



Community Activity Report

1.	Neighborhood	Buckhurst West
2.	Class name and Instructor	Birds in Your Neighborhood; Larry Zoller, Wake Audubon Society
3.	Date, time and location when class was held	10/15/16, 9 a.m., Buckhurst West and Black Creek Greenway
4.	Adult volunteer coordinator(s)	Deb Ryan
5.	Youth volunteer coordinator(s)	
6.	# of participants	15
7.	How was the Class advertised in the neighborhood?	Nextdoor, Buckhurst West Yahoo Group
8.	How did the class go? A brief description	<p>The class was wonderful, and covered a lot of information including birds, habitat, native plants, and Audubon. Some of the things participants learned are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- If you just stand still on our greenway for 5 minutes, you will hear and see SO many birds! It's pretty amazing. -- Having native plants in our gardens is incredibly important and beneficial for NC birds. -- Keeping house cats inside is not only a Cary regulation, it also ensures a healthy bird population. -- Using your fall leaves as mulch and scattering them where you have many plantings is excellent for the birds which nest, eat, and live in leaf debris. -- Having a bird feeder is a good idea, but they have to be cleaned regularly to prevent parasites and diseases from spreading through our bird population. -- The group had an incredible spotting of a migrating yellow-billed cuckoo just as the tour ended!



9. Photos

