



Haw River State Park, Iron Ore Belt Access; 3 May 2026

submitted by Jim Gant

Trip Coordinator(s): Pam and Doug DeNeve

Location: 6068 N. Church St., Greensboro, NC 27455

Temperature: 60's to high 70's

Weather: Sunny with some clouds

Target Bird(s), if any: Migrants

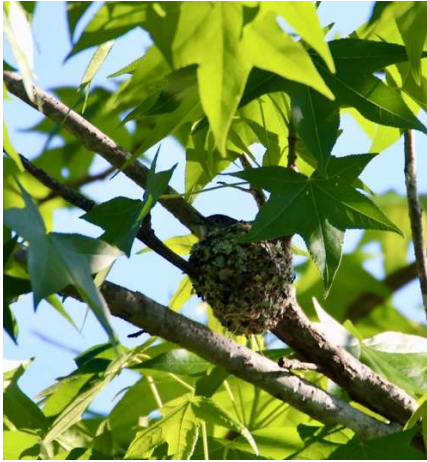
Number of participants: 8

Bird List: Canada Goose, Mourning Dove, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Great Blue Heron, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Eastern Phoebe, Great Crested Flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird, White-eyed Vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, American Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Purple Martin, White-breasted Nuthatch, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Northern House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, Northern Mockingbird, Eastern Bluebird, Wood Thrush, American Robin, Cedar Waxwing, American Goldfinch, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Eastern Towhee, Yellow-breasted Chat, Brown-headed Cowbird, Ovenbird, Black-and-white Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Cape May Warbler, Northern Parula, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Prairie Warbler, Summer Tanager, Scarlet Tanager, Northern Cardinal, Blue Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting; for a total of 54 species.

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

This was an excellent day for a Bird Walk. The birds were very vocal, but in many cases, early, they were at the top of the canopy in the sun. As the temperature warmed up, they became more active. An early treat was to see an active Blue-gray Gnatcatcher nest where we saw activity that may have indicated they were feeding young. Other sighting included seeing the Yellow-breasted Chat, a few Summer Tanagers, Blue Grosbeaks, and Indigo Buntings. All in all this was a great Bird Walk.

**Photos for the Haw River State Park, Iron Ore Belt Access,
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Blue-gray Gnatcatcher in nest



Indigo Bunting



Blue Grosbeak



White Checkered Skipper



Bunny



Yellow-breasted Chat



Pearl Crescent



Red-tailed Hawk



Summer Tanager



Eastern Phoebe