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Naturalist Journeys' Blue Ridge Nature and Birding Tour
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SPECIES LIST

Compiled by guide Doug Pratt, with six participants:

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S-Ash = areas south of Ashville
N-Ash= areas north of Ashville
CHAR = in the vicinity of Charlotte

(HO) = Heard Only

Note: This was a VERY late spring, with winter like conditions at the higher elevations along the parkway. This great group hung in there and worked hard for what ended up a pretty good list!

BIRDS

Canada Goose, *Branta canadensis*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola*, N-Ash
Ruffed Grouse, *Bonasa umbellus*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Wild Turkey, *Meleagris gallopavo*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus*, S-Ash
Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter striatus*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Red-shouldered Hawk, *Buteo lineatus*, S-Ash
Broad-winged Hawk, *Buteo platypterus*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Red-tailed Hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis*, S-Ash
Killdeer, *Charadrius vociferous*, N-Ash
Solitary Sandpiper, *Tringa solitaria*, N-Ash
American Woodcock, *Scolopax minor*, S-Ash
Rock Pigeon, *Columba livia*, N-Ash
Mourning Dove, *Zenaida macroura*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Black-billed Cuckoo, *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*, Char
(HO) Northern Saw-whet Owl, *Aegolius acadicus*, H: S-Ash

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Chimney Swift, *Chaetura pelagica*, N-Ash
Ruby-throated Hummingbird, *Archilochus colubris*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Belted Kingfisher, *Megaceryle alcyon*, N-Ash
Red-bellied Woodpecker, *Melanerpes carolinus*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Downy Woodpecker, *Picoides pubescens*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Hairy Woodpecker, *Picoides villosus*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Northern Flicker, *Colaptes auratus*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Pileated Woodpecker, *Dryocopus pileatus*, H: S-Ash, N-Ash
Eastern Wood-Pewee, *Contopus virens*, H: S-Ash
Least Flycatcher, *Empidonax minimus*, N-Ash
Eastern Phoebe, *Sayornis phoebe*, S-Ash, N-Ash
White-eyed Vireo, *Vireo griseus*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Blue-headed Vireo, *Vireo solitaries*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Red-eyed Vireo, *Vireo olivaceus*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Blue Jay, *Cyanocitta cristata*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
American Crow, *Corvus brachyrhynchos*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Common Raven, *Corvus corax*, S-Ash
Tree Swallow, *Tachycineta bicolor*, N-Ash
No. Rough-winged Swallow, *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*, N-Ash
Cliff Swallow, *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*, S-Ash
Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Carolina Chickadee, *Poecile carolinensis*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
(HO) Black-capped Chickadee, *Poecile atricapillus*, H: S-Ash
Tufted Titmouse, *Baeolophus bicolor*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Red-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta canadensis*, S-Ash, N-Ash
White-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta carolinensis*, S-Ash, N-Ash
House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon*, N-Ash, Char
Winter Wren, *Troglodytes hiemalis*, H: S-Ash, N-Ash
Carolina Wren, *Thryothorus ludovicianus*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, *Polioptila caerulea*, N-Ash, Char
Golden-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus satrapa*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Ruby-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus calendula*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Eastern Bluebird, *Sialia sialis*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Veery, *Catharus fuscescens*, Char
(HO) Wood Thrush, *Hylocichla mustelina*, H: S-Ash
American Robin, *Turdus migratorius*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Gray Catbird, *Dumetella carolinensis*, N-Ash, Char
Brown Thrasher, *Toxostoma rufum*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Northern Mockingbird, *Mimus polyglottos*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
European Starling, *Sturnus vulgaris*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Cedar Waxwing, *Bombycilla cedrorum*, S-Ash
Ovenbird, *Seiurus aurocapilla*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Louisiana Waterthrush, *Parkesia motacilla*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Northern Waterthrush, *Parkesia noveboracensis*, N-Ash
Blue-winged Warbler, *Vermivora cyanoptera*, S-Ash
Black-and-white Warbler, *Mniotilta varia*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Prothonotary Warbler, *Protonotaria citrea*, Char
(HO) Swainson's Warbler, *Limnothlypis swainsonii*, H: N-Ash

Common Yellowthroat, *Geothlypis trichas*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Hooded Warbler, *Setophaga citrine*, S-Ash, N-Ash
American Redstart, *Setophaga ruticilla*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Northern Parula, *Setophaga americana*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Blackburnian Warbler, *Setophaga fusca*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Yellow Warbler, *Setophaga petechial*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Black-throated Blue Warbler, *Setophaga caerulescens*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Palm Warbler, *Setophaga palmarum*, N-Ash
Yellow-rumped Warbler, *Setophaga coronata*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Black-throated Green Warbler, *Setophaga virens*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Canada Warbler, *Cardellina canadensis*, N-Ash
Eastern Towhee, *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Chipping Sparrow, *Spizella passerina*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Field Sparrow, *Spizella pusilla*, N-Ash
Savannah Sparrow, *Passerculus sandwichensis*, N-Ash
Song Sparrow, *Melospiza melodia*, S-Ash, N-Ash
White-throated Sparrow, *Zonotrichia albicollis*, N-Ash
Dark-eyed Junco, *Junco hyemalis*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Summer Tanager, *Piranga rubra*, Char
Scarlet Tanager, *Piranga olivacea*, S-Ash, Char
Northern Cardinal, *Cardinalis cardinalis*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Bobolink, *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*, N-Ash
Red-winged Blackbird, *Agelaius phoeniceus*, N-Ash
Eastern Meadowlark, *Sturnella magna*, S-Ash, N-Ash
Common Grackle, *Quiscalus quiscula*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
Brown-headed Cowbird, *Molothrus ater*, S-Ash, N-Ash
House Finch, *Haemorhous mexicanus*, Char
American Goldfinch, *Spinus tristis*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char
House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus*, S-Ash, N-Ash, Char