



Piedmont Young Birders Second Walk on Bicentennial Greenway, August 22, 2020

submitted by Stella Wear

On Saturday, August 22, 2020, a second birding walk was enjoyed by a Piedmont Young Birder (PYB), Nora Mullins, and her mother. This is Nora's third year in the PYB and she is a great birder with her sharp vision and excellent ear. Melanie Buckingham, Lynn Allison, Lynne Gray, Tom Wear, and Stella Wear joined them to lead this walk at the Leonard Recreation Center.

Within the short distance from the Center's parking lot to Guilford Elementary School, the group saw 23 different species of birds. The highlight of the walk was a pair of Palm Warblers, a life bird for Nora. This trail changes quickly from season to season. Participants noted that many of the birds that were here in July have now gone for the summer.



photo by Lynn Allison

The Piedmont Young Birders is an organization for high school and middle school students. It is sponsored by T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society and The Piedmont Bird Club. Melanie Buckingham, member of both TGPAS and PBC, is the chair of the team of volunteers that helps with the programs for the youth group. In the future more youth will be invited to join this group. If you know someone who is interested in becoming a member of Piedmont Young Birders, contact Melanie at melsbuck@yahoo.com or any board member of T. Gilbert Audubon Society or Piedmont Bird Club.

Species List

American Crow
American Goldfinch,
American Robin
Blue Jay
Carolina Chickadee
Canada Goose

Carolina Wren
Common Grackle
Downy Woodpecker
Eastern Bluebird
Eastern Towhee
European Starling
Field Sparrow
Fish Crow

Mourning Dove
Northern Cardinal
Northern Flicker
Northern Mockingbird
Palm Warbler
Red-shouldered Hawk
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Song Sparrow
Tufted Titmouse.