

A Walk in the Woods on the way to a Piedmont Prairie Hiking for Birds along the Deep River October Second Sunday Nature Walk (Joint Activity with PBC and T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society)

By Marie Poteat

Wonderful weather and a great turnout made for an event to remember for our October 11th Second Sunday Nature Walk in Jamestown. With over 50 people, we divided up into four groups based upon interest of the groups. Each group took different directions but walked around most of the property and observed beaver activity along the river, many species of birds, several butterfly species, and all sorts of native plants. The acres of Piedmont prairie that have been planted with native warm season grasses and native forbs for pollinators and birds are always a favorite destination of the attendees.



Photo by Sarah Gilley

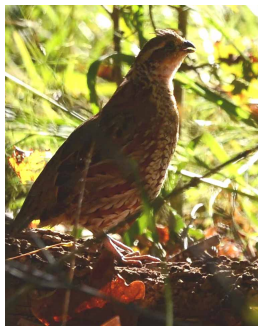


Photo by Matt Wangerin

Special thanks to Lynn Moseley, Dennis Burnette, and Jack Jezorek for being trip leaders. Lynn

Moseley reported a total of 28 species and reported several special teaching opportunities to observe hard to identify birds in the field. The group that I lead observed two pair of Red-headed Woodpeckers along the river in mature forest and a pair of Black Vultures sunning themselves in an open window of the old abandoned farm house where they nest every year. All the work on the property to establish native plants in various succession stages while controlling non-native species is certainly making a difference and appreciated by all. I certainly appreciated all the positive comments and interest in the habitat restoration projects.

BIRD LIST – POTEAT PROPERTY, JAMESTOWN, NC October 11, 2015

By Lynn Moseley

Northern Bobwhite - 1
Turkey Vulture - 4
Cooper's Hawk - 1
Red-shouldered Hawk - 2
Red-tailed Hawk - 1
Red-headed Woodpecker - 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker - 3
Downy Woodpecker - 1
Pileated Woodpecker - 1

Northern Flicker - 3
Eastern Phoebe - 2
Blue Jay - 10
American Crow - 2
Fish Crow - 6
Carolina Chickadee - 5
Tufted Titmouse - 3
White-breasted Nuthatch - 2
Carolina Wren - 3

American Robin - 6
Northern Mockingbird - 1
Brown Thrasher - 1
Chestnut-sided Warbler - 1
Palm Warbler - 1
Pine Warbler - 1

Eastern Towhee - 2
Northern Cardinal - 9
House Finch - 1
American Goldfinch - 2
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