolina Chickadee	6
Tufted Titmouse	11
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	2
Brown-headed Nuthatch	6
House Wren	2
Carolina Wren	22
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	40
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6
Eastern Bluebird	6
Veery	1

Seen at the Breazeale Farm section of the park.

Seen where the blue trail completes the loop on the Reedy River side. Light thrush with faint markings on breast. Photographed by Don Faulkner.

Hermit Thrush	1
Wood Thrush	1
American Robin	7
Gray Catbird	3
Northern Mockingbird	1
Brown Thrasher	2
European Starling	1
Cedar Waxwing	4
Worm-eating Warbler	1
Northern Waterthrush	1
Common Yellowthroat	11
American Redstart	2
Cape May Warbler	1
Cerulean Warbler	1

Seen and heard alarm notes at the Breazeale Farm

Heard from east bay.

Heard before the crescent slough just past the yellow posts.

Seen by all on the West Bay trail loop

Heard before the crescent slough just past the yellow post.

Northern Parula	4	
Yellow Warbler	2	
<i>One seen and heard at the South Bay, and one seen and heard before the crescent slough just past the yellow posts.</i>		
Blackpoll Warbler	1	
<i>Seen by all and heard on the West Bay trail loop. Black cap, white cheek patch, white below with black streaking on flanks. Photographed by Don Faulkner.</i>		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	3	<i>Seen and heard at different locations around the park.</i>
Pine Warbler	6	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	14	
Eastern Towhee	5	
Chipping Sparrow	1	
Field Sparrow	1	
Swamp Sparrow	3	
White-throated Sparrow	12	
Summer Tanager	1	
Scarlet Tanager	2	
Northern Cardinal	45	
Blue Grosbeak	2	<i>Singing at the South Bay</i>
Indigo Bunting	2	
Red-winged Blackbird	35	
Common Grackle	1	
Brown-headed Cowbird	7	
House Finch	1	
American Goldfinch	10	

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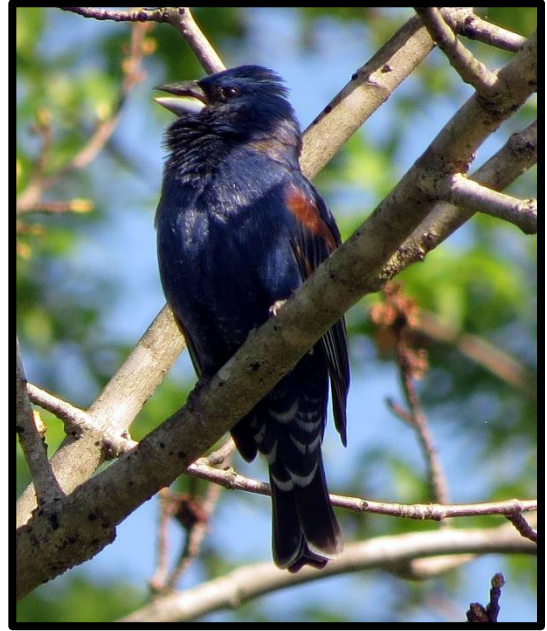
Veery



Red-eyed Vireo



Cedar Waxwing



Blue Grosbeak



Black-poll Warbler



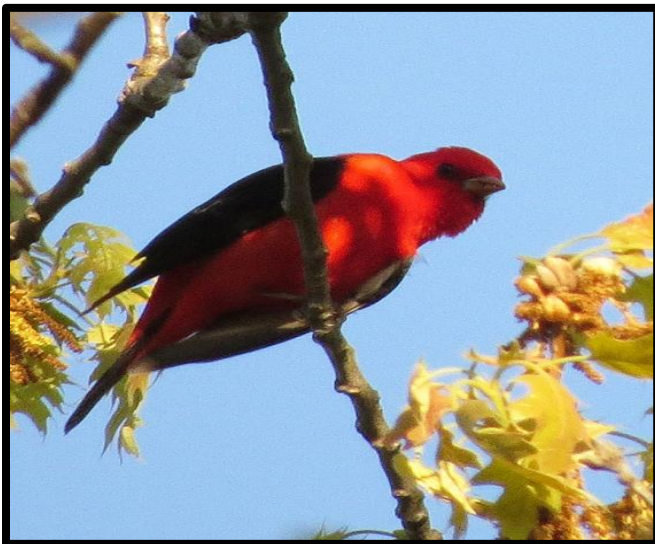
Black-throated Blue Warbler



Great-blue Heron and Chicks



Cape May Warbler



Scarlet Tanager



Red-shouldered Hawk

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