



## Piedmont Young Birders Second Walk on Bicentennial Greenway, August 22, 2020

*submitted by Stella Wear*

On Saturday, August 22, 2020, a second birding walk was enjoyed by a Piedmont Young Birder (PYB), Nora Mullins, and her mother. This is Nora's third year in the PYB and she is a great birder with her sharp vision and excellent ear. Melanie Buckingham, Lynn Allison, Lynne Gray, Tom Wear, and Stella Wear joined them to lead this walk at the Leonard Recreation Center.

Within the short distance from the Center's parking lot to Guilford Elementary School, the group saw 23 different species of birds. The highlight of the walk was a pair of Palm Warblers, a life bird for Nora. This trail changes quickly from season to season. Participants noted that many of the birds that were here in July have now gone for the summer.

The Piedmont Young Birders is an organization for high school and middle school students. It is sponsored by T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society and The Piedmont Bird Club. Melanie Buckingham, member of both TGPAS and PBC, is the chair of the team of volunteers that helps with the programs for the youth group. In the future more youth will be invited to join this group. If you know someone who is interested in becoming a member of Piedmont Young Birders, contact Melanie at [melsbuck@yahoo.com](mailto:melsbuck@yahoo.com) or any board member of T. Gilbert Audubon Society or Piedmont Bird Club.



*photo by Lynn Allison*

Bird list: American Crow, American Goldfinch, American Robin, Blue Jay, Carolina Chickadee, Canada Geese, Carolina Wren, Common Grackle, Downy Woodpecker, Eastern Bluebird, Eastern Towhee, European Starling, Field Sparrow, Fish Crow, Mourning Dove, Northern Cardinal, Northern Flicker, Northern Mockingbird, Palm Warbler, Red-shouldered Hawk, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Song Sparrow, Tufted Titmouse.

### **Species List**

American Crow  
American Goldfinch,  
American Robin  
Blue Jay  
Carolina Chickadee  
Canada Goose  
Carolina Wren

Common Grackle  
Downy Woodpecker  
Eastern Bluebird  
Eastern Towhee  
European Starling  
Field Sparrow  
Fish Crow  
Mourning Dove  
Northern Cardinal

Northern Flicker  
Northern Mockingbird  
Palm Warbler  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
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