



## Company Mill Preserve, 8 November 2025

*submitted by Jim Gant*

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

**Location:** Company Mill Road, Climax, NC

**Temperature:** 50' – 60's

**Weather:** Mostly sunny

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

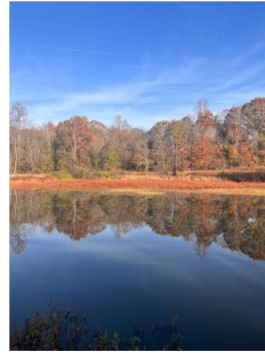
**Number of participants:** 9

**Bird List:** Black Vulture, Belted Kingfisher, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy 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, Carolina Wren, Brown Thrasher, Northern Mockingbird, Eastern Bluebird, Hermit Thrush, American Robin, American Goldfinch, Chipping Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Northern Cardinal; for a total of 32 species.

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

We had beautiful weather for a bird walk. The birds were active and vocal. This is a good area for Swamp Sparrows, and we did see several. We also saw a full line of Woodpeckers, which does not often occur. All in all, a great birding day.

## Company Mill Preserve, 11/8/25 Photos



Fall scenery at Company Mill Preserve, Photos by Alexandra Knudson.



One of several Swamp Sparrows  
by Alexandra Knudson



Red-headed Woodpecker, by  
Ashley Barret



Belted Kingfisher, by  
Alexandra Knudson



Golden Crowned Kinglet, by Ashley Barret



Carolina Wren with worm, by  
Alexandra Knudson



White-breasted Nuthatch



Virginian Tiger Moth  
Caterpillar, by Alexandra  
Knudson



Southern Cricket Frog, by Ashley Barret