



## Piedmont Young Birders Visit Price Park, October 30, 2021

*submitted by Melanie Buckingham*

*all photos by Jim Gant*

On Saturday, October 30, one Piedmont Young Birder (PYB) and one parent joined Melanie Buckingham, Jim Gant, and Lynn Allison in Price Park. The 98-acre park features walking trails through many diverse habitats, including a wet meadow, woodlands, a designated two-acre bird & butterfly meadow, a creek, a lake, and more than 20 acres of grassland informally called the Meadowlark Sanctuary. The weather was cool, but not cold—in the 50°-60°F range—and the group were able to see or hear 19 different species of birds.



*White-throated Sparrow*



*Yellow-rumped Warbler*



*Ruby-crowned Kinglet*

### **Species List**

Black Vulture  
Turkey Vulture  
Belted Kingfisher  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Downy Woodpecker

Blue Jays  
American Crow  
Carolina Chickadee  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Carolina Wren  
European Starling  
Brown Thrasher

Eastern Bluebird  
Cedar Waxwing  
White-throated Sparrow  
Song Sparrow  
Eastern Towhee  
Yellow-Rumped Warbler  
Northern Cardinal