



**Selma Trogdon Ward Nature Preserve on Bachelor Creek, 17 January  
2026**

*submitted by Jim Gant*

**Trip Coordinator(s):** Jim Gant, North Carolina Zoo Guide Grace Sigmon

**Location:** Selma Trogdon Ward Nature Preserve on Bachelor Creek, a property of the North Carolina Zoo, located at 6526 Old NC Highway 13, Asheboro, NC.

**Temperature:** 30's- 40's

**Weather:** Cloudy

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

**Number of participants:** 9

**Bird List:** Turkey Vulture, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, American Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, American Robin, American Goldfinch, Dark-eyed Junco, White-throated Sparrow, Yellow-rumped Warbler, for a total of 15 species.

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

It was a cold and cloudy day. As we started, we did not see or hear any birds. However, as the temperature slowly warmed up the birds became more active. The birds were most active at the tree top area where seeds were still available. We did, however, see some Dark-eyed Juncos feeding on the ground in some thickets. A bit of a slow day for seeing and hearing birds, but it's always enjoyable to get out into nature.

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Trip Report Photos**



Yellow-bellied Sapsucker



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Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, photo by Eric Briggs