

## *Red Oak Brewery Social Event May 10, 2019*

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Approximately 12 PBC members and guests attended a nice social event at Red Oak Brewery in Whitsett (eastern Guilford County just off I-40) on Friday afternoon, May 10, 2019. North Carolina hummingbird expert Susan Campbell discussed the hummingbird garden and other plantings she has been working on at the brewery for the last several years.

The birds were quiet during the afternoon. Susan explained that the hummingbirds are more focused on breeding and nesting this time of year than visiting feeders. Nevertheless, the group spotted or heard 18 species of birds that are common in the late spring, including a pair of Killdeer that were protecting their nest on the ground.

After a tour of the gardens, everyone got to taste some of the brewery products and sit in the shade of the outdoor patio for good conversation and fellowship. Thanks to Matt Wangerin for organizing the social and arranging for Susan to meet us there.

### Bird List

Mourning Dove  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
Killdeer  
Turkey Vulture  
American Crow  
Common Raven  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
Northern Mockingbird  
European Starling  
American Goldfinch  
Chipping Sparrow  
Orchard Oriole  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Common Grackle  
American Redstart  
Northern Cardinal  
Indigo Bunting  
House Sparrow



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