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[the-village-birders] Bird the Villages – Annual Event

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Over 50 members of The Village Birders spent Thursday morning listing different species of birds.

Members traveled by golf cart or by car, covered The Villages from the historic section of Orange Blossom down to the Brownwood area, from Spanish Springs to Mulberry. Birders searched through ponds, fields, trees, and bird feeders looking for birds. The weather was wonderful and the birding was great.

Our club members joined up at Sumter Landing to enter the bird sightings into one master list, and a total of 104 species was seen in one morning. We then had a great lunch at Cody's and shared stories and our best locations.

Thank you all for coming out and helping with this event. Many team leaders spent a fair amount of time scouting out locations and coordinating areas to make sure as much of The Villages was covered as possible. As The Villages grows, so will this event, so mark on next year's calendar the first week of January to join us. The Master List is attached as a PDF. If you have problems with it contact Marlene

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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	X	Clapper Rail		Bonaparte's Gull	
Ross's Goose		Brown Pelican		King Rail		Laughing Gull	
Canada Goose	X			Virginia Rail		Ring-billed Gull	X
Egyptian Goose	X	WADERS		Sora		Herring Gull	
Muscovy Duck	X	American Bittern	X	Purple Swamphen		Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck		Least Bittern		Purple Gallinule	X	Gr. Black-backed Gull	
Gadwall	X	Great Blue Heron	X	Common Gallinule	X	Least Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon		Great Egret	X	American Coot	X	Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon	X	Snowy Egret	X	Limpkin	X	Caspian Tern	
Mallard	X	Little Blue Heron	X	Sandhill Crane	X	Common Tern	
Mottled Duck	X	Tricolored Heron	X	Whooping Crane		Forster's Tern	X
Blue-winged Teal	X	Reddish Egret				Royal Tern	
Northern Shoveler	X	Cattle Egret	X	SHOREBIRDS		Sandwich Tern	
Northern Pintail	X	Green Heron	X	Black-necked Stilt		Black Skimmer	
Green-winged Teal		B-crown. Night-Heron		American Avocet			
Canvasback		Y-crown. Night-Heron		Amer. Oystercatcher		DOVES, CUCKOOS	
Redhead	X	White Ibis	X	Black-bellied Plover		Rock Pigeon	X
Ring-necked Duck	X	Glossy Ibis	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	X
Lesser Scaup	X	Roseate Spoonbill		Snowy Plover		White-winged Dove	X
White-winged Scoter				Wilson's Plover		Com. Ground-Dove	X
Black Scoter		RAPTORS		Semipalmated Plover		Mourning Dove	X
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture	X	Piping Plover		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead	X	Turkey Vulture	X	Killdeer	X		
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	X	Spotted Sandpiper		OWLS	
Hooded Merganser	X	Swallow-tailed Kite		Solitary Sandpiper		Barn Owl	
Common Merganser		Snail Kite		Greater Yellowlegs	X	Eastern Screech-Owl	
R-breast. Merganser		Mississippi Kite		Willet		Great Horned Owl	X
Ruddy Duck	X	Bald Eagle	X	Lesser Yellowlegs	X	Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier		Whimbrel		Barred Owl	
QUAIL, TURKEY		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Marbled Godwit		Short-eared Owl	
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk	X	Ruddy Turnstone			
Wild Turkey		Red-shouldered Hawk	X	Red Knot		NIGHT, APOD, KING	
		Broad-winged Hawk		Stilt Sandpiper		Common Nighthawk	
LOONS, GREBES		Short-tailed Hawk		Sanderling		Chimney Swift	
Common Loon		Swainson's Hawk		Dunlin		R-throated Hummer	
Pied-billed Grebe	X	Red-tailed Hawk	X	Purple Sandpiper		B-chinned Hummer	
Horned Grebe				Least Sandpiper	X	Belted Kingfisher	X
				Semipalm. Sandpiper			
STORK, FRIG, GANN				Western Sandpiper			
Wood Stork	X			Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird				Long-billed Dowitcher			
Brown Booby				Wilson's Snipe	X		
Northern Gannet				American Woodcock			

