



Swifts Night Out, 18 October 2024

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Trip Coordinator(s): Tom Gaffney

Location: Downtown Greensboro, NC on S. Greene Street between Exchange Place and W. McGee Street. This is near the Carolina Theater.

Temperature: 70's

Weather: Partly Cloudy but mostly clear to see the swifts

Target Bird(s), if any: Chimney Swifts

Number of participants: Approximately 30

Bird List: Chimney Swifts

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

Due to the threat of rain we had to shift the date of the Swifts Night Out from Tuesday, 17 September to Wednesday 18 September. Those who came to observe met along S. Green Street. As dusk approached, we saw what appeared to be possibly 200+ circling around the chimney where they had been seen roosting in the previous days. However, on this evening not all went into this chimney. We are not sure where the others went. But we did see approximately 100 go into the chimney. So, we did have a successful viewing. Hopefully next year we may see more. All in all, a good evening.

Trip Report Photos for Swifts Night Out, 10/18/24

We regret that no one was able to get any good photos of the Greensboro event. These photos were actually taken at the Kernersville Elementary School on 10/19/24.



Chimney Swifts circling the chimney



Chimney Swifts going into the chimney



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