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[the-village-birders] Ft. Desoto, May 4-5

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Our group of 12 birders tallied a total of 69 species for the 2 days. Not everyone saw every bird. Some species were only seen by a single birder. A few of us stopped at other parks on way to Fort D. to observe Common Myna, Brown Boobies, and Great-tailed Grackle that had recently been reported on ebird.

A little premature for migrating Warblers but we had incredible shorebirds with Snowy and Wilson's Plovers, Marbled Godwits and Red Knots, and Western Sandpipers as favorites. Dancing Reddish Egret is always fun to watch. We met for dinner by the beach in Pass-a-grille.

A wonderful sunset!

Next year I'll organize our trip later in April hoping to see some migrating songbirds.



Nanday Parakeet



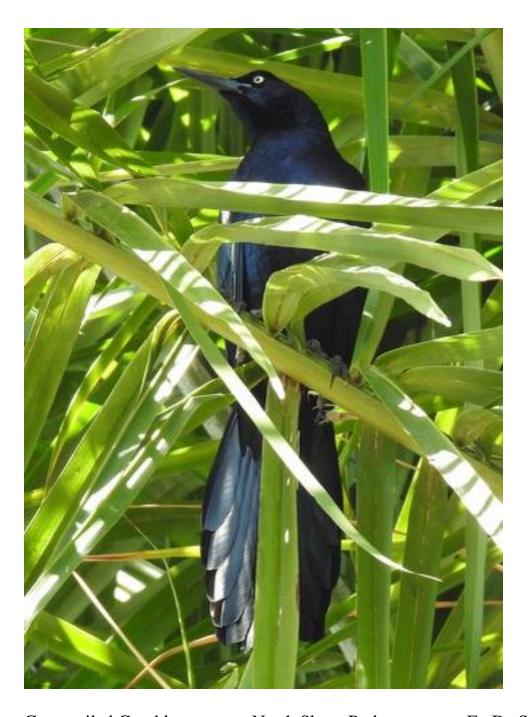
Snowy Plover



Wilson's Plovers



Least Tern



Great-tailed Grackle – seen at North Shore Park enroute to Ft. De Soto



Red Knot



Redish Egret

Thank you all for coming and helping ID our birds Every day is a GREAT day to go birding!

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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	X	Clapper Rail		Bonaparte's Gull	
Ross's Goose		Northern Gannet		King Rail		Laughing Gull	X
Gr Wh-fronted Goose				Virginia Rail		Ring-billed Gull	X
Canada Goose		CORM, ANH, PELS		Sora		Herring Gull	X
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		Common Gallinule		Least Tern	X
Gadwall		Brown Pelican	X	American Coot		Gull-billed Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon				Limpkin		Caspian Tern	X
American Wigeon		WADERS		Sandhill Crane		Common Tern	
Mallard	X	American Bittern		Whooping Crane		Forster's Tern	X
Mottled Duck		Least Bittern				Royal Tern	X
Blue-winged Teal		Great Blue Heron		SHOREBIRDS		Sandwich Tern	X
Northern Shoveler		Great Egret	X	Black-necked Stilt		Black Skimmer	X
Northern Pintail		Snowy Egret	X	American Avocet			
Green-winged Teal		Little Blue Heron	X	Amer. Oystercatcher	X	DOVES, CUCKOOS	
Canvasback		Tricolored Heron	X	Black-bellied Plover	X	Rock Pigeon	X
Redhead		Reddish Egret	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	X
Ring-necked Duck		Cattle Egret		Snowy Plover	X	White-winged Dove	
Lesser Scaup	X	Green Heron		Wilson's Plover	X	Com. Ground-Dove	X
Common Eider		B-crown. Night-Heron		Semipalmated Plover	X	Mourning Dove	X
White-winged Scoter		Y-crown. Night-Heron	X	Piping Plover		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Black Scoter		White Ibis	X	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	X	Great Horned Owl	
Common Merganser		RAPTORS		Lesser Yellowlegs		Burrowing Owl	
R-breast. Merganser	X	Black Vulture		Whimbrel		Barred Owl	
Ruddy Duck		Turkey Vulture		Marbled Godwit	X	Short-eared Owl	
		Osprey	X	Ruddy Turnstone	X		
QUAIL, TURKEY		Swallow-tailed Kite		Red Knot	X	NIGHT, APOD, KING	
Northern Bobwhite		Snail Kite		Stilt Sandpiper		Common Nighthawk	
Wild Turkey		Mississippi Kite		Sanderling	X	Chimney Swift	
		Bald Eagle		Dunlin	X	R-throated Hummer	
LOONS, GREBES		Northern Harrier		Purple Sandpiper		B-chinned Hummer	
Common Loon		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Least Sandpiper	X	Belted Kingfisher	X
Pied-billed Grebe		Cooper's Hawk		Semipalm. Sandpiper			
Horned Grebe		Red-shouldered Hawk		Western Sandpiper	X		
		Broad-winged Hawk		Shrt-billed Dowitcher	X		
		Short-tailed Hawk		Long-billed Dowitcher			
		Swainson's Hawk		Wilson's Snipe			
		Red-tailed Hawk		American Woodcock			
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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		LouisianaWaterthrush		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	X	Vesper Sparrow	
Northern Flicker		N. R-winged Swallow		Prothonotary Warbler		Savannah Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker	X	Cliff Swallow		Tennessee Warbler		Gr'hopper Sparrow	
		Barn Swallow	X	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		American Redstart		Lincoln's Sparrow	
Peregrine Falcon		R-breasted Nuthatch		Cape May Warbler		Swamp Sparrow	
Nanday Parakeet	X	Brn-headed Nuthatch		Cerulean Warbler		Wh-throated Sparrow	
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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		Blackpoll Warbler		Northern Cardinal	X
Eastern Phoebe		Bl-gray Gnatcatcher		Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Palm Warbler	X	Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.		,		Pine Warbler		Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.	X	THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler		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	X
		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	X
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird	X			Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike	X	Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	X
White-eyed Vireo	+	Northern Mockingbird	X			Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo	+	Transfer i Tackings i a	1.			Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo	X	STAR, PIP, WWING				Great-tailed Grackle	Х
Red-eyed Vireo	1	European Starling	X			FINCHES, WEAVER	1
Blk-whiskered Vireo	1	Common Hill Myna	X			House Finch	
	1	American Pipit	†			American Goldfinch	
	1	Cedar Waxwing				House Sparrow	
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	+					TOTAL SPECIES	
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