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Sorry to be late with our list from Hogeye Pathway. I was trying to get confirmation on the Hawk that we had flying over us.

I believe that it was a Short-tailed Hawk but neither Chris' pictures or mine positively confirm that.

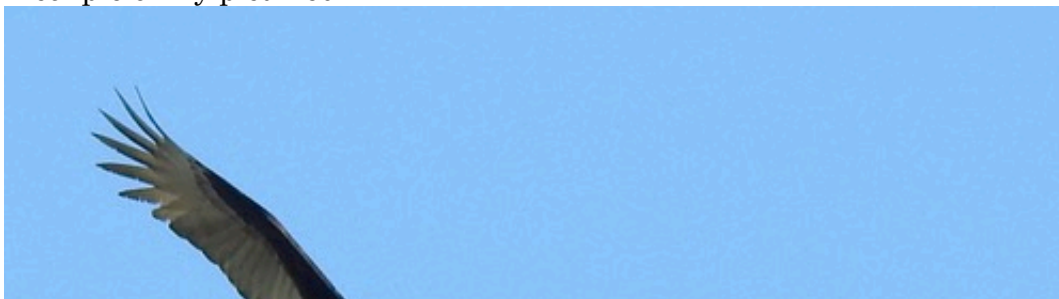
I watched the bird through my binoculars for a bit before I tried to get a photo which sadly did not prove anything..

Chris' pictures were better and Paul Nistico enhanced one below to help with ID.



Still not conclusive.

A couple of my pictures:





Turkey Vulture on left flying with immature Bald Eagle on right



Greater Yellowlegs



Limpkin with Snail/Clam





Immature Bald Eagle

Our list from the day:

Hogeye Recreational Path, Sumter, Florida, US

Feb 12, 2024 8:37 AM - 11:13 AM

Protocol: Traveling

1.066 mile(s)

Checklist Comments: Meet and Bird with The Village Birders

38 species

Pied-billed Grebe 1

Common Ground Dove 1 on ground at beginning of walk

Common Gallinule 2

Limpkin 2

Sandhill Crane 500 low estimate major flock flying over, very loose V shape

Killdeer 20

Wilson's Snipe 1 across pond from us

Greater Yellowlegs 1

Wood Stork 3

Anhinga 4

Double-crested Cormorant 1

Little Blue Heron 1

Tricolored Heron 1

Snowy Egret 1

Great Egret 3

Great Blue Heron 1

White Ibis 6

Turkey Vulture 15 on ground with fish, flying all over

Bald Eagle 2 1 adult, 1 juvie, not flying together

Red-bellied Woodpecker 1

Downy Woodpecker 1

Eastern Phoebe 2

American Crow 5

Carolina Chickadee 1

Tufted Titmouse 2

Tree Swallow 6

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 2

Carolina Wren 2
Northern Mockingbird 2
Eastern Bluebird 8 on fence, ground
Chipping Sparrow 10 in ground, sidewalk and trees
Red-winged Blackbird 30 flock flew from trees
Common Grackle 4 top of tree
Boat-tailed Grackle 10 around ponds
Palm Warbler 20 approx. total from walk
Pine Warbler 1 in tree at beginning of pathway, 2 wing bars, yellow
Yellow-rumped Warbler 15
Northern Cardinal 2

Thank you everyone for coming out to Hogeeye Pathway!
Every day is a GREAT day to go birding!

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