



Trip Report, Selma Trogdon Ward Preserve, 2 November 2024

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Trip Coordinator(s): Jim Gant

Location: Selma Trogdon Ward Preserve, Asheboro, NC

Temperature: 60's

Weather: Cloudy, although the clouds began to clear out near the end of our walk.

Target Bird(s), if any:

Number of participants: 8

Bird List: Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Eastern Phoebe, Blue Jay, American Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Golden-crowned, Kinglet, White-breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Hermit Thrush, American Goldfinch, Yellow-rumped Warbler; for a total of **20 species**.

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

The temperatures were comfortable, but cloudy. There were birds singing around the Trail Head area. A couple were able to be seen, but most were clearly heard. With the fairly early dropping of a lot of leaves, it was hard to walk quietly. We did find a few pockets of birds throughout the trail. The preserve is beautiful to visit and go birding. Due to the lighting and canopy we were only able to get a few bird photos. However, along the trail we also noted various plants and trees. Some were native. We also encountered several spiders, and we were able some photos of those as well.

All in all, a good day.

Photos for Trip Report, Ward Preserve, 11/2/24



White-breasted Nuthatch



Hermit Thrush



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Marbled Orb-weaver



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Not sure species, can you see me?



A much smaller spider