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[the-village-birders] Ocklawaha Prairie bird walk

There were 17 birders at the Ocklawaha Prairie birding walk and we had a warm and delightful morning spotting our feathered friends. The count was 35 different SPECIES of birds and by some accounts the highlight was the Pileated woodpecker that worked a tree just feet from us. However, others loved seeing the Common Yellowthroat, which is anything but common. On the other hand, the highlight could have been the Eagle, the 100 or so Palm Warblers that graced us with their presence, or the Prairie Warbler at the start of our morning. Whatever it was we all seemed to find something to enjoy, and after the walk, gathered at Gator Joes, compared notes, and enjoyed the conversation.

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

