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[the-village-birders] Walk at Pine Meadows Conservation Area

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We had a beautiful morning at Pine Meadows yesterday. 7 of us walked a new loop trail from back parking area and then went out into open area by front parking lot. Mark and Katherine continued at Pine Meadows, while 3 of of stopped at Fish Camp Road on our way home to see Western Kingbirds that did show for us. Our list of 51 species is a our combination of all sightings, although everyone did not see all species. Wendy, Bob and I observed a Swallow-tailed Kite soaring with a Red-tailed Hawk above the restrooms while leaving the area.

Pine Meadows has a number of trails and habitats and is not far from The Villages. Well worth the short drive to visit it.

A couple of pictures:

Chipping Sparrow:



There were 2 adult Sandhill Cranes and 2 colts (youngsters)



Western Kingbird - not ONE of my pictures shows yellow belly of this bird. We saw 4 WEKIs - none of which would turn around for me!



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

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

WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.		Blue Jay	Х	Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	Х
Red-bel. Woodpecker	Χ	Florida Scrub-Jay		Worm-eating Warbler		Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		American Crow	Х	LouisianaWaterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker	Х	Fish Crow	Х	Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	Х
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow	Х	Blk-and-wht Warbler	Х	Vesper Sparrow	
Northern Flicker		N. R-winged Swallow		Prothonotary Warbler		Savannah Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker	Х	Cliff Swallow		Tennessee Warbler		Gr'hopper Sparrow	
•		Barn Swallow		Or-crowned Warbler		Le Conte's Sparrow	
FALCONS PARROTS				Kentucky Warbler		Nelson's Sparrow	
Crested Caracara		PARIDS, HATCHES		Com. Yellowthroat	Х	Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel	Х	Carolina Chickadee		Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse	Х	American Redstart		Lincoln's Sparrow	
Peregrine Falcon		R-breasted Nuthatch		Cape May Warbler		Swamp Sparrow	Х
Nanday Parakeet		Brn-headed Nuthatch		Cerulean Warbler		Wh-throated Sparrow	
,				Northern Parula	Х	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	Х	Blackpoll Warbler		Northern Cardinal	Х
Eastern Phoebe	Х	Bl-gray Gnatcatcher	Х	Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Х	Palm Warbler	Х	Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.				Pine Warbler	Х	Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.		THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler	Х	Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird	Х	Yel-throated Warbler			
Cassin's Kingbird		Veery		Prairie Warbler	Х	ICTERIDS	
Western Kingbird	Χ	Gray-cheeked Thrush		BI-thr. Green Warbler		Bobolink	
Eastern Kingbird		Swainson's Thrush		Yellow-breasted Chat		Red-winged Blackbird	Х
Gray Kingbird		Hermit Thrush				Eastern Meadowlark	
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	Х
		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird	Х			Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo	Х	Northern Mockingbird	Х			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	
		Cedar Waxwing				House Sparrow	
						TOTAL SPECIES	
						51	