

Archie Elledge Waste Water Treatment Plant
Winston-Salem, NC
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On Saturday, August 12, a handful of Piedmont Bird Club members joined Forsyth Audubon on their Saturday Bird Walk at Archie Elledge Waste Water Treatment Plant in Winston-Salem. The rain held off, and there was some excellent birding for the large group. Please read Chuck Thompson's report below and note the picture of the Yellow-billed Cuckoo we observed.

This past Saturday, despite the humidity, we had a very successful bird walk, thanks to many uber-birders in the group. It was a pleasure having members of the Piedmont Bird Club from Greensboro join us. The following 47 species were recorded:



Photo Credit: Matt Wangerin

Canada Goose 23	Chimney Swift 20	Gray Catbird 1
Wood Duck 7	Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1	European Starling 55
Mallard 3	Belted Kingfisher 1	Common Yellowthroat 2
Wild Turkey 1	Red-bellied Woodpecker 1	Song Sparrow 2
Green Heron 2	Downy Woodpecker 2	Eastern Towhee 1
Yellow-crowned Night Heron 1	Northern Flicker 1	Scarlet Tanager 1
Turkey Vulture 1	Eastern Phoebe 2	Northern Cardinal 2
Cooper's Hawk 1	Great-crested Flycatcher 1	Blue Grosbeak 5
Red-shouldered Hawk 1	American Crow 1	Indigo Bunting 8
Killdeer 4	Common Raven 1	Red-winged Blackbird 4
Least Sandpiper 16	Carolina Chickadee 1	Eastern Meadowlark 2
Pectoral Sandpiper 2	Tufted Titmouse 2	Orchard Oriole 7
Spotted Sandpiper 6	White-breasted Nuthatch 1	House Finch 2
Solitary Sandpiper 3	Carolina Wren 1	American Goldfinch 6
Mourning Dove 6	Eastern Bluebird 2	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo 1	American Robin 9	