

## Yellow Fellow

I had the privilege of leading an Apalachee Audubon Society field trip to Jackson County today and fun was had...we even saw some birds. The undoubted highlight, at least for me, was the juvenile Ruddy Turnstone found by Carol, Judy and Gene on the rocks along the causeway leading to Woodruff Dam. We managed to see it in both Georgia and Florida! A rare species inland and there probably haven't been many, if any at all, records of Ruddy Turnstone on Lake Seminole.



juvenile Ruddy Turnstone, Gadsden County, Florida

Further west in Jackson County, at Sneads Park, we had 4 Yellow Warblers feeding in a Sugar Hackberry. I took quite a few pictures, which show 2 of them going about their business.





We had to work hard for our migrants, which were few and far between so the eye candy Yellows were very welcome, especially as they showed so well. Other migrants included, Scarlet Tanager, American Redstart, very brief and unsatisfying look at Blackburnian Warbler, Palm Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Black-and-white Warbler, Cliff Swallow, Solitary Sandpiper, Eastern Woodpeewee and Yellow-billed Cuckoo. Other species of note included Bald Eagle, American Kestrel, Tree Swallow, Red-headed Woodpecker and 2 Fox Squirrels at Three Rivers State Park.

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