

White Street Landfill  
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Piedmont Bird Club/T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Joint Trip

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On January 9, 2016, PBC members and guests participated in the annual field trip to the White Street Landfill and birded various habitats. The group spotted 50 species.

Wood Duck	Belted Kingfisher	Hermit Thrush
Ring-necked Duck	Red-headed Woodpecker	American Robin
Bufflehead	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Northern Mockingbird
Hooded Merganser	Downy Woodpecker	Brown Thrasher
Wild Turkey	Hairy Woodpecker	European Starling
Great Blue Heron	Northern Flicker	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black Vulture	Pileated Woodpecker	Eastern Towhee
Turkey Vulture	Eastern Phoebe	Chipping Sparrow
Bald Eagle**	Blue Jay	Field Sparrow
Sharp-shinned Hawk	American Crow	Savannah Sparrow
Red-shouldered Hawk	Carolina Chickadee	Song Sparrow
American Kestrel	Tufted Titmouse	White-throated Sparrow
Killdeer	Brown-headed Nuthatch	Dark-eyed Junco
Ring-billed Gull	Brown Creeper	Northern Cardinal
Rock Pigeon	Carolina Wren	Eastern Meadowlark
Mourning Dove	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	American Goldfinch
Barn Owl	Eastern Bluebird	

\*\*The immature Bald Eagle was seen in hot pursuit of a Red-tailed Hawk in downtown Greensboro! The chase was over what will become part of the Urban Greenway, the railroad track running along the eastern side of Greensboro College. This is too surprising a sight not to be recorded!

Another surprise sighting was the discovery of two River Otters in the retention pond near the Landfill entry. They don't exactly qualify as birds but for several of us this was a first sighting in NC.