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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-s 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!

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| <b>WATERFOWL</b>      | <b>STORK, FRIG, GANN</b> | <b>RAILS, CRANES</b>  | <b>GULLS, TERNS</b>      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Bl-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          | <b>CORM, ANH, PELS</b>   | 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       | <b>WADERS</b>            | Sandhill Crane        | Common Tern              |
| Mallard               | American Bittern         | Whooping Crane        | Forster's Tern           |
| Mottled Duck          | Least Bittern            |                       | Royal Tern               |
| Blue-winged Teal      | Great Blue Heron         | <b>SHOREBIRDS</b>     | Sandwich Tern            |
| Northern Shoveler     | Great Egret              | Black-necked Stilt    | Black Skimmer            |
| Northern Pintail      | Snowy Egret              | American Avocet       |                          |
| Green-winged Teal     | Little Blue Heron        | Amer. Oystercatcher   | <b>DOVES, CUCKOOS</b>    |
| 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              |                          |
| Long-tailed Duck      | Glossy Ibis              | Spotted Sandpiper     | <b>OWLS</b>              |
| Bufflehead            | White-faced Ibis         | Solitary Sandpiper    | Barn Owl                 |
| Common Goldeneye      | Roseate Spoonbill        | Greater Yellowlegs    | Eastern Screech-Owl      |
| Hooded Merganser      |                          | Willet                | Great Horned Owl         |
| Common Merganser      | <b>RAPTORS</b>           | Lesser Yellowlegs     | Burrowing Owl            |
| R-breast. Merganser   | Black Vulture            | Whimbrel              | Barred Owl               |
| Ruddy Duck            | Turkey Vulture           | Marbled Godwit        | Short-eared Owl          |
|                       | Osprey                   | Ruddy Turnstone       |                          |
| <b>QUAIL, TURKEY</b>  | Swallow-tailed Kite      | Red Knot              | <b>NIGHT, APOD, KING</b> |
| Northern Bobwhite     | Snail Kite               | Stilt Sandpiper       | Common Nighthawk         |
| Wild Turkey           | Mississippi Kite         | Sanderling            | Chimney Swift            |
|                       | Bald Eagle               | Dunlin                | R-throated Hummer        |
| <b>LOONS, GREBES</b>  | Northern Harrier         | Purple Sandpiper      | B-chinned Hummer         |
| Common Loon           | Sharp-shinned Hawk       | Least Sandpiper       | Belted Kingfisher        |
| Pied-billed Grebe     | Cooper's Hawk            | Semipalm. Sandpiper   |                          |
| 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     |                          |
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