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[the-village-birders] Birdwalk at Emerald Marsh 12/12/2022

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What a great day today!

14 of us tallied 56 species along the drive into and around the Boat Ramp.

We were lucky to have Max Weakley join us today with his bird expertise and knowledge of the marsh.

Favorites today:

Painted Bunting: Male

Virginia Rail: heard by all of us and seen sneaking through the vegetation by a couple of people.

Sora: most of us heard.

Snail Kite: Perched far out in marsh seen with scope, also flying.

Purple Gallinule, Limpkin were close and 2 Bald Eagles were perched nearby.

Ducks: Very far out from boat ramp and some were seen through scopes - Northern Pintail, Hooded Merganser, Blue-winged Teal, Ruddy, Redhead, Gadwall, and Ring-billed Ducks.

Sparrows: Swamp, Song, Savannah

Wrens: Carolina, House, Marsh

Everyone enjoyed watching female Downy Woodpecker pecking at a nest hole.

Our complete list is on ebird and Bob Martin will put it on our website.

Many of these birds we probably would not have heard or seen without Max.

Thank you, Max, for coming out with us today.

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

WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.		Blue Jay		Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	
Red-bel. Woodpecker	X	Florida Scrub-Jay		Worm-eating Warbler		Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		American Crow		Louisiana Waterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker	X	Fish Crow		Northern Waterthrush	X	Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow		Blk-and-wht Warbler	X	Vesper Sparrow	
Northern Flicker		N. R-winged Swallow		Prothonotary Warbler		Savannah Sparrow	X
Pileated Woodpecker		Cliff Swallow		Tennessee Warbler		Gr'hopper Sparrow	
		Barn Swallow		Or-crowned Warbler	X	Le Conte's Sparrow	
FALCONS PARROTS				Kentucky Warbler		Nelson's Sparrow	
Crested Caracara		PARIDS, HATCHES		Com. Yellowthroat	X	Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel	X	Carolina Chickadee		Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	X
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse		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	
				Northern Parula		Wh-crowned Sparrow	
FLYCATCHERS		WREN GNAT KING		Magnolia Warbler			
Eastern Wood-Pewee		House Wren	X	Blackburnian Warbler		TANS, GROS, BUNTS	
Yel-bellied Flycatcher		Sedge Wren		Yellow Warbler		Summer Tanager	
Acadian Flycatcher		Marsh Wren	X	Chest-sided Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	
Least Flycatcher		Carolina Wren		Blackpoll Warbler		Northern Cardinal	X
Eastern Phoebe	X	Bl-gray Gnatcatcher	X	Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X	Palm Warbler	X	Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.				Pine Warbler		Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.		THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler	X	Painted Bunting	X
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler	X		
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	X
Gray Kingbird		Hermit Thrush				Eastern Meadowlark	
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	
		American Robin	X			Boat-tailed Grackle	X
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird	X			Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo		Northern Mockingbird				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	
						56	