

Greenville County Bird Club Trip Report

Date: February 17, 2018

Location: Lake Conestee Nature Park

Leaders: Paul Serridge and Denise DuPon



See below for a summary of both the regular and shorter walks.

Regular (Longer) Walk

Cool (50F), moderate wind, 100% overcast.

8 GCBC members birded along the Reedy, in the West Bay and at Woodie Walk before driving to Spanco.

8 was a good turnout considering the weather forecast.

At the start I suggested that we might see Osprey, Great Egret, and, if we were lucky, Brown Creeper. We had good looks at all 3 and also got Winter Wren! Sometimes you get lucky!

Below is a composite of 4 ebird reports submitted by participants.

44 species (total)

Canada Goose 12

Wood Duck 8

Mallard 9

Hooded Merganser 2

American Bittern 1

Great Blue Heron 12 At nests in West Bay.

Great Egret 1 Seen in West Bay. Continuing bird. All-white egret with large bright yellow bill.

Turkey Vulture 1

Osprey 1 Continuing bird seen perched and then flying in West Bay. later seen flying at South Bay.

Unmistakable! Distinctive black and white plumage with dark mask through the eye.

Cooper's Hawk 1

Red-shouldered Hawk 1

Killdeer 1 On ball-field at start of outing.

Mourning Dove 1

Red-headed Woodpecker 2

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1

Northern Flicker 2

Downy Woodpecker 1

Eastern Phoebe 3

American Crow 7

Carolina Chickadee 4

Tufted Titmouse 2

White-breasted Nuthatch 1

Brown-headed Nuthatch 3
Brown Creeper 1
Winter Wren 1
Carolina Wren 5
Golden-crowned Kinglet 4
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 3
American Robin 19
Brown Thrasher 2
Northern Mockingbird 1
European Starling 4
Pine Warbler 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler 4
Dark-eyed Junco 2
Field Sparrow 3
White-throated Sparrow 8
Song Sparrow 2
Swamp Sparrow 2
Eastern Towhee 1
Northern Cardinal 13
Red-winged Blackbird 9
House Finch 1
American Goldfinch 2

Good birding,

Paul

Shorter Walk

Here is the species list for the shorter walk at LCNP yesterday. The day started slowly but we managed to put together a good list of sightings. We had three birders new to the club on our outing, always a pleasure to have fresh eyes on our outings.

-Denise

Lake Conestee Nature Park, Greenville, South Carolina, US
Feb 17, 2018 7:50 AM - 11:15 AM
Protocol: Traveling
0.9 mile(s)
37 species (+1 other taxa)

Canada Goose 4

Wood Duck 2
Mallard 13
Hooded Merganser 2
Pied-billed Grebe 1
Great Blue Heron 12
Great Egret 1
Turkey Vulture 1
Accipiter sp. 1
Mourning Dove 2
Red-headed Woodpecker 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker 2
Downy Woodpecker 2
Northern Flicker 1
Blue Jay 7
American Crow 1
Carolina Chickadee 1
Tufted Titmouse 3
White-breasted Nuthatch 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch 3
Carolina Wren 7
Golden-crowned Kinglet 3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 2
Eastern Bluebird 3
Hermit Thrush 1
American Robin 2
Brown Thrasher 2
Pine Warbler 2
Yellow-rumped Warbler 1
White-throated Sparrow 3
Song Sparrow 1
Swamp Sparrow 1
Eastern Towhee 6
Northern Cardinal 9
Red-winged Blackbird 4
Rusty Blackbird 120
House Finch 5
American Goldfinch 3

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