

Greensboro Lakes for Waterfowl January 28, 2017

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We had a fun field trip on our winter waterfowl search. It was a cold but sunny morning under a beautiful Carolina blue sky. We made stops at lake and marsh overlooks in north Greensboro.

Along the way, we found a huge conglomeration of mostly Double-crested Cormorants and Ring-billed Gulls. Pied-billed Grebes were in several spots. Ducks were sparse but we managed to see Ruddy



Duck, Wood Duck, Northern Shoveler, American Black Duck, Hooded Merganser, and Bufflehead among the resident Mallards, Canada Geese, and introduced European Mute Swans and Muscovy Ducks.



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One of the highlights didn't involve waterfowl at all; we pulled off the road to watch a cleanup crew of half a dozen Black Vultures working on an unidentified "road pancake." It would be hard to get better close up views of this species. We had a great group of congenial folks on this great morning of fun birding.



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