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[the-village-birders] The Village Birders' Fall trip to Fort De Soto 9/24/2024

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We had a small group at Ft. D. today but what a day we had!

A little disappointed, at first, not seeing many small birds but the beaches were unbelievable!!

The incoming weather might have affected the Warblers and small birds but we hit it big on the beaches.

59 species unless someone wants to add anything to list.

Thousands of birds on both East Beach and North beach.

Just incredible! We saw 6 species of Terns: many Sandwich, Forster, Common, Royal, and 2 Caspian and 1 Black Tern.

Black-bellied, Snowy, Piping, Semipalmated and Wilson's Plovers.

AND best of all: Mark found an American Golden Plover for us.

The link to our eBird list is: <https://ebird.org/tripreport/277554>

I'm sorry some of you couldn't make it, hopefully you will join us on our next trip.

Check our calendar on our website:

[www.villagebirders.org](http://www.villagebirders.org)

Remember to check your email from The Village Birders in case of trip cancellations or changes.

Every day is a GREAT day to go birding!

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