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[the-village-birders] Ocala Wetlands Recharge Park

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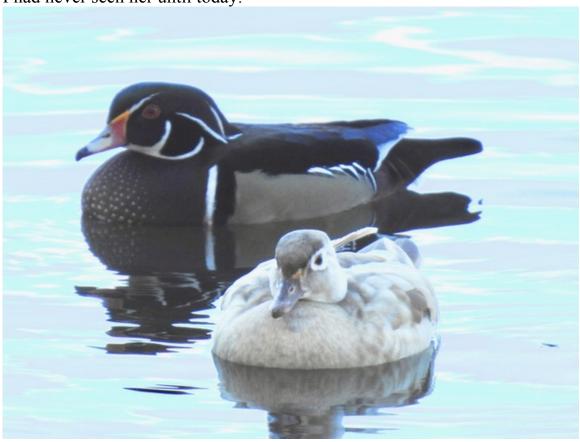
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WOW! What a day at OWRP. I will send complete list out later today. 15 birders were treated to the BEST day of birding that I can remember. We usually go to Wetlands for "wetland" birds. However, today, we had flocks of small guys all over the park.

A few favorites: Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Northern Flicker, Yellow-throated Warbler, Blue-headed Vireo, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Red-headed Woodpeckers, Wilson's Snipe(s),

After OWRP 3 of us went to Tuscawilla Park for Wood Ducks, Muscovy, Hooded Mergansers, and I saw a Downy Woodpecker.

My favorite bird of the day - if you can have a favorite - was Wood Duck, ALBINO. This bird has been reported at Tuscawilla Park over the years, but I had never seen her until today.



Wood Duck, M, with albino F.



Sharp-shinned Hawk

Thank you everyone for coming. All of you helped find our birds. Come out again next time. 15 birders attended our bird walk at Ocala Wetlands Recharge Park and 3 of us stopped at Tuscawilla Park.

Tuscawilla Park was a last minute decision to see if Wood Ducks were present.

44 species seen at OWRP are marked with x.

5 species additionally seen at Tuscawilla Park are marked on list with T.

Every day is a GREAT day to go birding!

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WATERFOWL		CORM, ANH, PELS		RAILS, CRANES		GULLS, TERNS	
Bl-bel Whistling-Duck	Т	D-crested Cormorant		Yellow Rail		Pomarine Jaeger	
Fulv. Whistling-Duck		Anhinga		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	Т	American Bittern		Purple Swamphen		Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck	Т	Least Bittern		Purple Gallinule		Gr. Black-backed Gull	
Gadwall		Great Blue Heron	Х	Common Gallinule	Х	Least Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon		Great Egret	Х	American Coot		Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon		Snowy Egret		Limpkin		Caspian Tern	
Mallard		Little Blue Heron	Х	Sandhill Crane	Х	Common Tern	
Mottled Duck	Х	Tricolored Heron		Whooping Crane		Forster's Tern	
Blue-winged Teal		Reddish Egret		l marganig arania		Royal Tern	
Northern Shoveler		Cattle Egret	Х	SHOREBIRDS		Sandwich Tern	
Northern Pintail		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		White Ibis	Х	Black-bellied Plover		Rock Pigeon	
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis	,	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		Piping Plover		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture	Х	Killdeer	Х		
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	Х	Spotted Sandpiper		OWLS	
Hooded Merganser	Т	Swallow-tailed Kite		Solitary Sandpiper		Barn Owl	
Common Merganser		Snail Kite		Greater Yellowlegs	Х	Eastern Screech-Owl	
R-breast. Merganser		Mississippi Kite		Willet		Great Horned Owl	
Ruddy Duck		Bald Eagle		Lesser Yellowlegs	Х	Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier		Whimbrel		Barred Owl	
QUAIL, TURKEY		Sharp-shinned Hawk	Х	Marbled Godwit		Short-eared Owl	
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk		Ruddy Turnstone			
Wild Turkey		Red-shouldered Hawk	Х	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	Х	Red-tailed Hawk		Purple Sandpiper		B-chinned Hummer	
Horned Grebe				Least Sandpiper		Belted Kingfisher	Х
				Semipalm. Sandpiper		<u> </u>	
STORK,FRIG,GANN				Western Sandpiper			
Wood Stork				Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird	1			Long-billed Dowitcher			
Brown Booby				Wilson's Snipe	Х		
Northern Gannet	1			American Woodcock	- ` `		+

VILLAGE BIRDERS

WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.	Х	Blue Jay	Χ	Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	
Red-bel. Woodpecker	Х	Florida Scrub-Jay		Worm-eating Warbler		Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	Х	American Crow	Х	LouisianaWaterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker	Т	Fish Crow		Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow		Blk-and-wht Warbler	Х	Vesper Sparrow	
Northern Flicker	Х	N. R-winged Swallow		Prothonotary Warbler		Savannah Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker	Х	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	
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse	Χ	American Redstart		Lincoln's Sparrow	
Peregrine Falcon		R-breasted Nuthatch		Cape May Warbler		Swamp Sparrow	
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		Chest-sided Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	
Least Flycatcher		Carolina Wren	Χ	Blackpoll Warbler		Northern Cardinal	Х
Eastern Phoebe	Х	Bl-gray Gnatcatcher	Χ	Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Palm Warbler	Χ	Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.				Pine Warbler	Χ	Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.		THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler		Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler	Χ		
Cassin's Kingbird		Veery		Prairie Warbler		ICTERIDS	
Western Kingbird		Gray-cheeked Thrush		Bl-thr. Green Warbler		Bobolink	
Eastern Kingbird		Swainson's Thrush		Yellow-breasted Chat		Red-winged Blackbird	X
Gray Kingbird		Hermit Thrush				Eastern Meadowlark	
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	
		American Robin	Χ			Boat-tailed Grackle	
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird				Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo	Х	Northern Mockingbird	Χ			Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo						Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo	Χ	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	
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X: Ocala Wetlands		T: Tuscawilla Park				TOTAL SPECIES	