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[the-village-birders] Meet and Bird 9/27/20212

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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, Yellowbilled Cuckoo, and of course Common Yellowthroat and Yellow Warbler.

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WATERFOWL		CORM, ANH, PELS		RAILS, CRANES	GULLS, TERNS	
BI-bel Whistling-Duck	Х	D-crested Cormorant	Х	Yellow Rail	Pomarine Jaeger	
Fulv. Whistling-Duck		Anhinga	Х	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	Х	Common Gallinule	Least Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon		Great Egret	Х	American Coot	Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon		Snowy Egret	Х	Limpkin	Caspian Tern	
Mallard	Х	Little Blue Heron	Х	Sandhill Crane	Common Tern	
Mottled Duck		Tricolored Heron	Х	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	Х	Black-bellied Plover	Rock Pigeon	Х
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis	Х	Am. Golden-Plover	Eur. Collared-Dove	Х
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	Х
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture		Piping Plover	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Х
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	Х	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	Х	Red Knot	NIGHT,APOD,KING	Х
		Broad-winged Hawk		Stilt Sandpiper	Common Nighthawk	
LOONS, GREBES		Short-tailed Hawk	Х	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		

VILLAGE BIRDERS

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WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.		Blue Jay	Х	Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	
Red-bel. Woodpecker	Х	Florida Scrub-Jay		Worm-eating Warbler		Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		American Crow	Х	LouisianaWaterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker		Fish Crow	Х	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		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	Х	Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel		Carolina Chickadee		Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse		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		Blackburnian Warbler		TANS, GROS, BUNTS	
Yel-bellied Flycatcher		Sedge Wren		Yellow Warbler	Х	Summer Tanager	
Acadian Flycatcher		Marsh Wren		Chest-sided Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	
Least Flycatcher		Carolina Wren		Blackpoll Warbler		Northern Cardinal	Х
Eastern Phoebe		BI-gray Gnatcatcher	Х	Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Palm Warbler		Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.				Pine Warbler		Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.		THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler		Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler			
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	
Gray Kingbird	Х	Hermit Thrush				Eastern Meadowlark	
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	Х
		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	Х
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird	Х			Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo	Х	Northern Mockingbird	Х			Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo						Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo		STAR, PIP, WWING					
Red-eyed Vireo	Х	European Starling				FINCHES, WEAVER	
Blk-whiskered Vireo		Common Hill Myna				House Finch	Х
		American Pipit				American Goldfinch	
		Cedar Waxwing				House Sparrow	Х
						TOTAL SPECIES	
						36	
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