

North Carolina A&T University Farm

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After several days of rain and clouds, we were fortunate to have rain-free weather for our field trip to North Carolina A&T University's farm on McConnell Road (Greensboro). Twenty-one people from PBC and T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon enjoyed a 3.5-hour field trip that produced many of the species we especially hoped to see.



Photo Credit: Lee Capps

Four species of hawks and two American Kestrels are always welcome additions to a list. (Remember that kestrels/falcons are no longer included in the same Order as hawks and eagles but are more closely related to parrots!).

Eight species of waterfowl were observed on the farm's various ponds. Two of our target species, Wilson's Snipe and American Pipit, both appeared on the section of the farm where test plots of various crops are maintained, across the street from the farm office and livestock pastures.

Altogether we spotted 43 species (listed below).

Thanks to all who participated in a successful morning of birding at one of our favorite sites.

Bird List

Canada Goose	75	Black Vulture	4	Tufted Titmouse	2
Northern Shoveler	12	Turkey Vulture	17	Br.-headed Nuthatch	4
Gadwall	2	Red-shouldered Hawk	3	Carolina Wren	7
Mallard	4	Red-tailed Hawk	2	Eastern Bluebird	14
Ring-necked Duck	2	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	American Robin	30
Lesser Scaup	2	Cooper's Hawk	2	Northern Mockingbird	3
Bufflehead	6	Red-bellied Wood-		European Starling	100
Ruddy Duck	11	pecker	2	American Pipit	9
Rock Pigeon	200	Northern Flicker	2	Song Sparrow	5
Mourning Dove	3	American Kestrel	2	Swamp Sparrow	3
Killdeer	15	Blue Jay	3	Eastern Towhee	3
Wilson's Snipe	3	American Crow	11	Eastern Meadowlark	17
Ring-billed Gull	38	Fish Crow	2	Red-winged Blackbird	33
Double-crested		Tree Swallow	1	Pine Warbler	2
Cormorant	1	Carolina Chickadee	1	Northern Cardinal	8



Photo Credit: Lee Capps, Red-tailed Hawk



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Photo Credit: Ann Van Sant, Wilson's Snipe



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Photo Credit: Ann Van Sant, Brown-headed Nuthatch



Photo Credit: Ann Van Sant, Turkey Vulture



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