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[the-village-birders] Alachua County birding - Sweetwater Wetlands

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What a day!!! More species than I have ever had in one day on one of our walks.

16 of us had the incredible species-count of 65, YES, 65 species for the day. Some of our ID's have been from our pictures after studying at home.

Cooper's Hawk, Indigo Bunting at feeder, 3 Red-tailed Hawks flying over parking lot as we were leaving, Snail Kite were added.

I understand that not all birders saw every bird.

Favorites: Painted Bunting (female), Black-crowned Night Heron, Gray-headed Swamphen, Spotted Sandpiper, Sora, Northern Harrier, Song and Swamp Sparrows.....the list of favorites goes on.....

I'll get the total list out tomorrow.

Feel free to share any pictures that you got. Some birds were more cooperative than others.

There still were a couple of flocks flying over that we never could ID.

Thank you all so much for coming out and helping to identify birds.

See you next time.

I really had an exciting day with all of you.

Picture of our group was taken by photographer Davis Campione who helped with King Rail (we didn't see but we heard) and Purple Swamphen.



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## Village Birders Checklist

<b>WATERFOWL</b>		<b>CORM, ANH, PELS</b>		<b>RAILS, CRANES</b>		<b>GULLS, TERNS</b>	
Bl-bel Whistling-Duck	X	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	X	Laughing Gull	
Canada Goose				Virginia Rail		Ring-billed Gull	
Egyptian Goose		<b>WADERS</b>		Sora	X	Herring Gull	
Muscovy Duck		American Bittern		Gray Hd Swamphe	X	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		Caspian Tern	
Mallard		Little Blue Heron	X	Sandhill Crane	X	Common Tern	
Mottled Duck	X	Tricolored Heron	X	Whooping Crane		Forster's Tern	X
Blue-winged Teal	X	Reddish Egret				Royal Tern	
Northern Shoveler	X	Cattle Egret	X	<b>SHOREBIRDS</b>		Sandwich Tern	
Northern Pintail		Green Heron	X	Black-necked Stilt		Black Skimmer	
Green-winged Teal		B-crown. Night-Heron	X	American Avocet			
Canvasback		Y-crown. Night-Heron		Amer. Oystercatcher		<b>DOVES, CUCKOOS</b>	
Redhead		White Ibis	X	Black-bellied Plover		Rock Pigeon	
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	X
Lesser Scaup		Roseate Spoonbill		Snowy Plover		White-winged Dove	
White-winged Scoter				Wilson's Plover		Com. Ground-Dove	
Black Scoter		<b>RAPTORS</b>		Semipalmated Plover		Mourning Dove	X
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture	X	Piping Plover		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture	X	Killdeer	X		
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	X	Spotted Sandpiper	X	<b>OWLS</b>	
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		Lesser Yellowlegs		Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier	X	Whimbrel		Barred Owl	
<b>QUAIL, TURKEY</b>		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Marbled Godwit		Short-eared Owl	
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk	X	Ruddy Turnstone			
Wild Turkey		Red-shouldered Hawk	X	Red Knot		<b>NIGHT, APOD, KING</b>	
		Broad-winged Hawk		Stilt Sandpiper		Common Nighthawk	
<b>LOONS, GREBES</b>		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			
<b>STORK, FRIG, GANN</b>				Western Sandpiper			
Wood Stork	X			Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird				Long-billed Dowitcher			
Brown Booby				Wilson's Snipe			
Northern Gannet				American Woodcock			

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<b>WOODPECKERS</b>		<b>CORVID, SWALLOW</b>		<b>WOOD WARBLERS</b>		<b>SPARROWS</b>	
Red-headed Wood.		Blue Jay	X	Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	
Red-bel. Woodpecker	X	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		Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow	X	Blk-and-wht Warbler		Vesper Sparrow	
Northern Flicker		N. R-winged Swallow		Prothonotary Warbler		Savannah Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker	X	Cliff Swallow		Tennessee Warbler		Gr'hopper Sparrow	
		Barn Swallow		Or-crowned Warbler	X	Le Conte's Sparrow	
<b>FALCONS PARROTS</b>				Kentucky Warbler		Nelson's Sparrow	
Crested Caracara		<b>PARIDS, HATCHES</b>		Com. Yellowthroat	X	Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel		Carolina Chickadee	X	Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	X
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	
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>		<b>WREN GNAT KING</b>		Magnolia Warbler			
Eastern Wood-Pewee		House Wren		Blackburnian Warbler		<b>TANS, GROS, BUNTS</b>	
Yel-bellied Flycatcher		Sedge Wren		Yellow Warbler		Summer Tanager	
Acadian Flycatcher		Marsh Wren		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.		<b>THRUSH, MIMICS</b>		Yel-rumped Warbler	X	Painted Bunting	X
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler			
Cassin's Kingbird		Veery		Prairie Warbler		<b>ICTERIDS</b>	
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
<b>SHRIKE, VIREOS</b>		Gray Catbird	X			Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo	X	Northern Mockingbird				Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo						Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo	X	<b>STAR, PIP, WWING</b>					
Red-eyed Vireo		European Starling				<b>FINCHES, WEAVER</b>	
Blk-whiskered Vireo		Common Hill Myna				House Finch	
		American Pipit				American Goldfinch	
		Cedar Waxwing				House Sparrow	
						<b>TOTAL SPECIES</b>	
						<b>65</b>	