



Old Bynum Bridge, October 22, 2022

submitted by Jim Gant

Trip Coordinator(s): Jim Gant

Location: Old Bynum Bridge, Bynum, NC (near Pittsboro, NC)

Temperature: 50's – 60's

Weather: Mostly Sunny



Osprey

Target Bird(s), if any: Various migrating birds and those Winter Birds that will spend the winter with us

Number of participants: 5; Jim Gant, Alexandra Knudson, Anne Presnell, Lyn McCoy, and Ann Steighner

Bird List: Canada Geese, Mourning Doves, Double-breasted Cormorants, Great Blue Herons, Black Vultures, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Red-shouldered Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Red-headed Woodpeckers, Red-bellied Woodpeckers, Downy Woodpeckers, Northern Flicker, Eastern Phoebe, Blue Jay, American Crow, Fish Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, White-breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Brown Thrasher, Northern Mockingbird, Eastern Bluebirds, Cedar Waxwings, Purple Finches, American Goldfinches, White-throated Sparrows, Song Sparrows, Common Grackles, Common Yellowthroat, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Northern Cardinal, for a total of 35 species.

Comments: (such as, notable birds seen, interesting bird or animal behavior, condition of the birding site, participant comments): It was a very good day both weather wise and for the number and types of birds that we saw. We looked for birds both on the bridge and down in the meadow area, also looking along the Haw River just off the meadow. This is a good area to see a number of birds. The water level on the Haw River was not high so if there had been any Water Birds to see we could have identified them, but we did not have any that day. If the water level is high based on any recent heavy rains the rocks and small mudflats are likely to be under water. All in all a very good day and everyone have a good time.



Belted Kingfisher



Red-headed Woodpecker, juvenile



Double-crested Cormorant