



## **Greensboro Lakes for Waterfowl, Saturday, 25 January 2025**

*submitted by Jim Gant*

**Trip Coordinator(s):** Dennis Burnette

**Location:** Buffalo Lake and lake Brandt, Greensboro, Lake Townsend, Brown Summit

**Temperature:** 20's – 40's

**Weather:** Cold and clear sky

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

**Number of participants:** 12

**Bird List:** Canada Goose, Blue-winged Teal, Gadwall, American Wigeon, Redhead, Ring-necked Duck, Bufflehead, Ring-billed Gull, Pied-billed Grebe, Great Blue Heron, Black Vulture, Bald Eagle, Belted Kingfisher, American Crow, Fish Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Brown-headed Nuthatch, Brown Thrasher, Eastern Bluebird, Hermit Thrush, American Robin, American Goldfinch, White-throated Sparrow, Eastern Towhee, Northern Cardinal, Northern Shoveler, Mallard, American Black Duck, Hooded Merganser, American Herring Gull, Turkey Vulture, Northern Mockingbird, Dark-eyed Junco, Blue Jay, Eastern Bluebird, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Wood Duck, Ruddy Duck, American Coot, Bonaparte's Gull, Double-crested Cormorant; for a **total of 42 species.**

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

This was a joint trip with the T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society. We had a cold start to our awesome day with clear skies. As a result of the recent extreme cold weather, many of the lakes that we would normally see waterfowl at, were frozen over and no birds were present. So, we visited 3 locations, Buffalo Lake, Lake Brandt, and Lake Townsend. Additionally, at one end of Buffalo Lake where there was open water, we saw a significant concentration of waterfowl species. We also saw and heard some other species too. All in all, we indeed had an excellent birding event. Along with this report is a matrix listing what birds were seen and where. There is also a separate page for some photos.

<b>BIRD Species</b>	<b>Buffalo Lake</b>	<b>Lake Brandt</b>	<b>Lake Townsend</b>	<b>Friendly Center</b>	<b>Trosper Lake</b>
Canada Geese	x	x	x		x
Blue-winged teal	x				
Gadwall	x	x			
American Wigeon	x				
Redhead	x				
Ring-necked Duck	x		x		
Bufflehead	x	x	x		
Ring-billed Gull	x	x	x		
Pied-billed Grebe	x	x			
Great Blue Heron	x		x		
Black Vulture	x	x	x		
Bald Eagle	x	x	x		
Belted Kingfisher	x	x	x		
American Crow	x		x		
Fish Crow	x		x	x	
Carolina Chichadee	x				
Brown-headed Nuthatch	x				
Brown Thrasher	x				
Eastern Bluebird	x				
Hermit Thrush	x				
American Robin	x				
American Goldfinch	x				
White-throated Sparrow	x				
Eastern Towhee	x				
Northern Cardinal	x				x
Northern Shoveler	x				
Mallard		x	x		x
American Black Duck		x	x		
Hooded Merganser		x	x		

American Herring Gull		x	x		
Turkey Vulture		x			
Northern Mockingbird		x	x		
Dark-eyed Junco		x			
Blue Jay				x	
Eastern Bluebird			x	x	
Red-shouldered Hawk					x
Red-tailed Hawk					x
Wood Duck			x		
Ruddy Duck	x		x		
American Coot			x		
Bonaparte's Gull			x		
Double Crested Cormorant			x		

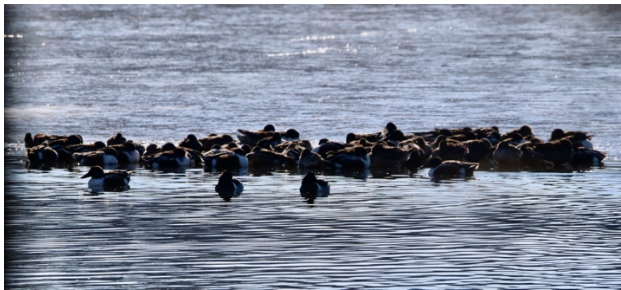
# Greensboro Lakes for Waterfowl, Saturday, 25 January 2025 Photos



Photo by Doug Hodgson



Photo by Lynn Allison



A raft of Ruddy Ducks, Ring-necked Ducks and Northern Shovelers



American Wigeons



American Wigeon, Ring-necked Ducks, Northern Shovelers, And Bufflehead



American Herring Gull, Ring-billed Gulls, and Pied Billed Grebes



American Black Ducks



A pair of Bald eagles



A flock of Ring-billed Gulls, look closely to see the 2 American Herring Gulls (darker)



Redheads x 10, Mallards, and a Ring-billed Gulls