



Piedmont Young Birders Club Meeting, February 16, 2020

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On Sunday Afternoon, February 16, the Piedmont Young Birders Club held its monthly meeting, this time on the campus of Guilford College in Greensboro in the ornithology lab of the Frank Family Science Center. Eight students and three parents attended. Dr. Christine Stracey (in green shirt), a biologist and professor of ornithology at the college, was the host of the event.

Dr. Stracey and an assistant laid out study specimens, bones, feathers, and eggs and explained how they help scientists understand the lives of birds in our area. Those who wanted were able to handle some of the specimens and look at feathers under a microscope.

Following the lab experience, the group went outdoors to watch birds around the campus. Members of the Piedmont Bird Club and the T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society, the two groups co-sponsoring the young birders group, accompanied them. We had binoculars and field guides on hand to lend to those who didn't bring their own.



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