[the-village-birders] Bird and Manatee Walk - 2/3/2021

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What a fabulous day! I am so sorry that some of you thought it would be too cold. The beach was chilly but we were bundled up.

Many of the birds you would expect: Willet, Dunlin, Semipalmated Plovers, Sanderlings, and Least Sandpipers, Black Skimmers, Laughing and Ringbilled Gulls, Royal Terns, Ruddy Turnstones.

White and Brown Pelicans.

Uncommonly seen there: we had 4 Common Loons, 2 Horned Grebes and Buffleheads.

Then to Three Sisters Springs for Manatees:

There were over 100 Manatees at the springs because air was cold and springs remain at 72 degrees year-round. WHAT FUN! Moms, babies everywhere!

We were told yesterday was that was one of the BEST Manatee days they had this season, lucky us!

We also birded there and tallied a few more species.

Difficult to get our birders together for a group shot (minus 1 person who couldn't continue to the Manatees). but we managed.

Feb. 4, 2021

Birders:

Below is our list of 50 birds from Ft Island Gulf Beach and Three Sisters Springs.

Not everyone saw all of the birds listed but I hope everyone had fun and has warmed up by now.

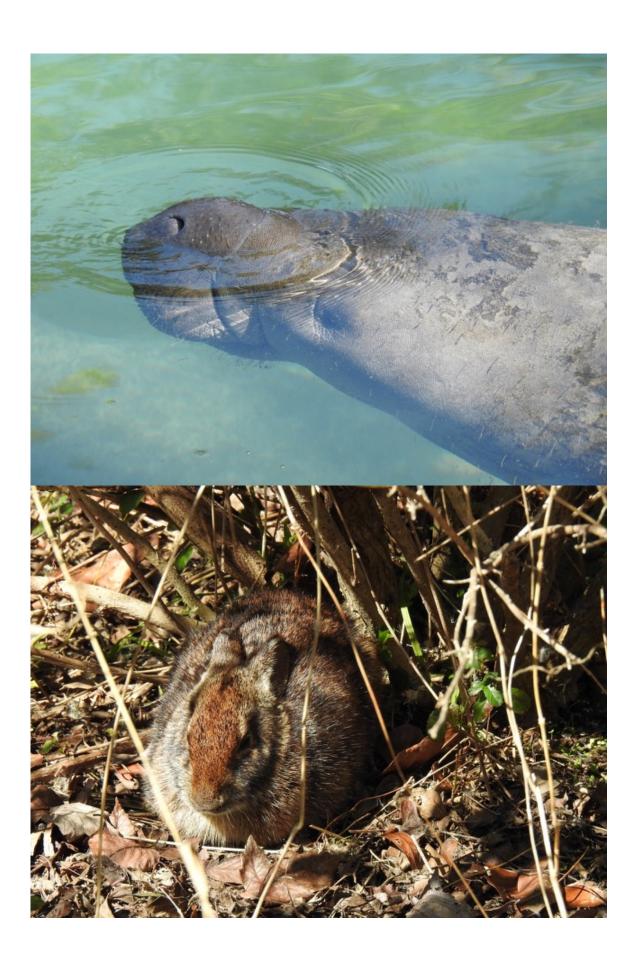
I think the Common Loons, Horned Grebes and Dolphins made us happy! I had never been to Three Sisters Springs and I thought it was incredible! GREAT place to take grandkids to swim with the Manatees.

Thank you for coming.

Every day is a GREAT day to go birding! Alice Horst ahorst@comcast.net



A couple of Manatee shots along with an adorable Marsh Rabbit that has very small ears for a rabbit:





I am so sorry that you all missed such a wonderful day. I will send out check list tonight - as long as the sun is out, I'm birding.

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6 birders 50 species B=beach S=Springs

Village Birders Checklist

WATERFOWL		STORK,FRIG,GANN		RAILS, CRANES		GULLS, TERNS	
BI-bel Whistling-Duck		Wood Stork	В	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	В
Gr Wh-fronted Goose				Virginia Rail		Ring-billed Gull	В
Canada Goose		CORM, ANH, PELS		Sora		Herring Gull	В
Egyptian Goose		D-crested Cormorant	В	Purple Swamphen		Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Muscovy Duck		Anhinga	В	Purple Gallinule		Gr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck		Amer. White Pelican	В	Common Gallinule		Least Tern	
Gadwall		Brown Pelican	В	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	
Mottled Duck		Least Bittern				Royal Tern	В
Blue-winged Teal		Great Blue Heron		SHOREBIRDS		Sandwich Tern	
Northern Shoveler		Great Egret		Black-necked Stilt		Black Skimmer	В
Northern Pintail		Snowy Egret		American Avocet			
Green-winged Teal		Little Blue Heron	S	Amer. Oystercatcher	В	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	S
Common Eider		B-crown. Night-Heron		Semipalmated Plover	В	Mourning Dove	В
White-winged Scoter		Y-crown. Night-Heron		Piping Plover		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Black Scoter		White Ibis	В	Killdeer			
Long-tailed Duck		Glossy Ibis		Spotted Sandpiper		OWLS	
Bufflehead	В	White-faced Ibis		Solitary Sandpiper		Barn Owl	
Common Goldeneye		Roseate Spoonbill		Greater Yellowlegs		Eastern Screech-Owl	
Hooded Merganser	В			Willet	В	Great Horned Owl	
Common Merganser		RAPTORS		Lesser Yellowlegs		Burrowing Owl	
R-breast. Merganser	S	Black Vulture	В	Whimbrel		Barred Owl	
Ruddy Duck		Turkey Vulture	В	Marbled Godwit		Short-eared Owl	
		Osprey	В	Ruddy Turnstone	В		
QUAIL, TURKEY		Swallow-tailed Kite		Red Knot		NIGHT,APOD,KING	
Northern Bobwhite		Snail Kite		Stilt Sandpiper		Common Nighthawk	
Wild Turkey		Mississippi Kite		Sanderling	В	Chimney Swift	
•		Bald Eagle	В	Dunlin	В	R-throated Hummer	
LOONS, GREBES		Northern Harrier		Purple Sandpiper		B-chinned Hummer	
Common Loon	В	Sharp-shinned Hawk		Least Sandpiper	В	Belted Kingfisher	В
Pied-billed Grebe		Cooper's Hawk		Semipalm. Sandpiper			
Horned Grebe	В	Red-shouldered Hawk	В	Western Sandpiper			
		Broad-winged Hawk		Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
		Short-tailed Hawk		Long-billed Dowitcher			
		Swainson's Hawk		Wilson's Snipe	S		
		Red-tailed Hawk		American Woodcock			
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WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.		Blue Jay		Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	
Red-bel. Woodpecker	В	Florida Scrub-Jay		Worm-eating Warbler		Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		American Crow	В	LouisianaWaterthrush		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	S	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	S	Le Conte's Sparrow	
FALCONS PARROTS				Kentucky Warbler		Nelson's Sparrow	
Crested Caracara		PARIDS, HATCHES		Com. Yellowthroat		Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel		Carolina Chickadee		Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse	S	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		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	
Acadian Flycatcher		Marsh Wren		Chest-sided Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	
Least Flycatcher		Carolina Wren	S	Blackpoll Warbler		Northern Cardinal	S
Eastern Phoebe		BI-gray Gnatcatcher	S	Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Palm Warbler	В	Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.				Pine Warbler		Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.		THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler	S	Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler			
Cassin's Kingbird		Veery		Prairie Warbler		ICTERIDS	
Western Kingbird		Gray-cheeked Thrush		BI-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	В			Common Grackle	В
		American Robin	В			Boat-tailed Grackle	В
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird	S			Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo		Northern Mockingbird	S			Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo						Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo		STAR, PIP, WWING					
Red-eyed Vireo		European Starling				FINCHES, WEAVER	
Blk-whiskered Vireo		Common Hill Myna				House Finch	
		American Pipit				American Goldfinch	S
		Cedar Waxwing				House Sparrow	
						TOTAL SPECIES	
						50 species	

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