



PBC Field Trip: Reedy Fork Trail; 12 September 2023

submitted by Jim Gant

Trip Coordinator(s): Jim Gant

Location: Reedy Fork Trail, Lake Brandt Road, Trailhead

Temperature: 67-75

Weather: Partly Cloudy

Target Bird(s), if any: Any migrants

Number of participants: 4

Bird List: Turkey Vulture, Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, White-eyed Vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, American Crow, Fish, Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Eastern Bluebird, Veery, American Goldfinch, Hooded Warbler, Scarlet Tanager, Northern Cardinal; for a total of 23 species.

Comments: (such as, notable birds seen, interesting bird or animal behavior, condition of the birding site, participant comments): Our group had good weather for our Bird Walk today. As we began the birds were just beginning to sing and be active. Besides our the birds we were looking for there were several species of flowers in bloom and numerous spiders and webs. We were able to get sight and a photo of one of the White-eyed Vireos. Later we got sight of another bird, it was higher up in the canopy and although we were able to establish is was yellow on the underside, we were not initially able to identify it. We were able to get a photo. Later I believe I have identified it as a Female or Non-breeding Male Scarlet Tanager. A little past the 1 mile marker just before the turn around point, we were at an open area with several snags. There we were able to see and hear several Red-headed Woodpeckers. Just past this point in the wooded area we were able to verify by sound a Hooded Warbler. All in all, an excellent Bird Walk.

Photos for Reedy Fork Trail 9/12/23



Participants



Red-headed Woodpecker



Red-spotted Purple Butterfly



Turkey Vulture



Scarlet Tanager



Eastern Bluebird



White-eyed Vireo



Spider in web