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[the-village-birders] Ocklawaha Prairie bird walk

There were 17 birders at the Ocklawaha Prairie birding walk and we had a warm and delightful morning spotting our feathered friends. The count was 35 different SPECIES of birds and by some accounts the highlight was the Pileated woodpecker that worked a tree just feet from us. However, others loved seeing the Common Yellowthroat, which is anything but common. On the other hand, the highlight could have been the Eagle, the 100 or so Palm Warblers that graced us with their presence, or the Prairie Warbler at the start of our morning. Whatever it was we all seemed to find something to enjoy, and after the walk, gathered at Gator Joes, compared notes, and enjoyed the conversation.

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

WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.		Blue Jay		Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	
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	x	Fish Crow		Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker	x	Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow		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	x	Or-crowned Warbler		Le Conte's Sparrow	
FALCONS PARROTS				Kentucky Warbler		Nelson's Sparrow	
Crested Caracara		PARIDS, HATCHES		Com. Yellowthroat	x	Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel		Carolina Chickadee	x	Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse	x	American Redstart	x	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	x
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		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		Palm Warbler	x	Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.				Pine Warbler		Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.		THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler		Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird	x	Yel-throated Warbler			
Cassin's Kingbird		Veery		Prairie Warbler	x	ICTERIDS	
Western Kingbird		Gray-cheeked Thrush		Bl-thr. Green Warbler		Bobolink	
Eastern Kingbird		Swainson's Thrush		Yellow-breasted Chat		Red-winged Blackbird	
Gray Kingbird		Hermit Thrush				Eastern Meadowlark	
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	x
		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	x
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird				Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher	x			Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo	x	Northern Mockingbird	x			Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo						Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo		STAR, PIP, WING					
Red-eyed Vireo		European Starling				FINCHES, WEAVER	
Blk-whiskered Vireo		American Pipit				House Finch	
		Cedar Waxwing				American Goldfinch	
						House Sparrow	
						TOTAL SPECIES	
						35	