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Feb. 1, 2024

Mark Cudney, our leader, along with 15 birders, enjoyed a wonderfully birdy day at La Chua Trail, Paynes Prairie, in Gainesville.

Our combined lists (below) totaled an outstanding 64 species!

Specialties were Snail Kites, Lincoln, Song, White-crowned and White-throated Sparrows, Hermit Thrush and a hooting Barred Owl.

And, of course, there were many Alligators just sunning themselves!

Thank you Mark, for leading our walk.

Thank you everyone for joining us and thanks to Giselle and Tammy for eBirding for us.

The Village Birders' events can be seen on our website: www.villagebirders.org

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Paynes Prairie Preserve SP--La Chua Trail, Alachua, Florida, US

Feb 1, 2024 9:15 AM - 1:14 PM

Protocol: Traveling

1.537 mile(s)

56 species + 8 on additional eBird list= 64 species

Pied-billed Grebe 1

Common Gallinule 3

Limpkin 14

Sandhill Crane 6

Wood Stork 1

Anhinga 12

Double-crested Cormorant 13

American White Pelican 2

Black-crowned Night Heron 1

Little Blue Heron 2

Tricolored Heron 7

Snowy Egret 1

Western Cattle Egret 3

Great Egret 4

Great Blue Heron 27

White Ibis 1

Black Vulture 85

Turkey Vulture 45

Osprey 3

Snail Kite 4

Northern Harrier 1

Bald Eagle 3

Red-shouldered Hawk 4

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Barred Owl 1 Heard only. Belted Kingfisher 1 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1 Red-bellied Woodpecker 2 Downy Woodpecker 3 Eastern Phoebe 3 White-eyed Vireo 2 Blue Jay 1 American Crow 2 Fish Crow 1 Tufted Titmouse 4 Tree Swallow 23 Ruby-crowned Kinglet 4 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 3 House Wren 3 Carolina Wren 3 Gray Catbird 2 Hermit Thrush 2 American Robin 22 White-crowned Sparrow 3 Savannah Sparrow 15 Song Sparrow 3 Lincoln's Sparrow 1 Small, finely streaked sparrow with grayish head and buffy chest, giving its loud chip call in thick weedy vegetation next to the boardwalk. Swamp Sparrow 6 Red-winged Blackbird 5 Common Grackle 8 Boat-tailed Grackle 2 Black-and-white Warbler 1

ADDITIONALLY:

Palm Warbler 3

Black-bellied Whistling Duck Blue-winged Teal Mourning Dove Glossy Ibis Red-tailed Hawk Northern Mockingbird White-throated Sparrow Prairie Warbler

Orange-crowned Warbler 2 Common Yellowthroat 2

Yellow-rumped Warbler 5 Northern Cardinal 8