Southwest Park & Wall Road Bridge; 30 September 2026

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Trip Coordinator(s): Pam & Doug DeNeve

Location: 6309 Southwest Park Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407

Temperature: 60's – 70's

Weather: Partly Cloudy

Target Bird(s), if any: Migrants

Number of participants: 5

Bird List: Mallard, Mourning Dove, Chimney Swift, Killdeer, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Egret, Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture, Red-shouldered Hawk, Red Tailed Hawk, Red-headed Woodpecker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Eastern Phoebe, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, American Crow, Carolina Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Brown-headed Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Brown Thrasher, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, House Finch, American Goldfinch, Eastern Towhee, Baltimore Oriole, Northern Parula, Magnolia Warbler, Pine Warbler, Northern Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Belted Kingfisher; for a total of 38 species.

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

This is a combined trip report for Southwest Park and the Wall Road bridge which is less that a ¼ mile from Southwest Park and the wetlands areas are connected. However, by rule we have 2 separate checklists. We only gained 1 specie over at the Wall Road bridge, the Belted King Fisher.

The weather was excellent for a Bird Walk. As expected during the fall migration, only a few of the birds were calling. However, despite that situation we were able to see a good number of birds. Of those we did have visuals of the Magnolia Warbler, Northern Parula, Baltimore Oriole, and the Belted Kingfisher were the highlights. All in all, an excellent day for a Bird Walk.

Photos of Southwest Park and Wall Road Bridge 9/30/26

Magnolia Warbler

Great Blue Heron

Eastern Phoebe

Red-eyed Vireo

Belted Kingfisher

Orbweaver Spider