Guilford County Farm, 29 August 2026

submitted by Jim Gant

Trip Coordinator(s): Jim Gant

Location: 7315 Howerton Road, Elon, NC 27244.

Temperature: 70's to high 80's

Weather: Partly cloudy

Target Bird(s), if any: migrating species

Number of participants: 7

Bird List: Mourning Dove, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Green Heron, Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture, Cooper's Hawk, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Red-bellied Woodpecker, American Kestrel, Eastern Wood-Pewee, American Crow, Fish Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Carolina Wren, European Starling, Northern Mockingbird, Eastern Bluebird, House Finch American Goldfinch, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Northern Cardinal, Blue Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, for a total of 28 species.

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

This was our first Bird Walk of the 2026-2027 year. Despite the hot weather, it was still a good trip. It appeared to be a bit early for some of the migrating warbler. But the Blue Grosbeaks, and Indigo Buntings were still here. The Hummingbirds x 4 were also a treat to see. All in all, a good day.

Photos for the Guilford County Farm, 29 August 2026

Blue Grosbeak

Great Blue Heron

American Goldfinch

Ruby-throated Hummingbird on a Rose Mallow

Northern Mockingbird

Ruby-throated Hummingbird catching gnats

Little Yellow, moth

Orange Virbia Moth

Halloween Pennant, dragonfly