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[the-village-birders] Today's Florida Scrub Jay trip in Ocala National Forest To: Village Birders < The-Village-Birders@googlegroups.com > Reply-To: Alice Horst

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I always get a bit nervous when our "target bird" doesn't show up until the last quarter of our birding trip.

Our first stop was when Staci heard a Summer Tanager singing. This stunning red bird was close enough for everyone to see.

Constantly getting in and out of our cars we heard/saw: Eastern Towhee, Carolina Wren, Great crested Flycatcher, Tufted Titmouse, Carolina Chickadee, Yellow-throated, White-eyed, and Blue-headed Vireos, Yellow-throated, Prairie, Pine and Palm Warblers, Red-headed Woodpeckers and more.

In the end there were 13 Florida Scrub Jays that wanted to be counted. We tallied 35 bird species + 2 White-tailed Deer (leaping across the road).

Our complete bird list will be on our website: www.villagebirders.org.

Thank you all for coming out and getting your cars dirty!

Hopefully will see you all at our Club picnic at Lake Okahumpka Rec Center on Saturday.

I will send info about Ft. DeSoto trip shortly.





Every day is a GREAT day to go birding!

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

WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.	X	Blue Jay	X	Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	X
Red-bel. Woodpecker	X	Florida Scrub-Jay	X	Worm-eating Warbler		Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		American Crow	X	LouisianaWaterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker	X	Fish Crow		Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		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	X	Or-crowned Warbler		Le Conte's Sparrow	
FALCONS PARROTS				Kentucky Warbler		Nelson's Sparrow	
Crested Caracara		PARIDS, HATCHES		Com. Yellowthroat		Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel	X	Carolina Chickadee	X	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	X	Wh-crowned Sparrow	
FLYCATCHERS		WREN GNAT KING		Magnolia Warbler			
Eastern Wood-Pewee		House Wren		Blackburnian Warbler		TANS,GROS,BUNTS	
Yel-bellied Flycatcher		Sedge Wren		Yellow Warbler		Summer Tanager	X
Acadian Flycatcher		Marsh Wren		Chest-sided Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	
Least Flycatcher		Carolina Wren	X	Blackpoll Warbler		Northern Cardinal	X
Eastern Phoebe		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	X	Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.	X	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	
		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird	X			Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo	X	Northern Mockingbird	X			Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo	X					Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo	X	STAR, PIP, WWING					
Red-eyed Vireo		European Starling				FINCHES, WEAVER	
Blk-whiskered Vireo		Common Hill Myna				House Finch	
		American Pipit				American Goldfinch	
		Cedar Waxwing				House Sparrow	
						TOTAL SPECIES	
						35	
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