



North Carolina A&T University Farm; 28 March 2026

submitted by Jim Gant

Trip Coordinator(s): Jim Gant

Location: NC A&T U. Farm; 3020 McConnell Rd. Greensboro, NC

Temperature: 40's – low 50's

Weather: Although sunny, there was a steady wind gusting to about 25 mph from time to time

Target Bird(s), if any:

Number of participants: 14

Bird List: Canada Goose, Northern Shoveler, Mallard, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Rock Pigeon, Morning Dove, Wilson's Snipe, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Red-shouldered Hawk, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, American Kestrel, Blue Jay, American Crow, Fish Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Tree Swallow, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Barn Swallow, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Carolina Wren, European Starling, Northern Mockingbird, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, American Pipit, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, Eastern Towhee, Eastern Meadowlark, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Yellowthroat, Pine Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Northern Cardinal; for a total of **48 species.**

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

We had 14 hardy Bird Watchers brave the cold and gusty winds today. We were delighted that despite the weather; the birds were still there. Although we saw quite a number of the birds that are with us year round, we were also rewarded in seeing the species that we always hope to see out at the farm. Some of the special species include the American Pipit, American Kestrel, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Northern Shoveler, Eastern Meadowlarks, Wilson's Snipes, and Savannah Sparrows. We also saw a male Ruddy Duck in breeding plumage. We were able to have eyes on the vast majority of our species. All in all, it was an outstanding day.

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Red-winged Blackbird



Mallard



Hooded Merganser, female



American Pipit



Ruddy Ducks



Wilson's Snipes x 3



Northern Shoveler



Savannah Sparrow