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[the-village-birders] Meet and Bird at Sharon Rose Weichens 12/20/2021

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Weather was not a very pleasant at Weichens today but 19 of us bundled-up birders, muddled through.

We saw 42 species including 4 Bald Eagles, 2 Limpkin, 1 Ruddy Duck, Ring-necked ducks, Blue-winged Teal and most of our usual

We watched a Northern Harrier very far away that I tried to turn into a Snail Kite but unfortunately I got a single picture to disprove my Snail Kite.

Just a couple of shots:



Ring-necked Duck



Northern Harrier



Ruddy Duck

ALSO:

On Saturday Jim Dinsmore found 2 Common Goldeneye ducks in Citrus County at Inverness Waste Water Plant.

I saw the male and female ducks at the facility on Sunday. Other birders are seeing them and posting on ebird.

Common Goldeneye is an uncommon duck here in Florida. I have seen a couple over the years but if you look at their range map they should not be here in Florida.

I don't know if they will hang around but if you are interested in seeing them you should drive over to Inverness.

Waste Water Plant pond can be seen from approximately 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness.

Please be respectful of the Citrus County Animal Rescue facility across from the pond.





I was lucky because Common Goldeneye ducks were not too far out in the pond from the road.

You can not enter the Waste Water Plant as it is fenced. Other ducks are usually there and perhaps some shorebirds.

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