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We had a great day at Ft. Island yesterday. Overcast and a little cool but the beach was covered with Gulls, Terns, a few Sanderlings, Least Sandpipers, Willets, etc. and a perched Merlin!

From the beach we saw Common Loons, Horned Grebes, White and Brown Pelicans and Dolphins. Excitement grew when I scoped a Yellow-crowned night-heron very far out from boat ramp. (Life bird for some).

I was determined to find at least one Oystercatcher and then Bill found 11 on an exposed oyster bar.

We stopped at Ft. Island Park on our way home and to our great surprise we saw YCNH, 2 adults and 2 immature birds, so close we could touch them.

Thank you for joining us.

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A couple of shots below.
List will be sent separately.

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