

# Birding Hamilton Lakes Trail and Bog Garden 11.7.15

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On November 14, 2015, Becky Loyacano, Ann Steighner, Anne Presnell, Diana Bowman, and Leader Jim Strickland scouted the Hamilton Lakes trails and the Bog Garden for fall migrants and arriving birds. This trip had been postponed a week due to bad weather. It was a cool, crisp morning that warmed up nicely. The birds were chirping and were there in abundance.

We started at the Hamilton Lakes area and spotted birds quickly. We walked along the trail for a little over an hour and then headed over to the Bog Garden and we identified more birds at this area. Below is a list of the birds we identified at the two areas.

American Crow	Eastern Bluebird	Northern Shoveler
American Goldfinch	Eastern Phoebe	Red-bellied Woodpecker
American Robin	Eastern Towhee	Red-tailed Hawk
Blue Jay	Great Blue Heron	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Brown-headed Nuthatch	House Finch	Song Sparrow
Canada Goose	Mallard	Turkey Vulture
Carolina Chickadee	Mourning Dove	Tufted Titmouse
Carolina Wren	Mute Swan	White-breasted Nuthatch
Dark-eyed Junco	Northern Cardinal	White-throated Sparrow
Downy Woodpecker		

It was a good day of bird watching and we had a total of twenty-eight species.