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Subject: [the-village-birders] Village Birder's Tram Tour 2/5, Orlando Wetlands, Christmas, FL
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Participants, trip was recorded on 2 separate eBird checklists and both checklists were shared to those requesting. If you did not receive please email with your eBird User ID or the email address linked to your eBird account.

Total Species Count was 44.

With cloudy skies, no rain, and a light wind the group headed out with our two wonderful volunteer tram guides from The Friends of Orlando Wetlands. Group highlights included close up views of several American Bitterns and one Sora. A rookery full of Roseate Spoonbills, and Anhinga's, along with a few Wood Storks and a couple of Black-crowned Night Herons. Group watched a Female Vermilion Flycatcher sally between perches. Feeding the cattails were Common Yellowthroats, Savannah Sparrows, Swamp Sparrows and Marsh Wrens.

Link to eBird Trip Report: <https://ebird.org/tripreport/472945>

Full species list and count at the bottom of the email.

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Species - Count
Blue-winged Teal - 4
Sora - 1
Common Gallinule - 285
American Coot - 660
Purple Gallinule - 28
Gray-headed Swamphen - 5
Sandhill Crane - 4
Limpkin - 4
Wilson's Snipe - 2
Pied-billed Grebe - 40
Wood Stork - 5
Anhinga - 27
Double-crested Cormorant - 26
White Ibis - 4
Glossy Ibis - 13
Roseate Spoonbill - 54
Black-crowned Night Heron - 3
American Bittern - 7
Little Blue Heron - 5
Tricolored Heron - 9
Green Heron - 11
Western Cattle-Egret - 1
Great Egret - 5
Great Blue Heron - 8
Black Vulture - 14
Turkey Vulture - 155
Osprey - 1
Northern Harrier - 1

Northern Parrot - 1
Red-shouldered Hawk - 3
Belted Kingfisher - 2
Vermilion Flycatcher - 1
Marsh Wren - 1
Gray Catbird - 1
Eastern Phoebe - 3
Fish Crow - 2
Savannah Sparrow - 10
Swamp Sparrow - 3
Red-winged Blackbird - 60
Boat-tailed Grackle - 28
Common Yellowthroat - 8
Palm Warbler - 3
Yellow-rumped Warbler - 10
Northern Cardinal - 2
Mallard x Mottled Duck (hybrid) - 1

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