Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: April 8, 2017 **Location:** Rocky River Nature Park, Dobbins Farm, Fork School Road **Leader:** Jeff Click



We had another good outing to Rocky River Nature Park again this spring, once again getting several good looks at our target species, American Bittern, as well as hearing its unusual call. Some club members continued after Rocky River to briefly visit the ponds at Dobbins Farm and the bridge at Fork School Road. List below.

73 total species

Canada Goose Wood Duck Mallard **Blue-winged Teal** Northern Shoveler **Pied-billed Grebe Double-crested Cormorant** American Bittern Great Blue Heron **Great Egret Black-crowned Night-Heron** Yellow-crowned Night-Heron **Black Vulture Turkey Vulture** Cooper's Hawk **Red-shouldered Hawk Red-tailed Hawk Greater Yellowlegs** Lesser Yellowlegs Wilson's Snipe **Ring-billed Gull Rock Pigeon Eurasian Collared-Dove** Mourning Dove Barred Owl **Chimney Swift Belted Kingfisher Red-bellied Woodpecker Downy Woodpecker** Eastern Phoebe Eastern Kingbird White-eyed Vireo **Blue-headed Vireo Red-eyed Vireo** Blue Jay American Crow **Fish Crow** Horned Lark

Tree Swallow Northern Rough-winged Swallow **Barn Swallow** Carolina Chickadee **Tufted Titmouse** Carolina Wren Blue-gray Gnatcatcher **Ruby-crowned Kinglet** Eastern Bluebird Hermit Thrush American Robin Northern Mockingbird **Brown Thrasher European Starling** Cedar Waxwing Blue-winged Warbler Prothonotary Warbler **Common Yellowthroat** Northern Parula Palm Warbler Pine Warbler Yellow-rumped Warbler Eastern Towhee **Field Sparrow** Savannah Sparrow Swamp Sparrow White-throated Sparrow White-crowned Sparrow Scarlet Tanager Northern Cardinal **Red-winged Blackbird** Eastern Meadowlark Common Grackle Brown-headed Cowbird American Goldfinch