## **Barb Gay**

[the-village-birders] Cedar Key Walk Report

Walk Report Cedar Key 10-26-18

Leader: Barb Gay

We had an iffy weather day with a little bit of everything but we were treated to 60 species at Cedar Key and a nice lunch in the city. Of note is the bazar fall out of shorebirds on the airport runway. Identified were Short-billed Dowitcher, Semipalmated Plover and Least Sandpiper in a flock of about 200 birds. These birds just resting in the middle of the runway and looked totally spent. The weather around us was precarious to say the least. Did they get caught in the wind and storms that were in the area? We will never know! Following lunch we had 9 Magnificent Frigatebirds soaring over head, catching the wind. It was great viewing and a lifer for 4 of our club members, congratulations. Thanks to Linda for the great spotting. Also of note is the absence of Clapper Rails. The first ever trip to Cedar Key. The water was very high in the salt marsh areas where they had always been seen or heard. Did they get washed out in the serge of the Hurricane and move in land?

Hope you all enjoyed the day!

Species Checklist Attached

Next Up: Nov. 2, Sweetwater Wetlands

Stop, Look and Listen,

## Barb Gay

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## Village Birders Checklist

WATERFOWL		CORM, ANH, PELS		RAILS, CRANES		GULLS, TERNS	
Bl-bel Whistling-Duck	Х	D-crested Cormorant	Х	Yellow Rail		Pomarine Jaeger	
Fulv. Whistling-Duck		Anhinga		Black Rail		Parasitic Jaeger	
Snow Goose		Amer. White Pelican	Х	Clapper Rail		Bonaparte's Gull	
Ross's Goose		Brown Pelican	Х	King Rail		Laughing Gull	Х
Canada Goose				Virginia Rail		Ring-billed Gull	Х
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	Х	American Coot		Least Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon		Great Egret	Х	Limpkin		Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon		Snowy Egret	Х	Sandhill Crane	Х	Caspian Tern	Х
Mallard		Little Blue Heron	Х	Whooping Crane		Common Tern	
Mottled Duck		Tricolored Heron	Х			Forster's Tern	Х
Blue-winged Teal		Reddish Egret		SHOREBIRDS		Royal Tern	Х
Northern Shoveler		Cattle Egret		Black-necked Stilt		Sandwich Tern	
Northern Pintail		Green Heron		American Avocet	Х	Black Skimmer	Х
Green-winged Teal		B-crown. Night-Heron		Amer. Oystercatcher	Х		
Canvasback		Y-crown. Night-Heron		Black-bellied Plover	Х	DOVES, CUCKOOS	
Redhead		White Ibis	Х	Am. Golden-Plover		Rock Pigeon	Х
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis		Snowy Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	Х
Lesser Scaup		Roseate Spoonbill	Х	Wilson's Plover		White-winged Dove	
White-winged Scoter				Semipalmated Plover	Х	Com. Ground-Dove	
Black Scoter		RAPTORS		Piping Plover		Mourning Dove	Х
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture	Х	Killdeer		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture	Х	Spotted Sandpiper			
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	Х	Solitary Sandpiper		OWLS	
Hooded Merganser		Swallow-tailed Kite		Greater Yellowlegs	Х	Barn Owl	
Common Merganser		Snail Kite		Willet	Х	Eastern Screech-Owl	
R-breast. Merganser		Mississippi Kite		Lesser Yellowlegs	Х	Great Horned Owl	Х
Ruddy Duck		Bald Eagle	Х	Whimbrel		Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier		Marbled Godwit	Х	Barred Owl	
QUAIL, TURKEY		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Ruddy Turnstone		Short-eared Owl	
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk		Red Knot			
Wild Turkey	Х	Red-shouldered Hawk	Х	Stilt Sandpiper		NIGHT,APOD,KING	
		Broad-winged Hawk		Sanderling	Х	Common Nighthawk	
LOONS, GREBES		Short-tailed Hawk		Dunlin	Х	Chimney Swift	
Common Loon		Swainson's Hawk		Purple Sandpiper		R-throated Hummer	
Pied-billed Grebe		Red-tailed Hawk		Least Sandpiper	Х	B-chinned Hummer	
Horned Grebe				Semipalm. Sandpiper		Belted Kingfisher	Х
				Western Sandpiper			
STORK,FRIG,GANN				Shrt-billed Dowitcher	Х		
Wood Stork				Long-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird	9			Wilson's Snipe			
Northern Gannet				American Woodcock			

WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.		Blue Jay	Х	Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	Х
Red-bel. Woodpecker	Х	Florida Scrub-Jay		Worm-eating Warbler		Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		American Crow	Х	LouisianaWaterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker		Fish Crow	Х	Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		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		Cliff Swallow		Tennessee Warbler		Gr'hopper Sparrow	
		Barn Swallow		Or-crowned Warbler		Le Conte's Sparrow	
FALCONS PARROTS				Kentucky Warbler		Nelson's Sparrow	
Crested Caracara		PARIDS, HATCHES		Com. Yellowthroat		Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel		Carolina Chickadee	Х	Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse		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	
randay Fuluncet				Northern Parula		Wh-crowned Sparrow	
FLYCATCHERS		WREN GNAT KING		Magnolia Warbler		The common oparion	
Eastern Wood-Pewee		House Wren	Х	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		Blackpoll Warbler		Northern Cardinal	Х
Eastern Phoebe	Х	Bl-gray Gnatcatcher		Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	1
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Palm Warbler	Х	Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.		reasy eronned rangier		Pine Warbler		Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.		THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler		Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler		- canteed Dantoning	
Cassin's Kingbird		Veery		Prairie Warbler		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	Х
		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	X
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird				Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher	Х			Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo		Northern Mockingbird	X			Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo						Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo		STAR, PIP, WWING					
Red-eyed Vireo		European Starling	Χ			FINCHES, WEAVER	
Blk-whiskered Vireo		American Pipit				House Finch	
		Cedar Waxwing				American Goldfinch	
						House Sparrow	
						TOTAL SPECIES	
						60	