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**Subject:** [the-village-birders] Village Birder's Walk 3/25, Ocala Wetlands Recharge Park, Ocala  
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**To:**



Thank you participants for a total species count this morning of 36.

The overcast, gray sky delayed the bird activity but in the end the group enjoyed good looks at several hard to find species. These species included a perched Merlin, a swimming Sora, and a Green Heron interested in watching us. Other highlights included Swamp Sparrows, Red-headed Woodpeckers, a Pileated Woodpecker, a Pied-billed Grebe, along with singing Carolina and Marsh Wrens.

Link to eBird Checklist: <https://ebird.org/checklist/S313059259>  
Full species list and count at the bottom of the email.

Participants if you want the eBird checklist shared to your eBird account please email me directly with your eBird User ID or the email address associated with your eBird account.

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Species - Count - Details  
Mallard x Mottled Duck (hybrid) - 3  
Mourning Dove - 4  
Sora - 1  
Common Gallinule - 8  
American Coot - 1  
Killdeer - 2  
Pied-billed Grebe - 1  
Anhinga - 3  
Little Blue Heron - 3  
Green Heron - 2  
Great Egret - 3  
Black Vulture - 8  
Turkey Vulture - 10  
Osprey - 1  
Swallow-tailed Kite - 1  
Red-shouldered Hawk - 2  
Red-tailed Hawk - 1  
Red-headed Woodpecker - 2  
Red-bellied Woodpecker - 2  
Downy Woodpecker - 1 - Heard only by ear  
Pileated Woodpecker - 1  
American Kestrel - 1  
Merlin - 1  
Great Crested Flycatcher - 1 - Heard only by ear  
Blue Jay - 1  
Fish Crow - 1  
Tufted Titmouse - 2  
Marsh Wren - 1 - Heard only singing  
Carolina Wren - 1 - Heard only by singing  
Northern Mockingbird - 3  
Eastern Bluebird - 2

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Swamp Sparrow - 3  
Red-winged Blackbird - 22  
Brown-headed Cowbird - 15  
Boat-tailed Grackle - 15  
Common Yellowthroat - 1  
Northern Cardinal - 2

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