Southwest Park, 3 June 2026

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Trip Coordinator(s): Doug and Pam DeNeve

Location: 6309 Southwest Park Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407

Temperature: started in 50s climbed to 70s

Weather: Brilliant sunshine and light breeze

Target Bird(s), if any:

Number of participants: 8

Bird List:

Southwest Park, Guilford, North Carolina, US
Jun 3, 2026 7:55 AM - 10:49 AM
Protocol: Traveling
1.99 mile(s)
50 species (+1 other taxa)

Canada Goose 2
Mallard 2
Muscovy Duck x Mallard (hybrid) 2
Mourning Dove 5
Yellow-billed Cuckoo 1
Chimney Swift 3
Ruby-throated Hummingbird 1
Double-crested Cormorant 1
Green Heron 2
Great Blue Heron 3
Black Vulture 3
Turkey Vulture 7
Osprey 1
Red-shouldered Hawk 1
Red-tailed Hawk 2
Belted Kingfisher 1
Red-headed Woodpecker 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker 1
Downy Woodpecker 4
Acadian Flycatcher 2
Eastern Phoebe 5
Great Crested Flycatcher 1
White-eyed Vireo 1
Red-eyed Vireo 1

American Crow 1
Carolina Chickadee 2
Tufted Titmouse 2
Tree Swallow 2
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 1
Brown-headed Nuthatch 2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 4
Carolina Wren 5
Brown Thrasher 1
Eastern Bluebird 1
American Robin 1
American Goldfinch 4
Chipping Sparrow 1
Field Sparrow 1
Eastern Towhee 2
Yellow-breasted Chat 2
Brown-headed Cowbird 5
Common Grackle 1
Ovenbird 2
Common Yellowthroat 3
Northern Parula 2
Pine Warbler 10
Prairie Warbler 2
Summer Tanager 2
Northern Cardinal 6
Blue Grosbeak 1
Indigo Bunting 3

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

Right off the bat we had a Summer Tanager "anting" by the parking lot. Birds will pick up ants and rub against their feathers or put on their bodies to manage parasites, soothe skin, and clean plumage. While we were admiring the neon orange red of the Tanager, a Yellow-Billed Cuckoo called above it. A pair of Eastern Phoebes were nesting in the restroom building. We all got a quick glimpse and moved on to not disturb or deter the birds from returning to their nest. Further down the road, a family of recently fledged Pine Warblers, still in very gray plumage, were out feeding among the pine branches. Where else?!!! An Ovenbird perched on a pine branch holding food in its beak and watched us very closely before moving on.
A great day of birding on a beautiful day with eight folks, 4 from Winston and 4 from Greensboro.