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[TheVillageBirders] Fort De Soto Adventure

We had an incredible 1-2 days at Ft. D.  
19 people joined us at different times during the 2 days.  
Some of us went over on Wednesday. After birding at Ft. D., we  
drove to Clearwater to see 13 Brown Boobies that Bob Lane regularly  
posts on BRDBRAIN. He met the 7 of us at Philippe County Park in  
the evening to make sure we saw them. On the way home from Ft. D.  
7 of us stopped at Sawgrass Lake Park and finally, after 2 hours,  
found the Short-tailed Hawk (dark morph) nest and a soaring  
bird! What an incredible trip!

I'm sending out a few of the "best" birds at this point. I am still waiting  
for confirmation on a couple of shorebirds from BRDBRAIN posters:

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sorry about messy earlier report and incorrect count.  
This should be the final list from Ft De Soto:

<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	X	King Rail		Laughing Gull	X
Canada Goosey	X			Virginia Rail		Ring-billed Gull	X
Egyptian Goose		<b>WADERS</b>		Sora		Herring Gull	X
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	X
Eurasian Wigeon		Great Egret	X	Limpkin	X	Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon		Snowy Egret	X	Sandhill Crane	X	Caspian Tern	
Mallard	X	Little Blue Heron	X	Whooping Crane		Common Tern	
Mottled Duck		Tricolored Heron	X			Forster's Tern	X
Blue-winged Teal		Reddish Egret	X	<b>SHOREBIRDS</b>		Royal Tern	X
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	X	Black-bellied Plover	X	<b>DOVES, CUCKOOS</b>	
Redhead		White Ibis	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Rock Pigeon	X
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis		Snowy Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	X
Lesser Scaup	X	Roseate Spoonbill	X	Wilson's Plover	X	White-winged Dove	
White-winged Scoter				Semipalmated Plover	X	Com. Ground-Dove	X
Black Scoter		<b>RAPTORS</b>		Piping Plover	X	Mourning Dove	X
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture	X	Killdeer		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture	X	Spotted Sandpiper	X		
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	X	Solitary Sandpiper		<b>OWLS</b>	
Hooded Merganser		Swallow-tailed Kite	X	Greater Yellowlegs		Barn Owl	
Common Merganser		Snail Kite		Willet	X	Eastern Screech-Owl	
R-breast. Merganser	X	Mississippi Kite		Lesser Yellowlegs		Great Horned Owl	
Ruddy Duck		Bald Eagle	X	Whimbrel		Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier		Marbled Godwit	X	Barred Owl	
<b>QUAIL, TURKEY</b>		Sharp-shinned Hawk	X	Ruddy Turnstone	X	Short-eared Owl	
Northern Bobwhite	X	Cooper's Hawk		Red Knot			
Wild Turkey		Red-shouldered Hawk		Stilt Sandpiper		<b>NIGHT, APOD, KING</b>	
		Broad-winged Hawk		Sanderling	X	Common Nighthawk	
<b>LOONS, GREBES</b>		Short-tailed Hawk	X	Dunlin	X	Chimney Swift	
Common Loon		Swainson's Hawk		Purple Sandpiper		R-throated Hummer	X
Pied-billed Grebe		Red-tailed Hawk		Least Sandpiper	X	B-chinned Hummer	
Horned Grebe				Semipalm. Sandpiper		Belted Kingfisher	X
				Western Sandpiper			
<b>STORK, FRIG, GANN</b>				Shrt-billed Dowitcher	X	Brown Booby	X
Wood Stork	X			Long-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird				Wilson's Snipe			
Northern Gannet				American Woodcock			

