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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	X	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		King Rail		Laughing Gull	
Canada Goose				Virginia Rail		Ring-billed Gull	
Egyptian Goose		WADERS		Sora	X	Herring Gull	
Muscovy Duck	X	American Bittern	X	Purple Gallinule	X	Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck		Least Bittern		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		Caspian Tern	
Mallard		Little Blue Heron	X	Whooping Crane		Common Tern	
Mottled Duck	X	Tricolored Heron	X	Gray-Headed Swamphen	X	Forster's Tern	
Blue-winged Teal	X	Reddish Egret		SHOREBIRDS		Royal Tern	
Northern Shoveler	X	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		Black-bellied Plover		DOVES, CUCKOOS	
Redhead		White Ibis	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Rock Pigeon	
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis	X	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	X	Killdeer	X	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture	X	Spotted Sandpiper	X		
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	X	Solitary Sandpiper		OWLS	
Hooded Merganser	X	Swallow-tailed Kite		Greater Yellowlegs		Barn Owl	
Common Merganser		Snail Kite		Willet		Eastern Screech-Owl	
R-breast. Merganser		Mississippi Kite		Lesser Yellowlegs	X	Great Horned Owl	
Ruddy Duck		Bald Eagle	X	Whimbrel		Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier	X	Marbled Godwit		Barred Owl	
QUAIL, TURKEY		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Ruddy Turnstone		Short-eared Owl	
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk	X	Red Knot			
Wild Turkey		Red-shouldered Hawk	X	Stilt Sandpiper		NIGHT, APOD, KING	
		Broad-winged Hawk		Sanderling		Common Nighthawk	
LOONS, GREBES		Short-tailed Hawk		Dunlin	X	Chimney Swift	
Common Loon		Swainson's Hawk		Purple Sandpiper		R-throated Hummer	
Pied-billed Grebe	X	Red-tailed Hawk	X	Least Sandpiper		B-chinned Hummer	
Horned Grebe				Semipalm. Sandpiper		Belted Kingfisher	X
				Western Sandpiper			
STORK, FRIG, GANN				Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
Wood Stork				Long-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird	9			Wilson's Snipe	X		
Northern Gannet				American Woodcock			

