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[the-village-birders] Sunny Hill Restoration Area Bird Walk

A group of 15 birders enjoyed the walk under a live oak canopy and along Ocklawaha River marsh habitat. In spite of weather forecasts that were not promising, the rain stayed away. Although the woods were fairly quiet, we had a total of 33 species for the day and a very enjoyable outing. The checklist is attached.

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<b>WATERFOWL</b>		<b>CORM, ANH, PELS</b>		<b>RAILS, CRANES</b>		<b>GULLS, TERNS</b>	
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	
Egyptian Goose		<b>WADERS</b>		Sora		Herring Gull	
Muscovy Duck		American Bittern		Purple Gallinule		Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck		Least Bittern		Common Gallinule	X	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	X	Caspian Tern	
Mallard		Little Blue Heron	X	Whooping Crane		Common Tern	
Mottled Duck		Tricolored Heron				Forster's Tern	
Blue-winged Teal		Reddish Egret		<b>SHOREBIRDS</b>		Royal Tern	
Northern Shoveler		Cattle Egret	X	Black-necked Stilt		Sandwich Tern	
Northern Pintail		Green Heron	X	American Avocet		Black Skimmer	
Green-winged Teal		B-crown. Night-Heron		Amer. Oystercatcher			
Canvasback		Y-crown. Night-Heron		Black-bellied Plover		<b>DOVES, CUCKOOS</b>	
Redhead		White Ibis	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Rock Pigeon	
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis		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		<b>RAPTORS</b>		Piping Plover		Mourning Dove	X
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture	X	Killdeer		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture	X	Spotted Sandpiper			
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	X	Solitary Sandpiper		<b>OWLS</b>	
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		Bald Eagle	X	Whimbrel		Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier		Marbled Godwit		Barred Owl	
<b>QUAIL, TURKEY</b>		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Ruddy Turnstone		Short-eared Owl	
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk		Red Knot			
Wild Turkey		Red-shouldered Hawk	X	Stilt Sandpiper		<b>NIGHT, APOD, KING</b>	
		Broad-winged Hawk		Sanderling		Common Nighthawk	
<b>LOONS, GREBES</b>		Short-tailed Hawk		Dunlin		Chimney Swift	
Common Loon		Swainson's Hawk		Purple Sandpiper		R-throated Hummer	
Pied-billed Grebe		Red-tailed Hawk		Least Sandpiper		B-chinned Hummer	
Horned Grebe				Semipalm. Sandpiper		Belted Kingfisher	X
				Western Sandpiper			
<b>STORK, FRIG, GANN</b>				Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
Wood Stork				Long-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird				Wilson's Snipe			
Northern Gannet				American Woodcock			

<b>WOODPECKERS</b>		<b>CORVID, SWALLOW</b>		<b>WOOD WARBLERS</b>		<b>SPARROWS</b>	
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	Louisiana Waterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker		Fish Crow		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	X	Cliff Swallow		Tennessee Warbler		Gr'hopper Sparrow	
		Barn Swallow	X	Or-crowned Warbler		Le Conte's Sparrow	
<b>FALCONS PARROTS</b>				Kentucky Warbler		Nelson's Sparrow	
Crested Caracara		<b>PARIDS, HATCHES</b>		Com. Yellowthroat	X	Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel		Carolina Chickadee		Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse		American Redstart	X	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		Wh-crowned Sparrow	
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>		<b>WREN GNAT KING</b>		Magnolia Warbler			
Eastern Wood-Pewee		House Wren		Blackburnian Warbler		<b>TANS, GROS, BUNTS</b>	
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	
Eastern Phoebe	X	Bl-gray Gnatcatcher	X	Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Palm Warbler		Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.				Pine Warbler		Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.		<b>THRUSH, MIMICS</b>		Yel-rumped Warbler		Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler			
Cassin's Kingbird		Veery		Prairie Warbler		<b>ICTERIDS</b>	
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	X
		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	X
<b>SHRIKE, VIREOS</b>		Gray Catbird	X			Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo		Northern Mockingbird	X			Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo						Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo		<b>STAR, PIP, WING</b>					
Red-eyed Vireo		European Starling				<b>FINCHES, WEAVER</b>	
Blk-whiskered Vireo		American Pipit				House Finch	
		Cedar Waxwing				American Goldfinch	
						House Sparrow	
						<b>TOTAL SPECIES</b>	