Dates: February 10 – 13, 2017 **Location:** Various Coastal SC Hotspots **Leaders:** Donnie Coody, Paul Serridge, and Jeff Click



A group of birders of varying size tackled some of the SC coast's best birding spots over a long weekend, and were rewarded with an excellent variety of birds. Stops included the following locations:

- Bear Island Wildlife Management Area
- Donnelley Wildlife Management Area
- Santee Coastal Reserve Wildlife Management Area
- Santee Delta Wildlife Management Area
- Huntington Beach State Park
- South Pawley's Island
- Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center

Species List (141 total)

Canada Goose Wood Duck Gadwall American Wigeon American Black Duck Mallard Mottled Duck Blue-winged Teal Northern Shoveler Northern Pintail **Green-winged Teal Ring-necked Duck Greater Scaup Common Eider Black Scoter** Bufflehead **Hooded Merganser Red-breasted Merganser Ruddy Duck** Northern Bobwhite Wild Turkey **Red-throated Loon** Common Loon **Pied-billed Grebe** Horned Grebe Wood Stork

Northern Gannet **Double-crested Cormorant** Anhinga American White Pelican **Brown Pelican** Great Blue Heron Great Egret Snowy Egret Little Blue Heron **Tricolored Heron** Green Heron Black-crowned Night-Heron White Ibis **Glossy Ibis Roseate Spoonbill** Black Vulture **Turkey Vulture** Osprey Bald Eagle Northern Harrier Sharp-shinned Hawk **Red-shouldered Hawk Red-tailed Hawk Clapper Rail** King Rail Sora

Common Gallinule American Coot **Black-bellied Plover Semipalmated Plover** Killdeer American Oystercatcher American Avocet **Greater Yellowlegs** Willet Lesser Yellowlegs Ruddy Turnstone Sanderling Western Sandpiper Least Sandpiper Dunlin Short-billed Dowitcher Long-billed Dowitcher Wilson's Snipe **Bonaparte's Gull** Laughing Gull **Ring-billed Gull** Herring Gull Great Black-backed Gull **Caspian Tern** Forster's Tern **Royal Tern Rock Pigeon Eurasian Collared-Dove** Mourning Dove Great Horned Owl **Belted Kingfisher** Red-headed Woodpecker **Red-bellied Woodpecker** Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Red-cockaded Woodpecker Northern Flicker **Pileated Woodpecker American Kestrel** Eastern Phoebe **Blue-headed Vireo** Blue Jay American Crow **Fish Crow Tree Swallow** Carolina Chickadee **Tufted Titmouse** White-breasted Nuthatch

Brown-headed Nuthatch House Wren Winter Wren Sedge Wren Marsh Wren Carolina Wren Golden-crowned Kinglet **Ruby-crowned Kinglet** Eastern Bluebird Hermit Thrush Wood Thrush American Robin Gray Catbird Northern Mockingbird **Brown Thrasher European Starling** Cedar Waxwing Black-and-white Warbler Orange-crowned Warbler **Common Yellowthroat** Palm Warbler **Pine Warbler** Yellow-rumped Warbler Yellow-throated Warbler **Eastern Towhee Chipping Sparrow Vesper Sparrow** Grasshopper Sparrow Song Sparrow Swamp Sparrow White-throated Sparrow Northern Cardinal **Red-winged Blackbird** Eastern Meadowlark **Common Grackle Boat-tailed Grackle Brown-headed Cowbird** House Finch American Goldfinch **House Sparrow**