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[the-village-birders] Cedar Key Walk Report

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THE VILLAGE BIRDERS
WALK REPORT

CEDAR KEY 4-5-19

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A little rain never kept a good birder down as 17 folks headed out for a day of great birding at one of our favorite venues. A whopping 86 species were counted with American Avocets and Roseate Spoonbills in breeding plumage, Other highlights were 2 friendly Clapper Rails just off the boardwalk at the cemetery, 2 beautiful Prairie Warblers, a Field Sparrow (first one at Cedar Key), Eastern Kingbird and a great view of a Common Nighthawk as it soared overhead. 3 cars stopped at Goethe State Forest on the way home in hopes to see a Red-cockaded Woodpecker but they were a no show this year. We did see the very cute little Brown-headed Nuthatch there as they flitted in the pines and chattered their rubber ducky calls.

We had many cameras in the group and I'm anxious to see the pictures that were taken, thanks to those who were snapping away.

Hope to see you all at the annual club picnic tomorrow!

Stop, Look and Listen,

Barb Gay

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

