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[the-village-birders] Village Birders' Meet and Bird - Sept 20, 2021 Hogeye Pathway

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Although weather was a bit foggy this morning we had a very nice turnout at Hogeye for our first of the season Meet and Bird.

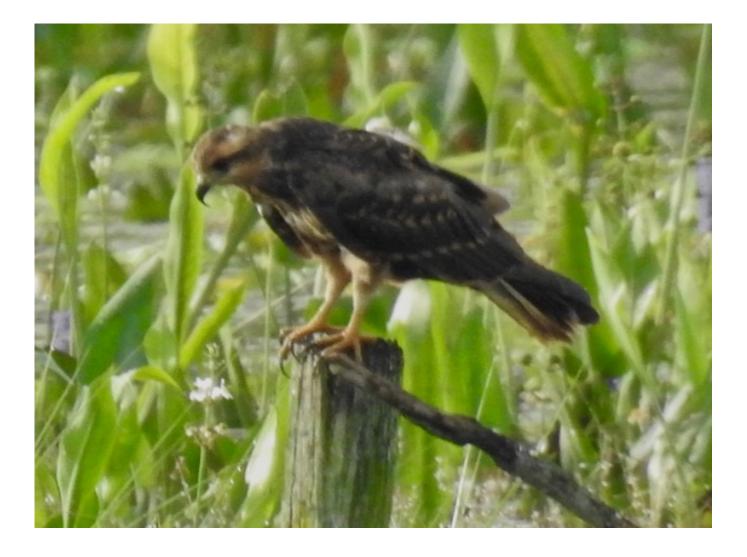
I counted 26 birders at one point and there possibly were more for our total. As a group, we saw 33 species. All of the usual Herons, Egrets, Limpkins, but no shore birds as water levels were very high..

Pied Billed Grebes and Belted Kingfishers, Gallinules have returned. We had a nice Loggerhead Shrike pose at the top of a tree for us. Many Black-bellied Whistling Ducks were flying.

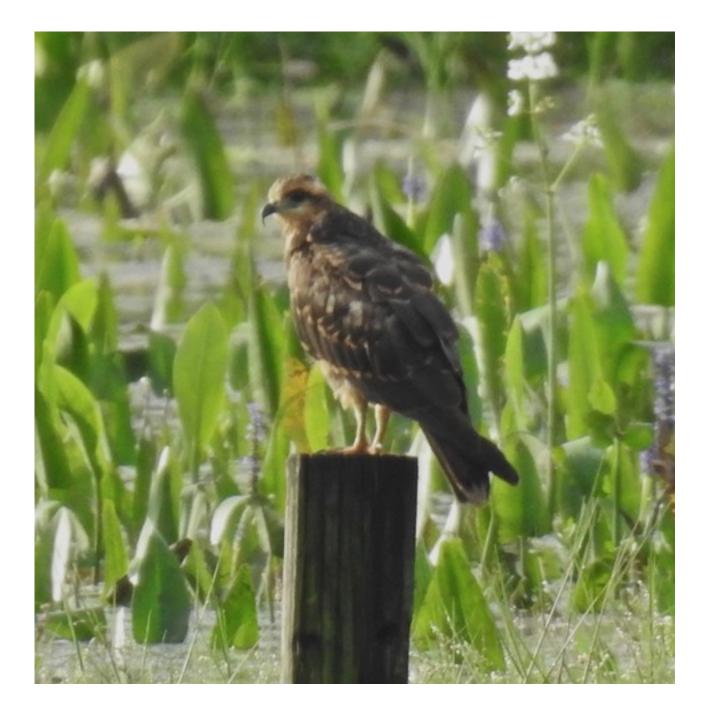
Everyone's favorite, by far, was the single Snail Kite who grabbed snails in his talons and perched on snags to eat them. Then he would fly off for another snail and return to the same area.

The Snail Kite was a LIFE bird for several of the birders and it was the first time I had seen him at Hogeye. I did get some pictures from a distance but other birders, I am sure, got better shots than I did.

It was a beautiful morning. Thank you all for coming out and helping to spot the birds. Next Monday, Sept. 27th, 8:00am. I will send info for meeting place via email a couple of days before as I try to find the most interesting (birdiest) place in The Villages for us.







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WATERFOWL		CORM, ANH, PELS		RAILS, CRANES		GULLS, TERNS	
BI-bel Whistling-Duck	Х	D-crested Cormorant	Х	Yellow Rail	Ì	Pomarine Jaeger	1
Fulv. Whistling-Duck		Anhinga	Х	Black Rail		Parasitic Jaeger	
Snow Goose		Amer. White Pelican		Clapper Rail		Bonaparte's Gull	
Ross's Goose		Brown Pelican		King Rail		Laughing Gull	
Canada Goose				Virginia Rail		Ring-billed Gull	
Egyptian Goose		WADERS		Sora		Herring Gull	
Muscovy Duck		American Bittern		Purple Swamphen		Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck		Least Bittern		Purple Gallinule		Gr. Black-backed Gull	
Gadwall		Great Blue Heron	Х	Common Gallinule	Х	Least Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon		Great Egret	Х	American Coot		Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon		Snowy Egret	Х	Limpkin	Х	Caspian Tern	
Mallard		Little Blue Heron	X	Sandhill Crane	X	Common Tern	
Mottled Duck	Х	Tricolored Heron	X	Whooping Crane		Forster's Tern	
Blue-winged Teal		Reddish Egret			1	Royal Tern	
Northern Shoveler	1	Cattle Egret		SHOREBIRDS		Sandwich Tern	1
Northern Pintail		Green Heron		Black-necked Stilt		Black Skimmer	
Green-winged Teal		B-crown. Night-Heron		American Avocet			
Canvasback		Y-crown. Night-Heron		Amer. Oystercatcher		DOVES, CUCKOOS	
Redhead		White Ibis	Х	Black-bellied Plover		Rock Pigeon	
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	
Lesser Scaup		Roseate Spoonbill	~	Snowy Plover		White-winged Dove	
White-winged Scoter				Wilson's Plover		Com. Ground-Dove	
Black Scoter		RAPTORS		Semipalmated Plover		Mourning Dove	Х
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture	Х	Piping Plover		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture	X	Killdeer	Х		
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	Х	Spotted Sandpiper		OWLS	
Hooded Merganser		Swallow-tailed Kite		Solitary Sandpiper		Barn Owl	
Common Merganser		Snail Kite	Х	Greater Yellowlegs		Eastern Screech-Owl	
R-breast. Merganser		Mississippi Kite		Willet		Great Horned Owl	1
Ruddy Duck		Bald Eagle		Lesser Yellowlegs		Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier		Whimbrel		Barred Owl	
QUAIL, TURKEY		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Marbled Godwit		Short-eared Owl	
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk		Ruddy Turnstone			
Wild Turkey		Red-shouldered Hawk	Х	Red Knot		NIGHT,APOD,KING	
		Broad-winged Hawk		Stilt Sandpiper		Common Nighthawk	
LOONS, GREBES		Short-tailed Hawk		Sanderling		Chimney Swift	
Common Loon	1	Swainson's Hawk		Dunlin	İ	, R-throated Hummer	
Pied-billed Grebe	Х	Red-tailed Hawk		Purple Sandpiper	1	B-chinned Hummer	1
Horned Grebe	1		1	Least Sandpiper	1	Belted Kingfisher	Х
	1			Semipalm. Sandpiper	İ	-	
STORK,FRIG,GANN	1			Western Sandpiper	İ		
Wood Stork	X			Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird	1			Long-billed Dowitcher			
Brown Booby	1			Wilson's Snipe			1
- /	+	1	-	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		Fish Crow		Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow		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	Х	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	1
				Northern Parula		Wh-crowned Sparrow	
FLYCATCHERS		WREN GNAT KING		Magnolia Warbler			
Eastern Wood-Pewee		House Wren		Blackburnian Warbler		TANS, GROS, BUNTS	
Yel-bellied Flycatcher		Sedge Wren		Yellow Warbler	Х	Summer Tanager	
Acadian Flycatcher		Marsh Wren		Chest-sided Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	
Least Flycatcher		Carolina Wren		Blackpoll Warbler		Northern Cardinal	Х
Eastern Phoebe		Bl-gray Gnatcatcher	Х	Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Palm Warbler		Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.				Pine Warbler		Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.		THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler		Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler			
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	Х
Gray Kingbird		Hermit Thrush				Eastern Meadowlark	
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	
		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	Х
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird				Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike	Х	Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo		Northern Mockingbird	Х			Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo						Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo		STAR, PIP, WWING					
Red-eyed Vireo		European Starling				FINCHES, WEAVER	
Blk-whiskered Vireo		Common Hill Myna				House Finch	
		American Pipit				American Goldfinch	
		Cedar Waxwing				House Sparrow	
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