



## Haw River State Park, Iron Ore Belt Access, 3 May 2025

*submitted by Jim Gant*

**Trip Coordinator(s):** Stella and Tom Wear

**Location:** Haw River State Park, Iron Ore belt Access; 6068 N. Church St., Greensboro, NC 27455

**Temperature:** 60's to low 70's

**Weather:** Mostly Cloudy

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

**Number of participants:** 9

**Bird List:** Wild Turkey, Mourning Dove, Chimney Swift, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Acadian Flycatcher, White-eyed Vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, American Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Tree Swallow, Purple Martin, White-breasted Nuthatch, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Carolina Wren, Eastern Bluebird, Wood Thrush, American Robin, Cedar Waxwing, American Goldfinch, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Eastern Towhee, Yellow-breasted Chat, Brown-headed Cowbird, Ovenbird, Common Yellowthroat, American Redstart, Northern Parula, Prairie Warbler, Summer Tanager, Scarlet Tanager, Northern Cardinal, Blue Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting; for a total of 44 species.

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

Despite being a mostly cloudy day with peeks of sun, we had an excellent day birding. The birds were very vocal, which greatly assisted in finding a good number of them in the canopy and lower brushy areas. We followed the trail meadow area. We then followed the trail road at the back of the meadow area over to a small part of the Great Blue Heron Loop Trail and back to the Connector Trail and back to the Trail Head. A special thanks to Lori Combs and others who assisted Jim Gant in seeing his eBird Bird of the Day, the Acadian Flycatcher. We picked up our final bird on the park road just short of Church Street. There we heard the Wood Thrush singing. All in all, an excellent day.

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Prairie Warbler



Indigo Bunting



Pileated Woodpecker



Common Buckeye



Blue Grosbeak



Acadian Flycatcher