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[the-village-birders] Florida Scrub-Jay Trail, Clermont To: Village Birders <The-Village-Birders@googlegroups.com> Reply-To: Alice Horst

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22 Birders went to the Florida Scrub-Jay Trail today despite the cool, cloudy weather. Cathy and Bruce Brown, who had spoken at our Bird Club meeting last Saturday, met us on site. We were greeted with coffee and some goodies before being briefed about their lovely property, nursery, and birds. Cathy identified the plants/trees/shrubs as we meandered through their gardens. Many were planted by hand to encourage Florida Scrub-jays' nesting/procreation. Cedar Waxwings, Chipping Sparrows, and Eastern Bluebirds continually entertained us.

Small flocks of Warblers were flitting in the trees when the sun peeked through the clouds around 10:00am. We ate lunch on tables under some beautiful trees still hoping for Scrub-Jays to show. We did not see any Scrub-Jays but were visited by a soaring Swallow-tailed Kite which Cathy said was the first she had seen on her property this Spring.

Some Birders purchased plants for their gardens from BB Browns Nurseries on the property.

It was a beautiful place that I will definitely revisit.

We tallied 38 species some of which were flyovers. I will send out a list later today for everyone. Any additions, please let me know.

Thank you Marlene and Wendy for coordinating carpools.

Every day is a GREAT day to go birding! Alice Horst ahorst@comcast.net

WATERFOWL		STORK,FRIG,GANN		RAILS, CRANES		GULLS, TERNS	
Bl-bel Whistling-Duck		Wood Stork	Х	Yellow Rail		Pomarine Jaeger	
Fulv. Whistling-Duck		Magnif. Frigatebird		Black Rail		Parasitic Jaeger	
Snow Goose		Brown Booby		Clapper Rail		Bonaparte's Gull	
Ross's Goose		Northern Gannet		King Rail		Laughing Gull	
Canada Goose				Virginia Rail		Ring-billed Gull	
Egyptian Goose		CORM, ANH, PELS		Sora		Herring Gull	
Muscovy Duck		D-crested Cormorant	Х	Purple Swamphen		Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck		Anhinga		Purple Gallinule		Gr. Black-backed Gull	
Gadwall		Amer. White Pelican		Common Gallinule		Least Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon		Brown Pelican		American Coot		Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon				Limpkin		Caspian Tern	
Mallard		WADERS		Sandhill Crane	Х	Common Tern	
Mottled Duck		American Bittern		Whooping Crane		Forster's Tern	
Blue-winged Teal		Least Bittern				Royal Tern	
Northern Shoveler		Great Blue Heron	Χ	SHOREBIRDS		Sandwich Tern	
Northern Pintail		Great Egret	Χ	Black-necked Stilt		Black Skimmer	
Green-winged Teal		Snowy Egret		American Avocet			
Canvasback		Little Blue Heron		Amer. Oystercatcher		DOVES, CUCKOOS	
Redhead		Tricolored Heron		Black-bellied Plover		Rock Pigeon	
Ring-necked Duck		Reddish Egret		Am. Golden-Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	
Lesser Scaup		Cattle Egret		Snowy Plover		White-winged Dove	
Common Eider		Green Heron		Wilson's Plover		Com. Ground-Dove	
White-winged Scoter		B-crown. Night-Heron		Semipalmated Plover		Mourning Dove	Х
Black Scoter		Y-crown. Night-Heron		Piping Plover		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Long-tailed Duck		White Ibis	Х	Killdeer			
Bufflehead		Glossy Ibis		Spotted Sandpiper		OWLS	
Common Goldeneye		White-faced Ibis		Solitary Sandpiper		Barn Owl	
Hooded Merganser		Roseate Spoonbill		Greater Yellowlegs		Eastern Screech-Owl	
Common Merganser		-		Willet		Great Horned Owl	
R-breast. Merganser		RAPTORS		Lesser Yellowlegs		Burrowing Owl	
Ruddy Duck		Black Vulture	Х	Whimbrel		Barred Owl	
DUCK sp (flying over)	Х	Turkey Vulture	Х	Marbled Godwit		Short-eared Owl	
QUAIL, TURKEY		Osprey	Х	Ruddy Turnstone			
Northern Bobwhite		Swallow-tailed Kite	Χ	Red Knot		NIGHT,APOD,KING	
Wild Turkey		Snail Kite		Stilt Sandpiper		Common Nighthawk	
		Mississippi Kite		Sanderling		Chimney Swift	
LOONS, GREBES		Bald Eagle		Dunlin		R-throated Hummer	
Common Loon		Northern Harrier	Χ	Purple Sandpiper		B-chinned Hummer	
Pied-billed Grebe		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Least Sandpiper		Belted Kingfisher	
Horned Grebe		Cooper's Hawk	Χ	Semipalm. Sandpiper			
		Red-shouldered Hawk	Χ	Western Sandpiper			
		Broad-winged Hawk		Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
		Short-tailed Hawk		Long-billed Dowitcher			
		Swainson's Hawk		Wilson's Snipe			
		Red-tailed Hawk	Х	American Woodcock			

WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.		Blue Jay	Х	Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	
Red-bel. Woodpecker	Х	Florida Scrub-Jay		Worm-eating Warbler		Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		American Crow	Х	LouisianaWaterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker	Χ	Fish Crow		Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	Х
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow	Х	Blk-and-wht Warbler		Vesper Sparrow	
Northern Flicker		N. R-winged Swallow		Prothonotary Warbler		Savannah Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker	Х	Cliff Swallow		Tennessee Warbler		Gr'hopper Sparrow	
·		Barn Swallow		Or-crowned Warbler		Le Conte's Sparrow	
FALCONS PARROTS				Kentucky Warbler		Nelson's Sparrow	
Crested Caracara		PARIDS, HATCHES		Com. Yellowthroat		Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel		Carolina Chickadee		Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse		American Redstart		Lincoln's Sparrow	
Peregrine Falcon		R-breasted Nuthatch		Cape May Warbler		Swamp Sparrow	
Nanday Parakeet		Brn-headed Nuthatch		Cerulean Warbler		Wh-throated Sparrow	
Trained) Tarantocc				Northern Parula	Х	Wh-crowned Sparrow	1
FLYCATCHERS		WREN GNAT KING		Magnolia Warbler		The common opanion	1
Eastern Wood-Pewee		House Wren	Х	Blackburnian Warbler		TANS,GROS,BUNTS	
Yel-bellied Flycatcher		Sedge Wren		Yellow Warbler		Summer Tanager	
Acadian Flycatcher		Marsh Wren		Chest-sided Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	1
Least Flycatcher		Carolina Wren		Blackpoll Warbler		Northern Cardinal	X
Eastern Phoebe		Bl-gray Gnatcatcher	Х	Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	<u> </u>
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Palm Warbler	Х	Blue Grosbeak	1
Ash-throated Fly.		reasy eronned rangier		Pine Warbler	X	Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.		THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler		Painted Bunting	Н
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler		r anread Barrening	† · · ·
Cassin's Kingbird		Veery		Prairie Warbler		ICTERIDS	
Western Kingbird		Gray-cheeked Thrush		Bl-thr. Green Warbler		Bobolink	
Eastern Kingbird		Swainson's Thrush		Yellow-breasted Chat		Red-winged Blackbird	
Gray Kingbird		Hermit Thrush				Eastern Meadowlark	
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	Х
,		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	X
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird	Х			Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher	X			Brn-headed Cowbird	X
White-eyed Vireo	Х	Northern Mockingbird	X			Orchard Oriole	Ť
Yellow-throated Vireo	T -					Baltimore Oriole	1
Blue-headed Vireo		STAR, PIP, WWING					1
Red-eyed Vireo		European Starling				FINCHES, WEAVER	<u> </u>
Blk-whiskered Vireo		Common Hill Myna				House Finch	
		American Pipit				American Goldfinch	Х
		Cedar Waxwing	Χ			House Sparrow	<u> </u>
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						TOTAL SPECIES	1
						41	