Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: May 13, 2017 **Location:** Holliday Circle, Cedar Falls County Park, and Gunter Road, Greenville County **Leader:** Denise DuPon



As participants in the Cornell/ebird Global Big Day 5 GCBC members visited Holliday Circle, Cedar Falls County Park and Gunter Road. The day started cool and wet but we ended the day with 60 species of birds. At Holliday Circle we watched a small tree at the top of a hill with a continually changing cast of birds. Further down the road we were able to get great looks at a cooperative Prairie Warbler. At Cedar Falls we had 9 species of Warbler including good showings by Magnolia, Kentucky and Redstart. At Gunter Road we were not able to find the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher but were able to ID 16 species of birds in the short time we were there. All in all a great day to be in the field!

Species list (60 total species)

Northern Bobwhite **Double-crested Cormorant Great Blue Heron Black Vulture Turkey Vulture Cooper's Hawk Red-shouldered Hawk** Mourning Dove Yellow-billed Cuckoo **Chimney Swift Ruby-throated Hummingbird Belted Kingfisher Red-bellied Woodpecker Downy Woodpecker Pileated Woodpecker** Eastern Wood-Pewee Acadian Flycatcher Eastern Phoebe **Great Crested Flycatcher** Eastern Kingbird White-eyed Vireo **Red-eyed Vireo** Blue Jay American Crow Northern Rough-winged Swallow **Barn Swallow** Carolina Chickadee **Tufted Titmouse Brown-headed Nuthatch** Carolina Wren Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Eastern Bluebird Grav Catbird **Brown Thrasher** Northern Mockingbird **European Starling** Louisiana Waterthrush Kentucky Warbler **Common Yellowthroat** Hooded Warbler American Redstart Northern Parula Magnolia Warbler **Pine Warbler** Yellow-throated Warbler Prairie Warbler Yellow-breasted Chat **Grasshopper Sparrow Chipping Sparrow Field Sparrow** Eastern Towhee Summer Tanager Northern Cardinal Blue Grosbeak Indigo Bunting Eastern Meadowlark Common Grackle Brown-headed Cowbird House Finch American Goldfinch