

## **Village Bird**

[the-village-birders] The Village Birders' trip to Dade Battlefield SP April 9<sup>th</sup>

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What a wonderful morning for a walk in the park, perfect weather and great companions.

Our total species count for the morning was 27. Highlights included a singing, male Summer Tanager, posing for pictures in the sunlight. Then two resting, adult Barred Owls, thanks to the Park Ranger. Unfortunately, we did not find the juvenile owl who was out branching on one of the oak limbs.

Next highlight was chatting with two researchers from the Gulf Archeological Research Group along the Military Trail. They are working on a grant from the State of Florida to find artifacts from the 1835 Dade Battle. They have been in the park since March, methodically sweeping the area with metal detectors. After the grant is completed all artifacts will go to Tallahassee and hopefully someday a few pieces will come back to the park's visitor center.

Link to eBird Checklist: <https://ebird.org/checklist/S224173190>

See You Outside.

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