



Audubon Natural Area, 15 February 2023

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Trip Coordinator(s): Jim Gant

Location: T.G. Pearson Audubon Natural Area, Tankersley Drive, Greensboro, NC

Temperature: 40's – 50's

Weather: Overcast, part sun

Target Bird(s), if any: Winter birds

Number of participants: 9

Bird List: Mourning Dove, Ring-billed Gull, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Eastern Phoebe, Blue Jay, American Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, White Breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Northern Mockingbird, Eastern Bluebird, Hermit Thrush, American Robin, House Finch, American Goldfinch, White-throated Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Eastern Towhee, Pine Warbler, Northern Cardinal

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

It was a brisk and overcast morning, with an excited group to see what birds we could. We started with the short loop trail just east of the parking area that loops around towards the electric towers and around to the entrance of the trail going into the woods. In this area we saw a good number sparrows and possibly Eastern Bluebirds in the low brush. However with the low light due to overcast they were very difficult to positively identify. While we were on this trail we witnessed a pair of Red-shouldered Hawks possibly looking for a nesting sight. They flew in to a few different trees, and after a time would fly off but would return to the same general area. They were in an area in area of tall trees, approximately 35 yards in from where the trail enters the woods. These trees would also be visible from the trail back in that area. As we started on the trail in the woods the sun began to shine off and on. This allowed us to identify some birds in the low brush and some in the trees. We were also were able to identify a few species by their call. As the sun was out they became more active. We followed this trail around and then switched over to the trail that borders the stream. It was along this trail that we saw some woodpeckers and others. We also spotted a Brown Creeper. We completed the Bird Walk in a little over 2 hours. All in all we saw and or heard 29 species. An excellent day had by all.

TG Pearson ANA Trip Report Photos

All photos provided by Lee Caps



Red-bellied Woodpecker



Eastern Bluebird



Turkey Vulture



Ruby-crowned Kinglet



Downy Woodpecker



Red-shouldered Hawk



Song Sparrow