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[the-village-birders] Village Birders day trip to Cedar Key

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What a great day we had!

We met at Cedar Keys' #4 Bridge at 8:30. Tide was ebbing but not was low enough to totally expose the offshore oyster bars.

Our very first bird was Roseate Spoonbill standing on an oyster bar!

Cedar Keys' cemetery, as usual, had a Great horned Owl nest with Owlets and we saw Mom in a nearby tree clutching "breakfast" for the kids.

Clapper Rails were "lifers" for some birders - calling to us and running from under the boardwalk at the Cemetery.

The Museum is closed on Mondays but we wandered around the grounds and spotted a Greater Scaup out in the water.

We ended our day at Shell Mound with its boardwalk out into the channel. Once again the best time would be at tide to view any birds on exposed oyster bars.

We had lunch at STEAMERS in town -outstanding food!

Here is our "group" after lunch. Ellen departed before lunch.



At least we have a great "blueprint" for our trip next spring! So sorry that more Village Birders weren't available on short notice. Thanks Liz, Wendy, Jack, Candi, Stacie, and Ellen (who departed before lunch). (I'm the one with my turquoise hat)

We saw 71 species!



Hope to see you soon at The Village Birders' Picnic on Saturday, April 1, or Ft. DeSoto next week.

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WATERFOWL		STORK,FRIG,GANN		RAILS, CRANES		GULLS, TERNS	
Bl-bel Whistling-Duck		Wood Stork	X	Yellow Rail		Pomarine Jaeger	
Fulv. Whistling-Duck		Magnif. Frigatebird		Black Rail		Parasitic Jaeger	
Snow Goose		Brown Booby		Clapper Rail	X	Bonaparte's Gull	
Ross's Goose		Northern Gannet		King Rail		Laughing Gull	X
Gr Wh-fronted Goose				Virginia Rail		Ring-billed Gull	X
Canada Goose		CORM, ANH, PELS		Sora		Herring Gull	X
Egyptian Goose		D-crested Cormorant	X	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	X	American Coot		Gull-billed Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon				Limpkin		Caspian Tern	
American Wigeon		WADERS		Sandhill Crane		Common Tern	
Mallard		American Bittern		Whooping Crane		Forster's Tern	X
Mottled Duck		Least Bittern				Royal Tern	X
Blue-winged Teal	X	Great Blue Heron	X	SHOREBIRDS		Sandwich Tern	
Northern Shoveler	X	Great Egret	X	Black-necked Stilt		Black Skimmer	X
Northern Pintail		Snowy Egret	X	American Avocet	X		
Green-winged Teal		Little Blue Heron	X	Amer. Oystercatcher	X	DOVES, CUCKOOS	
Canvasback		Tricolored Heron		Black-bellied Plover	X	Rock Pigeon	
Redhead		Reddish Egret		Am. Golden-Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	X
Ring-necked Duck	X	Cattle Egret		Snowy Plover		White-winged Dove	X
Lesser Scaup	X	Green Heron	X	Wilson's Plover		Com. Ground-Dove	X
Common Eider	X	B-crown. Night-Heron	X	Semipalmated Plover		Mourning Dove	X
White-winged Scoter		Y-crown. Night-Heron		Piping Plover		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Black Scoter		White Ibis	X	Killdeer			
Long-tailed Duck		Glossy Ibis		Spotted Sandpiper		OWLS	
Bufflehead	X	White-faced Ibis		Solitary Sandpiper		Barn Owl	
Common Goldeneye		Roseate Spoonbill	X	Greater Yellowlegs	X	Eastern Screech-Owl	
Hooded Merganser		·		Willet	X	Great Horned Owl	X
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	
Greater Scaup	X	Osprey	X	Ruddy Turnstone			
QUAIL, TURKEY		Swallow-tailed Kite		Red Knot		NIGHT, APOD, KING	
Northern Bobwhite		Snail Kite		Stilt Sandpiper		Common Nighthawk	
Wild Turkey	X	Mississippi Kite		Sanderling	X	Chimney Swift	
		Bald Eagle	X	Dunlin		R-throated Hummer	
LOONS, GREBES		Northern Harrier	1	Purple Sandpiper	1	B-chinned Hummer	
Common Loon		Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	Least Sandpiper	X	Belted Kingfisher	X
Pied-billed Grebe		Cooper's Hawk	1	Semipalm. Sandpiper	1		
Horned Grebe		Red-shouldered Hawk	1	Western Sandpiper	1		
		Broad-winged Hawk	İ	Shrt-billed Dowitcher	İ		
		Short-tailed Hawk	1	Long-billed Dowitcher	1		
		Swainson's Hawk	1	Wilson's Snipe	1		
		Red-tailed Hawk	1	American Woodcock	1		
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WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.		Blue Jay	X	Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	
Red-bel. Woodpecker	X	Florida Scrub-Jay		Worm-eating Warbler		Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		American Crow	X	LouisianaWaterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker		Fish Crow	X	Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin	X	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	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		Lincoln's Sparrow	
Peregrine Falcon		R-breasted Nuthatch		Cape May Warbler		Swamp Sparrow	
Nanday Parakeet		Brn-headed Nuthatch		Cerulean Warbler		Wh-throated Sparrow	
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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		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.		THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler	X	Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler			
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	X
Gray Kingbird		Hermit Thrush				Eastern Meadowlark	
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	
		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	X
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird	X			Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	X
White-eyed Vireo		Northern Mockingbird	X			Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo						Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo		STAR, PIP, WWING					
Red-eyed Vireo		European Starling	X			FINCHES, WEAVER	
Blk-whiskered Vireo		Common Hill Myna				House Finch	XX
		American Pipit				American Goldfinch	
		Cedar Waxwing				House Sparrow	
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						TOTAL SPECIES	