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[the-village-birders] Sweetwater Wetlands, Boulware Springs Park and Home Depot Retention Pond in Gainesville Report To: Village Birders

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16 of us had a wonderful day at Sweetwater Wetlands + Boulware Springs Park + Home Depot Retention Pond in Gainesville. We saw our "target bird" Gray-headed Swamphen along with 3 American Bitterns, 1 Sora, 1 Northern Harrier and 1 Dunlin, at Sweetwater.

At our picnic at Boulware Springs we found 4 Woodpeckers: Downy, Red-headed, Pileated, and Red-bellied.

Last stop was Home Depot Retention Pond where a White-faced Ibis had been reported but water was very low, low enough for Spotted Sandpiper, 3 Wilson's Snipe, and many Killdeer.

The compiled list of 63 species is from the 3 places we visited for the Bird Walk today. 4 Woodpeckers were at Boulware Springs, Spotted Sandpiper + Wilson's Snipe + Killdeer were at Home Depot Retention Pond. (I did not count the 2 Emu's that we saw on cr42) I typed Gray-headed Swamphen into our list.

Great day, everyone, and NO rain!

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WATERFOWL		CORM, ANH, PELS		RAILS, CRANES		GULLS, TERNS	
Bl-bel Whistling-Duck	Х	D-crested Cormorant	Х	Yellow Rail		Pomarine Jaeger	
Fulv. Whistling-Duck		Anhinga	Х	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		WADERS		Sora	Х	Herring Gull	
Muscovy Duck	Х	American Bittern	Х	Purple Gallinule	Х	Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck		Least Bittern		Common Gallinule	Х	Gr. Black-backed Gull	
Gadwall		Great Blue Heron	Х	American Coot	Х	Least Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon		Great Egret	Х	Limpkin	Х	Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon		Snowy Egret	Х	Sandhill Crane		Caspian Tern	
Mallard		Little Blue Heron	Х	Whooping Crane		Common Tern	
Mottled Duck	Х	Tricolored Heron	Х	Gray-Headed Swamphen	Х	Forster's Tern	
Blue-winged Teal	Х	Reddish Egret		SHOREBIRDS		Royal Tern	
Northern Shoveler	Х	Cattle Egret	Х	Black-necked Stilt		Sandwich Tern	
Northern Pintail		Green Heron	Х	American Avocet		Black Skimmer	
Green-winged Teal		B-crown. Night-Heron		Amer. Oystercatcher			
Canvasback		Y-crown. Night-Heron		Black-bellied Plover		DOVES, CUCKOOS	
Redhead		White Ibis	Х	Am. Golden-Plover		Rock Pigeon	
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis	Х	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		RAPTORS		Piping Plover		Mourning Dove	X
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture	Х	Killdeer	Х	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture	Х	Spotted Sandpiper	Х		
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	Х	Solitary Sandpiper		OWLS	
Hooded Merganser	Х	Swallow-tailed Kite		Greater Yellowlegs		Barn Owl	
Common Merganser		Snail Kite		Willet		Eastern Screech-Owl	
R-breast. Merganser		Mississippi Kite		Lesser Yellowlegs	Х	Great Horned Owl	
Ruddy Duck		Bald Eagle	Х	Whimbrel		Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier	Х	Marbled Godwit		Barred Owl	
QUAIL, TURKEY		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Ruddy Turnstone		Short-eared Owl	
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk	Х	Red Knot			
Wild Turkey		Red-shouldered Hawk	Х	Stilt Sandpiper		NIGHT,APOD,KING	
		Broad-winged Hawk		Sanderling		Common Nighthawk	
LOONS, GREBES		Short-tailed Hawk		Dunlin	Х	Chimney Swift	
Common Loon		Swainson's Hawk		Purple Sandpiper		R-throated Hummer	
Pied-billed Grebe	Х	Red-tailed Hawk	Х	Least Sandpiper		B-chinned Hummer	
Horned Grebe	<u> </u>	-	-	Semipalm. Sandpiper		Belted Kingfisher	X
				Western Sandpiper		5	<u> </u>
STORK,FRIG,GANN				Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
Wood Stork				Long-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird	9			Wilson's Snipe	X		
Northern Gannet	-			American Woodcock	 		

WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.	Х	Blue Jay	Х	Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	
Red-bel. Woodpecker	Х	Florida Scrub-Jay		Worm-eating Warbler		Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		American Crow	Х	LouisianaWaterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker	Х	Fish Crow		Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow	Х	Blk-and-wht Warbler		Vesper Sparrow	
Northern Flicker		N. R-winged Swallow		Prothonotary Warbler		Savannah Sparrow	1
Pileated Woodpecker	Х	Cliff Swallow		Tennessee Warbler		Gr'hopper Sparrow	1
		Barn Swallow		Or-crowned Warbler		Le Conte's Sparrow	1
FALCONS PARROTS				Kentucky Warbler		Nelson's Sparrow	1
Crested Caracara		PARIDS, HATCHES		Com. Yellowthroat	Х	Seaside Sparrow	1
American Kestrel	Х	Carolina Chickadee		Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	Х
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse	Х	American Redstart		Lincoln's Sparrow	
Peregrine Falcon		R-breasted Nuthatch		Cape May Warbler		Swamp Sparrow	X
Nanday Parakeet		Brn-headed Nuthatch		Cerulean Warbler		Wh-throated Sparrow	
ivaliday i didkeet				Northern Parula		Wh-crowned Sparrow	1
FLYCATCHERS		WREN GNAT KING		Magnolia Warbler		The common oparion	1
Eastern Wood-Pewee		House Wren	Х	Blackburnian Warbler		TANS,GROS,BUNTS	1
Yel-bellied Flycatcher		Sedge Wren		Yellow Warbler		Summer Tanager	+
Acadian Flycatcher		Marsh Wren	Χ	Chest-sided Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	1
Least Flycatcher		Carolina Wren		Blackpoll Warbler		Northern Cardinal	X
Eastern Phoebe	Х	Bl-gray Gnatcatcher	Χ	Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	+^
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Palm Warbler	Х	Blue Grosbeak	+
Ash-throated Fly.		Raby crowned Kinglet		Pine Warbler		Indigo Bunting	+
Great Crested Fly.		THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler		Painted Bunting	+
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler		r united barreing	+
Cassin's Kingbird		Veery		Prairie Warbler		ICTERIDS	+
Western Kingbird		Gray-cheeked Thrush		Bl-thr. Green Warbler		Bobolink	+
Eastern Kingbird		Swainson's Thrush		Yellow-breasted Chat		Red-winged Blackbird	Х
Gray Kingbird		Hermit Thrush		Tellow Breasted effec		Eastern Meadowlark	+^
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	X
Scissor tanearry:		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	X
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird	Χ			Bronzed Cowbird	+^
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	+
White-eyed Vireo		Northern Mockingbird				Orchard Oriole	+
Yellow-throated Vireo		1401 CHETTI TIOCKING BIT G				Baltimore Oriole	1
Blue-headed Vireo		STAR, PIP, WWING				Baltimore oriole	+
Red-eyed Vireo		European Starling				FINCHES, WEAVER	+
Blk-whiskered Vireo		American Pipit				House Finch	1
	-	Cedar Waxwing				American Goldfinch	-
		Coddi Waxwiiig				House Sparrow	+
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						TOTAL SPECIES	1
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