

# Fall Picnic September 14, 2019

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The Piedmont Bird Club had a different kind of fall picnic and walk this year, and those who attended determined it to be a great success.

About 45 members and guests attended a catered barbecue lunch held indoors at the Leonard Recreation Center in Greensboro. Members and guests split the cost of the lunch with the PBC, and everyone had plenty of pork and chicken barbecue, green beans, barbecue slaw, potato salad, and either peach cobbler or banana pudding.

Before the lunch, which started at 11:30 a.m., Matt Wangerin led about half of the group on a 45-minute walk along the Bicentennial Greenway near the Leonard Center. Eastern Kingbird was a good bird the group spotted, as it is an early migrant (to leave NC), but it was still here.

A Great Egret gave great looks at the pond and then atop a pine tree. There was a Green Heron too. A White-eyed Vireo chattered stereotypically. Participants had nice looks at a Common Yellowthroat. And to all's delight, a Belted Kingfisher chattered and flew across the road as we were wrapping it up.

Almost everyone said they loved having an easily accessible walk followed by a reasonably priced meal for which they did not have to cook or buy food. Looks like we may have a repeat performance sometime next year.

Thanks to Lynne Gray, Stella Wear, Tom Wear, Dennis Burnette, and everyone who helped set up and clean up, and thanks to Matt Wangerin for leading the walk.



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