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Subject: [the-village-birders] La Chua Trail, Paynes Prairie, Gainesville Village  
Birders walk today, 55 species...  
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16 birders had a beautiful day with temperatures ranging from 48-70 degrees.  
We had a number of small birds on Sparrow Trail but the REAL winners were the  
Snail Kites around the boardwalk.

I only saw 1 Alligator but there probably were others.

We lunched at Bouleware Springs where Mike found an additional Hermit  
Thrush, Eastern Towhee, Red-shouldered Hawk, and heard another Great  
Horned Owl. I marked the HETH and EATO with M on our list if you want to  
count them for the group. That would make our count 55.

Pretty good day!

Thank you everyone for coming and I think the Snail Kite might have been a life-  
bird for some.

checklist below

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I think most of us took similar pictures of the Snail Kites.

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

<b>WOODPECKERS</b>		<b>CORVID, SWALLOW</b>		<b>WOOD WARBLERS</b>		<b>SPARROWS</b>	
Red-headed Wood.		Blue Jay	X	Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	M
Red-bel. Woodpecker	X	Florida Scrub-Jay		Worm-eating Warbler		Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	X	American Crow	X	Louisiana Waterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker		Fish Crow	X	Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler	X	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		Cliff Swallow		Tennessee Warbler		Gr'hopper Sparrow	
		Barn Swallow		Or-crowned Warbler		Le Conte's Sparrow	
<b>FALCONS PARROTS</b>				Kentucky Warbler		Nelson's Sparrow	
Crested Caracara		<b>PARIDS, HATCHES</b>		Com. Yellowthroat		Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel		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	
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	X	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	
Great Crested Fly.		<b>THRUSH, MIMICS</b>		Yel-rumped Warbler	X	Painted Bunting	
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	M			Eastern Meadowlark	
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	X
		American Robin	X			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	X			Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo						Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo		<b>STAR, PIP, WING</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>55</b>	