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[the-village-birders] Oakland Nature Preserve

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Birders:

Jan was correct about the shivering temperature this morning at 8:00am. Our feathered friends were also too chilly to show up at that time.

We muddled through with hats and mittens observing 31 species and listening to the obnoxious Great-crested Flycatcher calling, over and over.

Cedar Waxwings were perched on sunny treetops next to a tree-snag with two colorful Red-bellied Woodpeckers. Tree Swallows and an occasional Wood Duck flew over while Northern Parulas were singing. We eventually saw a flitting Common Yellow-throat and a beautiful Prairie Warbler. Northern Cardinals, Carolina Wrens and Tufted Titmice were vey vocal.

We walked out to Lake Apopka -still looking for just ONE perched GC Flycatcher.

There was one very quick sighting for our list.

Our group tallied 31 species with a Swallow-tailed Kite as the final sighting for 3 of us while warming up in the sunny parking lot!

We did agree that Oakland Nature Preserve is a gem, a genuine trip into nature, no matter how many birds are flying.

Good day Birders, thank you for coming out today. I'll email our list out tomorrow.

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

<u>Village Birders Checklist</u>

WATERFOWL	STORK,FRIG,GANN	RAILS, CRANES	GULLS, TERNS
BI-bel Whistling-Duck	Wood Stork	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
Gr Wh-fronted Goose		Virginia Rail	Ring-billed Gull
Canada Goose	CORM, ANH, PELS	Sora	Herring Gull
Egyptian Goose	D-crested Cormorant	Purple Swamphen	Lr. Black-backed Gull
Muscovy Duck	Anhinga	Purple Gallinule	Gr. Black-backed Gull
Wood Duck	Amer. White Pelican	Common Gallinule	Least Tern
Gadwall	Brown Pelican	American Coot	Gull-billed Tern
Eurasian Wigeon		Limpkin	Caspian Tern
American Wigeon	WADERS	Sandhill Crane	Common Tern
Mallard	American Bittern	Whooping Crane	Forster's Tern
Mottled Duck	Least Bittern	·····σσρ····σ	Royal Tern
Blue-winged Teal	Great Blue Heron	SHOREBIRDS	Sandwich Tern
Northern Shoveler	Great Egret	Black-necked Stilt	Black Skimmer
Northern Pintail	Snowy Egret	American Avocet	Black Skilling
Green-winged Teal	Little Blue Heron	Amer. Oystercatcher	DOVES, CUCKOOS
Canvasback	Tricolored Heron	Black-bellied Plover	Rock Pigeon
Redhead	Reddish Egret	Am. Golden-Plover	Eur. Collared-Dove
Ring-necked Duck	Cattle Egret	Snowy Plover	White-winged Dove
Lesser Scaup	Green Heron	Wilson's Plover	Com. Ground-Dove
Common Eider	B-crown. Night-Heron	Semipalmated Plover	Mourning Dove
White-winged Scoter	Y-crown. Night-Heron	Piping Plover	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black Scoter	White Ibis	Killdeer	Tellow bliled edekoo
Long-tailed Duck	Glossy Ibis	Spotted Sandpiper	OWLS
Bufflehead	White-faced Ibis	Solitary Sandpiper	Barn Owl
Common Goldeneye	Roseate Spoonbill	Greater Yellowlegs	Eastern Screech-Owl
Hooded Merganser	Researc Specifical	Willet	Great Horned Owl
Common Merganser	RAPTORS	Lesser Yellowlegs	Burrowing Owl
R-breast. Merganser	Black Vulture	Whimbrel	Barred Owl
Ruddy Duck	Turkey Vulture	Marbled Godwit	Short-eared Owl
Ruddy Duck	Osprey	Ruddy Turnstone	Shore carea own
QUAIL, TURKEY	Swallow-tailed Kite	Red Knot	NIGHT,APOD,KING
Northern Bobwhite	Snail Kite	Stilt Sandpiper	Common Nighthawk
Wild Turkey	Mississippi Kite	Sanderling	Chimney Swift
	Bald Eagle	Dunlin	R-throated Hummer
LOONS, GREBES	Northern Harrier	Purple Sandpiper	B-chinned Hummer
Common Loon	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Least Sandpiper	Belted Kingfisher
Pied-billed Grebe	Cooper's Hawk	Semipalm. Sandpiper	Beited Killgilstiel
Horned Grebe	Red-shouldered Hawk	Western Sandpiper	+
	Broad-winged Hawk	Shrt-billed Dowitcher	+
	Short-tailed Hawk	Long-billed Dowitcher	+
	Swainson's Hawk	Wilson's Snipe	
	Red-tailed Hawk	American Woodcock	
	Neu-taileu Hawk	American Woodcock	
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WOODPECKERS	CORVID, SWALLOW	WOOD WARBLERS	SPARROWS
Red-headed Wood.	Blue Jay	Ovenbird	Eastern Towhee
Red-bel. Woodpecker	Florida Scrub-Jay	Worm-eating Warbler	Bachman's Sparrow
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	American Crow	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	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
		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	Summer Tanager
Acadian Flycatcher	Marsh Wren	Chest-sided Warbler	Scarlet Tanager
Least Flycatcher	Carolina Wren	Blackpoll Warbler	Northern Cardinal
Eastern Phoebe	Bl-gray Gnatcatcher	Blk-thr. Blue Warbler	R-breasted Grosbeak
Vermilion Flycatcher	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Palm Warbler	Blue Grosbeak
Ash-throated Fly.	raby elevined rangies	Pine Warbler	Indigo Bunting
Great Crested Fly.	THRUSH, MIMICS	Yel-rumped Warbler	Painted Bunting
Tropical Kingbird	Eastern Bluebird	Yel-throated Warbler	i amosa zaming
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
	American Robin		Boat-tailed Grackle
SHRIKE, VIREOS	Gray Catbird		Bronzed Cowbird
Loggerhead Shrike	Brown Thrasher		Brn-headed Cowbird
White-eyed Vireo	Northern Mockingbird		Orchard Oriole
Yellow-throated Vireo	3		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
			TOTAL SPECIES
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