[the-village-birders]: Results of V. B. Drive - Ocala National Forest, Feb. 6, 2025

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Thank you to my Co-Leader Tammy Martin and the birders who participated in todays drive into the Ocala National Forest for the Florida Scrub Jay. The weather started out at 60 degrees, partly cloudy and ended at 77 degrees with some clouds and sun. Highlights were a total of 12 Florida Scrub Jays, found in four different locations, a cooperative Eastern Towhee, no wrong turns on the drive, and a Gopher Tortoise waiving us goodbye as we exited the forest.

Below is the list of the birds identified on eBird Checklist # 212219419.

See You Outside - The Village Birders Susan Pepper, Vice President Email: <a href="mailto:spepp336@yahoo.com">spepp336@yahoo.com</a>

Florida Scrub-Jay 12

Eastern Towhee 6

Mourning Dove 4

Turkey Vulture 3

Red-shouldered Hawk 2

Red-bellied Woodpecker 1

Downy Woodpecker 1

Northern Flicker 4

Eastern Phoebe 2

White-eyed Vireo 1

American Crow 2

Carolina Chickadee 12

Tufted Titmouse 7

Ruby-crowned Kinglet 3

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 3

Northern House Wren 1

Northern Mockingbird 1

American Robin 1

Chipping Sparrow 12

Palm Warbler 1

Pine Warbler 21

Yellow-rumped Warbler 129

## Northern Cardinal 5



