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[the-village-birders] Tuesday Bird Walk

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A group of about 25 birders joined up at Sabal Bluff Preserve outside Leesburg.

It was cold and quite windy, but we managed to kick up a lot of Palm Warblers, a lot of probable Field Sparrows, and had great views of Bald Eagle and Pileated Woodpecker. At Herlong Boat Ramp we had two Limpkin just off the parking lot, and a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker. Once again Venetian Gardens did not fail us. We had stunning views of several Purple Gallinule, a nice Tricolored heron, a fishing Wood Stork, and an Eastern Bluebird sat in a tree. But there was construction and lawn and shrub maintenance going on, so when a strong wind kicked in we decided to head to Bourlay Park to look around and eat lunch. Bourlay is a nice little park with hardly any birds. It did offer a great place to picnic with no wind, a nice orange tree that we raided, and views of a Red-tailed Hawk and another eagle. We had a total of 46 species.

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<b>WATERFOWL</b>		<b>CORM, ANH, PELS</b>		<b>RAILS, CRANES</b>		<b>GULLS, TERNS</b>	
Bl-bel Whistling-Duck		D-crested Cormorant	X	Yellow Rail		Pomarine Jaeger	
Fulv. Whistling-Duck		Anhinga	X	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	X
Egyptian Goose		<b>WADERS</b>		Sora		Herring Gull	
Muscovy Duck		American Bittern		Purple Swamphen		Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck		Least Bittern		Purple Gallinule	X	Gr. Black-backed Gull	
Gadwall		Great Blue Heron	X	Common Gallinule	X	Least Tern	
Eurasian Wigeon		Great Egret	X	American Coot	X	Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon		Snowy Egret		Limpkin	X	Caspian Tern	
Mallard		Little Blue Heron	X	Sandhill Crane	X	Common Tern	
Mottled Duck		Tricolored Heron	X	Whooping Crane		Forster's Tern	X
Blue-winged Teal		Reddish Egret				Royal Tern	
Northern Shoveler		Cattle Egret		<b>SHOREBIRDS</b>		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		<b>DOVES, CUCKOOS</b>	
Redhead		White Ibis	X	Black-bellied Plover		Rock Pigeon	
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	X
Lesser Scaup		Roseate Spoonbill		Snowy Plover		White-winged Dove	
White-winged Scoter				Wilson's Plover		Com. Ground-Dove	
Black Scoter		<b>RAPTORS</b>		Semipalmated Plover		Mourning Dove	X
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture	X	Piping Plover		Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture	X	Killdeer			
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	X	Spotted Sandpiper		<b>OWLS</b>	
Hooded Merganser		Swallow-tailed Kite		Solitary Sandpiper		Barn Owl	
Common Merganser		Snail Kite		Greater Yellowlegs		Eastern Screech-Owl	
R-breast. Merganser		Mississippi Kite		Willet		Great Horned Owl	
Ruddy Duck		Bald Eagle	X	Lesser Yellowlegs		Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier		Whimbrel		Barred Owl	
<b>QUAIL, TURKEY</b>		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Marbled Godwit		Short-eared Owl	
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk		Ruddy Turnstone			
Wild Turkey		Red-shouldered Hawk	X	Red Knot		<b>NIGHT, APOD, KING</b>	
		Broad-winged Hawk		Stilt Sandpiper		Common Nighthawk	
<b>LOONS, GREBES</b>		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		Belted Kingfisher	
				Semipalm. Sandpiper			
<b>STORK, FRIG, GANN</b>				Western Sandpiper			
Wood Stork	X			Shrt-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird				Long-billed Dowitcher			
Brown Booby				Wilson's Snipe			
Northern Gannet				American Woodcock			

