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[the-village-birders] Bird walk at Emeralda Marsh Boat Ramp To: Village Birders <The-Village-Birders@googlegroups.com> Reply-To: Alice Horst

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Today was an absolutely perfect day at Emeralda Marsh Boat Ramp. Meeting at 8:30 we stopped along the drive and saw a variety of small birds in the roadside shrubbery. We eventually got to the boat ramp. Sunny, and 50+ degrees with no wind. A couple of us had scopes to scan the ducks out in the water which was like a sheet of glass. We tallied 53 species including Northern Harrier, Snail Kite, Bald Eagles, Limpkin, Belted Kingfishers. Blue-winged Teal, Ruddy, Redhead, Ring-necked Ducks and probably more that were too far away to ID. All expected Herons and Egrets were seen in numbers.

Then we walked on the levee and found Savannah, Song and Swamp Sparrows, Marsh and House Wrens.

A couple of us continued to a nearby area to find Western Kingbirds that have been reported in a nearby orange orchard. We saw 3 Western Kingbirds, American Kestrel, and Ring-billed Gull to add to our group list.

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Western Kingbird

If I missed any birds on the list, let me know. List below:

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WATERFOWL	Τ	CORM, ANH, PELS		RAILS, CRANES		GULLS, TERNS	1
BI-bel Whistling-Duck		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	Х
Egyptian Goose		WADERS		Sora		Herring Gull	
Muscovy Duck		American Bittern		Purple Swamphen		Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck		Least Bittern		Purple Gallinule	Х	Gr. Black-backed Gull	
Gadwall		Great Blue Heron	Х	Common Gallinule	Х	Least Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon		Great Egret	Х	American Coot	Х	Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon		Snowy Egret	Х	Limpkin	Х	Caspian Tern	
Mallard		Little Blue Heron	Х	Sandhill Crane	Х	Common Tern	
Mottled Duck		Tricolored Heron	X	Whooping Crane		Forster's Tern	
Blue-winged Teal	X	Reddish Egret				Royal Tern	
Northern Shoveler		Cattle Egret		SHOREBIRDS		Sandwich Tern	
Northern Pintail	+	Green Heron	Х	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	Х	Black-bellied Plover		Rock Pigeon	
Ring-necked Duck	X	Glossy Ibis	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	
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	
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture	Х	Piping Plover		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture	X	Killdeer			
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	X	Spotted Sandpiper		OWLS	
Hooded Merganser		Swallow-tailed Kite		Solitary Sandpiper		Barn Owl	
Common Merganser	+	Snail Kite	Х	Greater Yellowlegs		Eastern Screech-Owl	
R-breast. Merganser	+	Mississippi Kite	^	Willet		Great Horned Owl	┼───
	X	Bald Eagle		Lesser Yellowlegs		Burrowing Owl	
Ruddy Duck	<u> </u>	Northern Harrier	Х	Whimbrel		Barred Owl	
	+	Sharp-shinned Hawk	^	Marbled Godwit		Short-eared Owl	
QUAIL, TURKEY Northern Bobwhite	+	· ·				Short-eared Owi	
		Cooper's Hawk Red-shouldered Hawk	V	Ruddy Turnstone			
Wild Turkey			Х	Red Knot		NIGHT, APOD, KING	
LOONS CREESES	┥───	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 Horned Grebe	X	Red-tailed Hawk		Purple Sandpiper		B-chinned Hummer	
	┿			Least Sandpiper		Belted Kingfisher	X
STODE EDIC CANN	┥───			Semipalm. Sandpiper			+
STORK, FRIG, GANN	┨───			Western Sandpiper			
Wood Stork				Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird	┼──			Long-billed Dowitcher	V		
Brown Booby	┥──			Wilson's Snipe	X		<u> </u>
Northern Gannet				American Woodcock			

WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	1
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		Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow	Х	Blk-and-wht Warbler		Vesper Sparrow	
Northern Flicker		N. R-winged Swallow		Prothonotary Warbler		Savannah Sparrow	Х
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		Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel	Х	Carolina Chickadee		Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	Х
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse		American Redstart		Lincoln's Sparrow	
Peregrine Falcon		R-breasted Nuthatch		Cape May Warbler		Swamp Sparrow	Х
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	Х	Blackburnian Warbler		TANS, GROS, BUNTS	
Yel-bellied Flycatcher		Sedge Wren		Yellow Warbler		Summer Tanager	
Acadian Flycatcher		Marsh Wren	Х	Chest-sided Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	
Least Flycatcher		Carolina Wren	Х	Blackpoll Warbler		Northern Cardinal	Х
Eastern Phoebe	Х	BI-gray Gnatcatcher	Х	Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Palm Warbler	Х	Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.				Pine Warbler	Х	Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.		THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler		Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird	Х	Yel-throated Warbler	Х		
Cassin's Kingbird		Veery		Prairie Warbler		ICTERIDS	
Western Kingbird	Х	Gray-cheeked Thrush		Bl-thr. Green Warbler		Bobolink	
Eastern Kingbird		Swainson's Thrush		Yellow-breasted Chat		Red-winged Blackbird	Х
Gray Kingbird		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	Х	STAR, PIP, WWING					
Red-eyed Vireo		European Starling				FINCHES, WEAVER	
Blk-whiskered Vireo		Common Hill Myna				House Finch	
		American Pipit				American Goldfinch	
		Cedar Waxwing				House Sparrow	
						TOTAL SPECIES	
						54	