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[the-village-birders] Lake Okahumpka Rec. area

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14 of us had a wonderful but “nippy” bird walk this morning.

Of course we had to start with the nesting Great Horned Owl near the rec. center.

Wendy had seen Owl-in-nest yesterday BUT which tree, which limb, where?? Wendy pointed and said “there.”

It wasn't quite that easy because Mama was COLD and trying to keep her 2 teeny fuzzy babies warm. As it warmed up we did get to see the eaglets or at least a bit of their fluffy heads.

VERY FUN!

The boardwalk gave us views of hundreds of Ring-necked Ducks and the usual Pied-billed Grebe, Common Gallinule, American Coot.

2 Northern Harriers were circling low over the marsh along with Bald Eagles

We walked a bit on the trail in front of the rec center where we saw Wild Turkeys and American Robins while a flock of White Pelicans flew overhead.

We just HAD to go back and check MaMa Owl and family.

YES, they were still there!

We ended up with 48 species.

Beautiful Rec Center and birding area AND this is where The Village Birders will be meeting next fall because of Paradise Rec Center renovations.

Thank you, everyone, for coming out today. I am sure some of you can share better picture than these:



Mama with one fuzzy eaglet in front



Mama (not clear) - but shows 2 eaglets in front of her.

See you again soon.

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

WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.		Blue Jay	X	Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	
Red-bel. Woodpecker	X	Florida Scrub-Jay		Worm-eating Warbler		Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	X	American Crow	X	Louisiana Waterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker		Fish Crow	X	Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow	X	Blk-and-wht Warbler		Vesper Sparrow	
Northern Flicker		N. R-winged Swallow		Prothonotary Warbler		Savannah Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker	X	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		Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel		Carolina Chickadee		Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse	X	American Redstart		Lincoln's Sparrow	
Peregrine Falcon		R-breasted Nuthatch		Cape May Warbler		Swamp Sparrow	
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		Chest-sided Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	
Least Flycatcher		Carolina Wren	X	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	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird	X	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	X
		American Robin	X			Boat-tailed Grackle	
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird	X			Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo	X	Northern Mockingbird	X			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	
						48	