



PBC Field Trip: Company Mill Preserve, 4 November 2023

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Trip Coordinator(s): Jim Gant

Location: Company Mill Preserve, Climax, NC

Temperature: Low 30's thru high 40's

Weather: Clear

Target Bird(s), if any: Wintering migrants

Number of participants: 7

Bird List: Mallards, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Red-shouldered Hawks, Red-tailed Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Red-headed Woodpeckers, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpeckers, Hairy Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, Northern Flickers, Eastern Phoebes, Blue Jay, American Crows, Carolina Chickadees, Tufted Titmouse, Ruby-crowned Kinglets, Golden-crowned Kinglets, White-breasted Nuthatches, Brown Creeper, Winter Wren, Carolina Wrens, Brown Thrasher, Northern Mockingbird, Eastern Bluebirds, Hermit Thrushes, American Robins, Cedar Waxwings, American Goldfinches, White-throated Sparrows, Song Sparrows, Swamp Sparrows, Eastern Towhees, Yellow-rumped Warblers, Northern Cardinals; for a total of 37 species.

Comments: (such as, notable birds seen, interesting bird or animal behavior, condition of the birding site, participant comments): It was a brisk start, however as the sun continued to rise with the temperatures, the birds became more active. The group followed the trail up to the 3rd bridge crossing the wetlands, approximately 1.25 miles out and returned for a 2.5 mile walk. Looking at the number of species that were heard and or seen, it was a successful day.

Photos for Trip Report Company Mill Preserve, 11/4/23



Red-tailed Hawk



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The 6 photos below were provided by Lori Combs



Red-headed Woodpecker, juvenile



Carolina Wren



White-throated Sparrow



Eastern Phoebe



Ruby-crowned Kinglet



Golden-crowned Kinglet

The photo below was provided by Doug DeNeve



Hermit Thrush