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Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park yesterday Feb 7, 2018

Beautiful day at the Park. 15 birders met at boat ramp and scoped Lake Wauberg. We went to Visitors Center and climbed the 4(5?) story Observation Tower overlooking the Prairie. We watched Bison and Wild Horses. We then walked a bit of Cones Dike Trail.

An active Bald Eagle's nest near Visitors Center was exciting to see. Below is list for the day. Any corrections, email me.

Also please share your pictures with us.

Thank you everyone for joining us.

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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	X
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	X	Sandhill Crane		Caspian Tern	
Mallard		Little Blue Heron	X	Whooping Crane		Common Tern	
Mottled Duck		Tricolored Heron	X			Forster's Tern	X
Blue-winged Teal		Reddish Egret		SHOREBIRDS		Royal Tern	
Northern Shoveler		Cattle Egret	X	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	X	White Ibis	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Rock Pigeon	X
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis	X	Snowy Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	
Lesser Scaup		Roseate Spoonbill		Wilson's Plover		White-winged Dove	
White-winged Scoter				Semipalmated Plover		Com. Ground-Dove	
Black Scoter		RAPTORS		Piping Plover		Mourning Dove	X
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture	X	Killdeer		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture		Spotted Sandpiper			
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	X	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	X	Bald Eagle		Whimbrel		Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier	X	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	X	Red-tailed Hawk		Least Sandpiper		B-chinned Hummer	
Horned Grebe				Semipalm. Sandpiper		Belted Kingfisher	X
				Western Sandpiper			
STORK, FRIG, GANN				Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
Wood Stork				Long-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird				Wilson's Snipe			
Northern Gannet				American Woodcock			

