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[the-village-birders] Village Birders walk at Ocklawaha Prairie Oct. 4, 2023

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Birders:

Sorry for the delay in getting out our report from Ocklawaha Prairie Restoration Area.

The weather was absolutely perfect - just what we've been waiting for after 100 degree temps for months.

The birds were not very active. It's fall and birds aren't singing but our Gray Catbirds have arrived for the winter.

We had a beautiful walk through the meadow and forest ending up at the bridge over the river to the levee.

We returned to the parking lot and decided go to Gator Joe's for lunch "as it is on the way back to The Villages".

Thank you everyone for coming out and sharing our wonderful walk. 8 birders, 27 species of birds, and 1 Coyote (seen by Barb Peterson) scampering across the path.

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

Ocklawaha Prairie

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		Purple Swamphen		Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Muscovy Duck	Anhinga		Purple Gallinule		Gr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck	Amer. White Pelican		Common Gallinule		Least Tern	
Gadwall	Brown Pelican		American Coot		Gull-billed Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon			Limpkin		Caspian Tern	
American Wigeon	WADERS		Sandhill Crane	X	Common Tern	
Mallard	American Bittern		Whooping Crane		Forster's Tern	
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		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	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	X
White-winged Scoter	Y-crown. Night-Heron		Piping Plover		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Black Scoter	White Ibis		Killdeer			
Long-tailed Duck	Glossy Ibis		Spotted Sandpiper		OWLS	
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	RAPTORS		Lesser Yellowlegs		Burrowing Owl	
R-breast. Merganser	Black Vulture		Whimbrel		Barred Owl	
Ruddy Duck	Turkey Vulture	X	Marbled Godwit		Short-eared Owl	
Greater Scaup	Osprey		Ruddy Turnstone			
QUAIL, TURKEY	Swallow-tailed Kite		Red Knot		NIGHT, APOD, KING	
Northern Bobwhite	Snail Kite		Stilt Sandpiper		Common Nighthawk	
Wild Turkey	Mississippi Kite		Sanderling		Chimney Swift	
,	Bald Eagle		Dunlin		R-throated Hummer	
LOONS, GREBES	Northern Harrier		Purple Sandpiper		B-chinned Hummer	
Common Loon	Sharp-shinned Hawk		Least Sandpiper		Belted Kingfisher	
Pied-billed Grebe	Cooper's Hawk		Semipalm. Sandpiper			
Horned Grebe	Red-shouldered Hawk	X	Western Sandpiper			
	Broad-winged Hawk		Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
	Short-tailed Hawk	1	Long-billed Dowitcher			
	Swainson's Hawk	1	Wilson's Snipe			1
	Red-tailed Hawk	1	American Woodcock			1
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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		American Crow	X	LouisianaWaterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker	X	Fish Crow	X	Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow		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	X	Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel		Carolina Chickadee	X	Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse	X	American Redstart	X	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		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		Bl-gray Gnatcatcher	X	Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Palm Warbler		Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.				Pine Warbler	X	Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.		THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler	X	Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler			
Cassin's Kingbird		Veery		Prairie Warbler	X	ICTERIDS	
Western Kingbird		Gray-cheeked Thrush		BI-thr. Green Warbler		Bobolink	
Eastern Kingbird		Swainson's Thrush		Yellow-breasted Chat		Red-winged Blackbird	
Gray Kingbird		Hermit Thrush				Eastern Meadowlark	
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	
		American Robin				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	X	European Starling				FINCHES, WEAVER	
Blk-whiskered Vireo		Common Hill Myna				House Finch	
		American Pipit				American Goldfinch	
		Cedar Waxwing				House Sparrow	
						TOTAL SPECIES	27