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[the-village-birders] DRUM ROLL: The Villages' June Challenge

To: Village Birders, 'Wendy Milstein' via Brownwood Birders

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## Candi Wallace is the WINNER of The Villages' June Challenge with 73 species!

Candi was the **ONLY** person to see the Whooping Crane!

Mark, Wendy, and I participated because it is fun but we were not in the "competition".

Mark had a very nice list, see below.

Nice lists, everyone.

Candi Wallace	73
Liz	63 Pekin, Khaki-Campbell, Mottled/Mallard ducks
Dwight Moore	58 Mallard, Hummingbird, Rosie
Dariel	29 Muscovy
Susan McMarlin	26
Judy Smith	No total - Rosie, Least Bittern
Christine	42
Stan Lavender	45 Black-crowned Night Heron
Pete Stafford	43 Swallow sp.
Jan Newton	42 all from her lanai
Dariel	30 Muscovy
Mark Cudney	86 Short-tailed Hawk dark morph, Barred Owl, Pied-billed Grebe
Wendy	77 BCNH, Turkeys
Alice	75 Pekin, Khaki-Campbell, Mottled/Mallard, Hybrid Graylag/Canada Goose

The Total Species seen was probably 95, with additions to Mark's list below including WHOOPING CRANE, Rock Dove,

On the checklist:

Species with "X" were seen by many birders.

M in box refers to Mark's sightings

C refers to Candi's single-sighting - WHOOPING CRANE

A refers to Alice, sole sighter of Rock-pigeon (not a joke!)

L refers to Liz's Snail Kite

Wendy, continually announcing GPS positions of Rosie, GHOWs, and Wild Turkeys, saw almost all of the birds.

Once again, although individual friendly competition, the FINAL number of 94 is what counts.

I included some ducks that "bird-purists" might not agree with but this is The Villages' June Challenge, BIRDS SEEN IN THE VILLAGES.

IF I have missed any birds or birders, please let me know.  
Thank you for counting our birds!

Alice

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

<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	x	Fish Crow	x	Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin	x	Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow	M	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		Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel	x	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	
				Northern Parula	x	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	X
Eastern Phoebe		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	M	Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.	x	<b>THRUSH, MIMICS</b>		Yel-rumped Warbler		Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird	x	Yel-throated Warbler			
Cassin's Kingbird		Veery		Prairie Warbler		<b>ICTERIDS</b>	
Western Kingbird		Gray-cheeked Thrush		Bl-thr. Green Warbler		Bobolink	
Eastern Kingbird	x	Swainson's Thrush		Yellow-breasted Chat		Red-winged Blackbird	
Gray Kingbird		Hermit Thrush				Eastern Meadowlark	
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	X
		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	
<b>SHRIKE, VIREOS</b>		Gray Catbird				Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike	x	Brown Thrasher	x			Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo	x	Northern Mockingbird	x			Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo	x					Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo		<b>STAR, PIP, WWING</b>					
Red-eyed Vireo	M	European Starling	x			<b>FINCHES, WEAVER</b>	
Blk-whiskered Vireo		American Pipit				House Finch	
		Cedar Waxwing				American Goldfinch	
						House Sparrow	
<b>Location</b>		<b>Number of birders</b>		<b>Date of walk</b>		<b>TOTAL SPECIES</b>	
						<b>94</b>	
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