



Glencoe Haw River Trail, 16 September 2023

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Trip Coordinator(s): Lynn Moseley

Location: Glencoe Haw River Trail, near Burlington, NC

Temperature: 60's – 70's

Weather: Partly Cloudy

Target Bird(s), if any: Water Birds and Migrants

Number of participants: 9

Bird List: Canada Geese, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Great Blue Heron, Osprey, Red-shouldered Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Eastern Phoebe, White-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, American Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Northern Cardinal; for a total of 20 species.

Comments: (such as, notable birds seen, interesting bird or animal behavior, condition of the birding site, participant comments): This was the first time the PBC visited the Glencoe Haw River Trail, Although Lynn and Phil frequent this trail as part of their Bird Atlas area. It was a good day for birding and a very pretty area. The trail for the majority of the distance that we traveled follows the Haw River. The trail then turned in away from the river for a bit before we arrived at our turn around point. We saw several Ospreys both perched and flying up and down the river. We also had a Red-shouldered hawk fly in and land across the river from us. We had several White-eyed Vireos sing to us and get close enough for a visual identification. But they were not interested in getting their photo taken. Our group was joined by a couple who were not Bird Club Members. We welcomed them and provided them a brochure to consider joining. All in all a great day bird birding, and everyone had an excellent time.

Glencoe Haw River Trail Photos



Osprey



Carolina Chickadee



Canada Geese



Canada Geese



Great Blue Heron



Great Blue Heron



Red-shouldered Hawk



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