



## North Carolina Zoo, North America Lake (Dragonfly Pointe) Area

*submitted by Jim Gant*

**Trip Coordinator(s):** Jim Gant

**Location:** North Carolina Zoo, North America Lake (Dragonfly Pointe) Area

**Temperature:** 30' – 50's

**Weather:** Clear

**Target Bird(s), if any:** Seasonal Migrants

**Number of participants:** 7

**Bird List:** Canada Goose, Hooded Merganser, Mourning Dove, Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Eastern Phoebe, Blue Jay, American Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Golden-crowned Kinglet, White-breasted Nuthatch, Brown-headed Nuthatch, Winter Wren, Carolina Wren, Brown Thrasher, Northern Mockingbird, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, Cedar Waxwing, American Goldfinch, Dark-eyed Junco, White-throated Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Rusty Blackbird, Yellow-rumped Warbler; Total: 32 species.

**Comments: (such as, notable birds seen, interesting bird or animal behavior, condition of the birding site, participant comments):**

This was the first of 5 Bird Walks that the Piedmont Bird Club was invited to participate in at the North Carolina Zoo, in Asheboro, NC. We were led by our Guide Grace Sigmon, and we were joined by her Supervisor, Bob. We walked the wetlands, and grasslands area next to the lake. We were also able to walk up to a portion of the lake and get a view. We then walked a short trail to the earthen dam area of the lake, here we were able to get a view of the full lake. We later walked a separate trail with a wooded area and a small pond. We saw a variety of environments for the birds. All in all we had a great time and we thank Grace and Bob for inviting us and guiding us around.

