



Reedy Fork Trail, 9 September 2025

submitted by Jim Gant

Trip Coordinator(s): Jim Gant

Location: 6008 Lake Brandt Road, Greensboro, Lake Brandt Trailhead

Temperature: 70's

Weather: Partly cloudy

Target Bird(s), if any: migrants

Number of participants: 5

Bird List: Canada Goose, Mallards, Mourning Dove, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Great Egret, Great Blue Heron, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Cooper's Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, Acadian Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, Great-crested Flycatcher, White-eyed Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, American Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Brown-headed Nuthatch, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Carolina Wren, European Starling, Gray Catbird, Eastern Bluebird, Wood Thrush, Cedar Waxwings, House Finch, Eastern Towhee, American Redstart, Northern Parula, Pine Warbler, Summer Tanager, Scarlet Tanager, Northern Cardinal; for a total of 43 species.

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

It was an excellent day for birding. While a number of the bird species were seen/heard were along the trail. A large number were seen where the trail crosses the wide utility cut. Especially at this area at a significant distance to the SE, but visible with binoculars, we saw 2 adult Red-shouldered Hawks looking after 2 Juvenile Red-shouldered Hawks. We also saw a Cooper's Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpeckers, Pileated Woodpecker, and Eastern Phoebe in this area. After we returned to the Trailhead, we walked down to the Lake Brandt Spillway where we saw the Great Egrets, Great Blue Heron, and the Eastern Bluebirds. All in all, an excellent day.

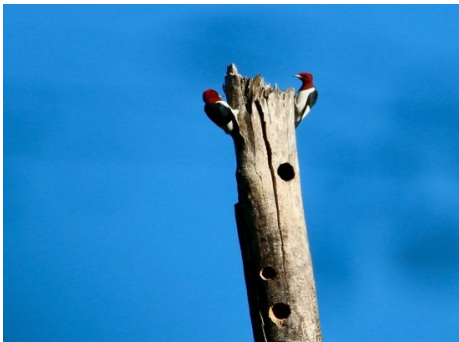
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Cedar Waxwings



Scarlet Tanager & Mourning Dove



Red-headed Woodpeckers



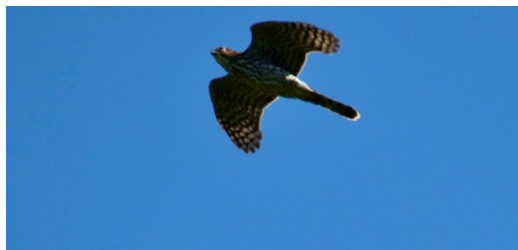
Pileated Woodpecker



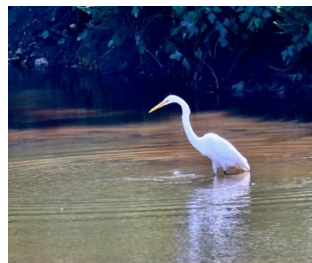
Red-shouldered Hawk



Belted Kingfisher



Cooper's Hawk



Great Egret



Osprey



Eastern Bluebird



Eastern Phoebe



Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly