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Sent on behalf of Alice Horst:

Wonderful walk for 16 of us at Sweetwater Wetlands in Gainesville today [yesterday].

I put the numbers of our 3 species on this list but those are subjective.

Highlights were Painted (females) and Indigo Buntings. Indigo Buntings were under bridge, switching tails, as Rex Rowan had described in his earlier post. American Bittern, Limpkins, immature Purple Gallinule, Black-crowned Night Heron, Snail Kites and soaring Northern Harriers were favorites. Picnic lunch at Bouleware Springs Park gave us an additional adorable Downy Woodpecker poking head out of nest hole while we were watching her! Thank you everyone for coming today.

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| 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 | | Clapper Rail | | Bonaparte's Gull | |
| Ross's Goose | | Brown Pelican | | King Rail | | Laughing Gull | |
| Canada Goose | | | | Virginia Rail | | Ring-billed Gull | |
| Egyptian Goose | | WADERS | | Sora | X | Herring Gull | |
| Muscovy Duck | | American Bittern | X | Purple Swampphen | | Lr. Black-backed Gull | |
| Wood Duck | | Least Bittern | | Purple Gallinule | X | Gr. Black-backed Gull | |
| Gadwall | | Great Blue Heron | X | Common Gallinule | X | Least Tern | |
| Eurasian Wigeon | | Great Egret | X | American Coot | X | Gull-billed Tern | |
| American Wigeon | | Snowy Egret | X | Limpkin | X | Caspian Tern | |
| Mallard | | Little Blue Heron | X | Sandhill Crane | X | Common Tern | |
| Mottled Duck | | Tricolored Heron | X | Whooping Crane | | Forster's Tern | |
| Blue-winged Teal | X | Reddish Egret | | | | Royal Tern | |
| Northern Shoveler | | Cattle Egret | | SHOREBIRDS | | Sandwich Tern | |
| Northern Pintail | | Green Heron | X | Black-necked Stilt | | Black Skimmer | |
| Green-winged Teal | | B-crown. Night-Heron | | American Avocet | | | |
| Canvasback | | Y-crown. Night-Heron | | Amer. Oystercatcher | | DOVES, CUCKOOS | |
| Redhead | | White Ibis | X | Black-bellied Plover | | Rock Pigeon | |
| Ring-necked Duck | | Glossy Ibis | X | Am. Golden-Plover | | Eur. Collared-Dove | |
| Lesser Scaup | | Roseate Spoonbill | | Snowy Plover | | White-winged Dove | |
| White-winged Scoter | | | | Wilson's Plover | | Com. Ground-Dove | |
| Black Scoter | | RAPTORS | | Semipalmated Plover | | 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 | | Solitary Sandpiper | | Barn Owl | |
| Common Merganser | | Snail Kite | X | Greater Yellowlegs | | Eastern Screech-Owl | |
| R-breast. Merganser | | Mississippi Kite | | Willet | | Great Horned Owl | |
| Ruddy Duck | | Bald Eagle | X | Lesser Yellowlegs | | Burrowing Owl | |
| | | Northern Harrier | X | Whimbrel | | Barred Owl | |
| QUAIL, TURKEY | | Sharp-shinned Hawk | | Marbled Godwit | | Short-eared Owl | |
| Northern Bobwhite | | Cooper's Hawk | X | Ruddy Turnstone | | | |
| Wild Turkey | | Red-shouldered Hawk | X | Red Knot | | NIGHT, APOD, KING | |
| | | Broad-winged Hawk | | Stilt Sandpiper | | Common Nighthawk | |
| LOONS, GREBES | | Short-tailed Hawk | | Sanderling | | Chimney Swift | |
| Common Loon | | Swainson's Hawk | | Dunlin | | R-throated Hummer | |
| Pied-billed Grebe | X | Red-tailed Hawk | X | Purple Sandpiper | | B-chinned Hummer | |
| Horned Grebe | | | | Least Sandpiper | | Belted Kingfisher | X |
| | | | | Semipalm. Sandpiper | | | |
| STORK, FRIG, GANN | | | | Western Sandpiper | | | |
| Wood Stork | X | | | Shrt-billed Dowitcher | | | |
| Magnif. Frigatebird | | | | Long-billed Dowitcher | | | |
| Brown Booby | | | | Wilson's Snipe | | | |
| Northern Gannet | | | | American Woodcock | | | |

| WOODPECKERS | | CORVID, SWALLOW | | WOOD WARBLERS | | SPARROWS | |
|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Red-headed Wood. | | Blue Jay | X | Ovenbird | | Eastern Towhee | |
| Red-bel. Woodpecker | | Florida Scrub-Jay | | Worm-eating Warbler | | Bachman's Sparrow | |
| Yellow-bel. Sapsucker | | American Crow | X | Louisiana Waterthrush | | Amer. Tree Sparrow | |
| Downy Woodpecker | X | Fish Crow | X | Northern Waterthrush | | Chipping Sparrow | |
| Hairy Woodpecker | | Purple Martin | | Blue-winged Warbler | | Field Sparrow | X |
| Red-cockaded Wood. | | Tree Swallow | X | Blk-and-wht Warbler | X | Vesper Sparrow | |
| Northern Flicker | | N. R-winged Swallow | | Prothonotary Warbler | | Savannah Sparrow | X |
| Pileated Woodpecker | X | Cliff Swallow | | Tennessee Warbler | | Gr'hopper Sparrow | |
| | | Barn Swallow | | Or-crowned Warbler | X | Le Conte's Sparrow | |
| FALCONS PARROTS | | | | Kentucky Warbler | | Nelson's Sparrow | |
| Crested Caracara | | PARIDS, HATCHES | | Com. Yellowthroat | | Seaside Sparrow | |
| American Kestrel | X | Carolina Chickadee | | Hooded Warbler | | Song Sparrow | |
| Merlin | | Tufted Titmouse | X | American Redstart | | Lincoln's Sparrow | |
| Peregrine Falcon | | R-breasted Nuthatch | | Cape May Warbler | | Swamp Sparrow | X |
| 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 | X | Blackburnian Warbler | | TANS, GROS, BUNTS | |
| Yel-bellied Flycatcher | | Sedge Wren | | Yellow Warbler | | Summer Tanager | |
| Acadian Flycatcher | | Marsh Wren | X | Chest-sided Warbler | | Scarlet Tanager | |
| Least Flycatcher | | Carolina Wren | X | Blackpoll Warbler | | Northern Cardinal | X |
| Eastern Phoebe | X | Bl-gray Gnatcatcher | X | Blk-thr. Blue Warbler | | R-breasted Grosbeak | |
| Vermilion Flycatcher | | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | X | Palm Warbler | X | Blue Grosbeak | |
| Ash-throated Fly. | | | | Pine Warbler | | Indigo Bunting | X |
| Great Crested Fly. | | THRUSH, MIMICS | | Yel-rumped Warbler | X | Painted Bunting | X |
| Tropical Kingbird | | Eastern Bluebird | X | Yel-throated Warbler | | | |
| 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 | X |
| Gray Kingbird | | Hermit Thrush | | | | Eastern Meadowlark | |
| Scissor-tailed Fly. | | Wood Thrush | | | | Common Grackle | |
| | | American Robin | | | | Boat-tailed Grackle | X |
| SHRIKE, VIREOS | | Gray Catbird | X | | | Bronzed Cowbird | |
| Loggerhead Shrike | X | Brown Thrasher | X | | | Brn-headed Cowbird | |
| White-eyed Vireo | | Northern Mockingbird | X | | | Orchard Oriole | |
| Yellow-throated Vireo | | | | | | Baltimore Oriole | |
| Blue-headed Vireo | | STAR, PIP, WING | | | | | |
| Red-eyed Vireo | | European Starling | X | | | FINCHES, WEAVER | |
| Blk-whiskered Vireo | | Common Hill Myna | | | | House Finch | |
| | | American Pipit | | | | American Goldfinch | |
| | | Cedar Waxwing | | | | House Sparrow | |
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