Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: June 3, 2017

Location: Brevard area and the Blue Ridge Parkway, NC

Leaders: JB Hines and Jeff Click



Several GCBC members enjoyed our annual trip to the Brevard area, to the Pisgah National Forest along US-276, and several stops along the Blue Ridge Parkway south of Asheville. One unexpected find was a female Common Merganser on a pond in Brevard.

Species List (75 total)

Canada Goose

Mallard

Common Merganser **Great Blue Heron Black Vulture Turkey Vulture** Sharp-shinned Hawk Red-tailed Hawk

Chimney Swift Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Belted Kingfisher

Mourning Dove

Red-bellied Woodpecker Downy Woodpecker Hairy Woodpecker Pileated Woodpecker Eastern Wood-Pewee Acadian Flycatcher Alder Flycatcher Least Flycatcher

Eastern Kingbird White-eyed Vireo Blue-headed Vireo Red-eyed Vireo

Eastern Phoebe

Blue Jay

American Crow Common Raven Purple Martin Tree Swallow

Northern Rough-winged

Swallow Barn Swallow Carolina Chickadee Tufted Titmouse

Red-breasted Nuthatch White-breasted Nuthatch

House Wren Carolina Wren

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Golden-crowned Kinglet

Eastern Bluebird

Veery

Hermit Thrush Wood Thrush American Robin **Gray Catbird**

Northern Mockingbird **Brown Thrasher European Starling Cedar Waxwing**

Ovenbird

Louisiana Waterthrush Black-and-white Warbler Swainson's Warbler Common Yellowthroat **Hooded Warbler** American Redstart

Northern Parula Blackburnian Warbler Chestnut-sided Warbler Black-throated Blue Warbler Yellow-throated Warbler Black-throated Green Warbler

Eastern Towhee **Chipping Sparrow** Field Sparrow Song Sparrow Dark-eyed Junco **Northern Cardinal** Indigo Bunting Common Grackle

Brown-headed Cowbird

Orchard Oriole House Finch

American Goldfinch