Chinqua-Penn Trail; 3 October 2026

submitted by Jim Gant

Trip Coordinator(s): Lyn McCoy/Jim Gant

Location: 2138 Wentworth Street, Reidsville, NC 27320.

Temperature: 60's

Weather: Overcast with an occasional very light mist that only last a few minutes each time.

Target Bird(s), if any: Migrants

Number of participants: 5

Bird List: Canada Goose, Mourning Dove, Chimney Swift, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, American Kestrel, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Eastern Phoebe, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, American Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, European Starling, Brown Thrasher, Northern Mockingbird, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, House Finch, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Eastern Meadowlark, Brown-headed Cowbird, Palm Warbler, Northern Cardinal; for a total of 33 species.

Comments: (such as, notable birds seen, interesting bird or animal behavior, condition of the birding site, participant comments):

It was a very cloudy and cool day for a Bird Walk. There were a few occasions where there was a very light mist last only last a few minutes each time. But despite the weather the birds were still there albeit a challenge to find. Some would call occasionally but not often. That is to be expected in the fall. We may have been able to identify a few more species if we had better sunlight. As we were wrapping up, the American Kestrel overflew us in the parking area. Also, a short walking distance from the parking area we were able to see a Red-Tailed Hawk, who landed near 2 of us to get a photo op. One of our young guests got a Lifer when she saw her first Red-headed Woodpecker. All in all, everyone had a excellent day.

Photos for Chinqua-Penn Trail, 10/3/26

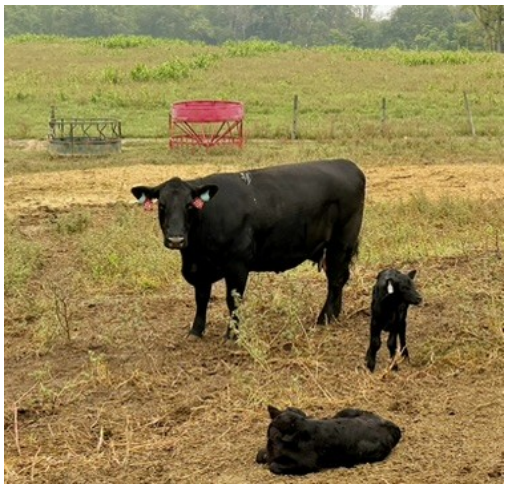
Palm Warbler

Eastern Phoebe

Eastern Bluebird

Red-tailed Hawk

Red-tailed Hawk



Mother Cow with 3 Calves