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[the-village-birders] Meet and Bird 9/27/2021

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9/27/2021 Meet and Bird at Wilkerson Creek Park:

28 birders, including a couple of new birders, meandered through Wilkerson Creek Park this morning for a couple of hours. Not too birdie but we had some good ones. We spent a bit of time trying to relocate a Yellow-billed Cuckoo which was heard and seen by a couple of birders. He had flown the "coop", as they say.

Yellow Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Red-eyed Vireos White-eyed Vireo, Blue-gray Gnatcatchers.

Some of us had a Bald Eagle across Lake Sumter perched at top of tree where a Common Night Hawk flew across the sky.

House Finch, House Sparrow and others. We all loved seeing the "tiny" snake which Wendy promised was non-venemous as Greg picked it up.....ARGGGG.

Great day, thanks for coming out today, and a big "welcome" to the newcomers.

Share pictures if you have some, please.

It's always a good day when we get more birds than we have birders!

See you soon,

List is below.

Update: after looking at some of our pictures last night we added Short-tailed Hawk (dark morph) to list.

I am aware that not everyone saw every bird on our list yesterday.

The standout birds were Short-tailed Hawk, Common Night Hawk, Bald Eagle, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, and of course Common Yellowthroat and Yellow Warbler.

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WATERFOWL		CORM, ANH, PELS		RAILS, CRANES		GULLS, TERNS	
Bl-bel Whistling-Duck	X	D-crested Cormorant	X	Yellow Rail		Pomarine Jaeger	
Fulv. Whistling-Duck		Anhinga	X	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		Purple Swamphen		Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck		Least Bittern		Purple Gallinule		Gr. Black-backed Gull	
Gadwall		Great Blue Heron	X	Common Gallinule		Least Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon		Great Egret	X	American Coot		Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon		Snowy Egret	X	Limpkin		Caspian Tern	
Mallard	X	Little Blue Heron	X	Sandhill Crane		Common Tern	
Mottled Duck		Tricolored Heron	X	Whooping Crane		Forster's Tern	
Blue-winged Teal		Reddish Egret				Royal Tern	
Northern Shoveler		Cattle Egret		SHOREBIRDS		Sandwich Tern	
Northern Pintail		Green Heron		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	X	Black-bellied Plover		Rock Pigeon	X
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	X
Lesser Scaup		Roseate Spoonbill		Snowy Plover		White-winged Dove	
White-winged Scoter				Wilson's Plover		Com. Ground-Dove	
Black Scoter		RAPTORS		Semipalmated Plover		Mourning Dove	X
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture		Piping Plover		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	X
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture		Killdeer			
Common Goldeneye		Osprey		Spotted Sandpiper		OWLS	
Hooded Merganser		Swallow-tailed Kite		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	X	Lesser Yellowlegs		Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier		Whimbrel		Barred Owl	
QUAIL, TURKEY		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Marbled Godwit		Short-eared Owl	
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk		Ruddy Turnstone			
Wild Turkey		Red-shouldered Hawk	X	Red Knot		NIGHT, APOD, KING	X
		Broad-winged Hawk		Stilt Sandpiper		Common Nighthawk	
LOONS, GREBES		Short-tailed Hawk	X	Sanderling		Chimney Swift	
Common Loon		Swainson's Hawk		Dunlin		R-throated Hummer	
Pied-billed Grebe		Red-tailed Hawk		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			

