



## **Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 22 May 2025**

*submitted by Jim Gant*

**Trip Coordinator(s):** Tom Cherchuck (filling in for Tom & Stella Wear)

**Location:** 300 Plainfield Road, Greensboro, NC, 27455

**Temperature:** 50's-70's

**Weather:** Clear to Partly Cloudy

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

**Number of participants:** 5

**Bird List:** Canada Goose, Mallard, Mourning Dove, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Red-shouldered hawk, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Acadian Flycatcher, Great Crested Flycatcher, White-eyed Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, American Crow, Fish Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Tree Swallow, White-breasted Nuthatch, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Carolina Wren, Wood Thrush, American Goldfinch, Field Sparrow, Eastern Towhee, Yellow-breasted Chat, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, Ovenbird, Common Yellowthroat, Northern Parula, Pine Warbler, Prairie Warbler, Summer Tanager, Scarlet Tanager, Northern cardinal, Blue Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, for a total of 40 species.

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

It was an excellent day, a bit cool at the start. As the sun was hitting the field across Plainfield Road from the Trail head, a number of birds were active and vocal. We had identified at least 14 species before we started down the trails. The highlight bird was the Prairie Warbler. In the wooded areas the birds were vocal, with some movement. There was not a lot of activity out in the wetland areas and the tree snags out there. All in all, an excellent trip.

**Richardson Taylor Preserve Photos, 22 May 2025**



American Goldfinch



Field Sparrow



Great Blue Heron



White-breasted Nuthatch



Green Tree Frog



As best we can tell we think this is the caterpillar for the Tussock Moth



Indigo Bunting