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[the-village-birders] Ft DeSoto trip 4/21/2021 88 species

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Birders:

Sorry about the tardiness of this report but there were additions to my original list from our group.

It was a wonderful day for the people who came over on Tuesday and spent the night and those who drove over on Wednesday.

Weather was sunny, not hot, and birds cooperated.

We all saw the Cerulean Warbler and a few got the Black-whiskered Vireo. Not everyone saw every bird on the list, unfortunately, but we all tried.

The shore birds were excellent with Piping and Snowy Plovers, hundreds of Red Knots, Skimmers, Terns, etc.

Warblers were better than we expected.

Sorry that more people didn't venture out because it was well worth the drive to the park.

There were 2 other Audubon groups at Ft. D. on Wednesday adding up to about 45 + birders - we all helped each other and took turns with being "in front" moving away so someone else could get a look at a "life" bird. I think 48 people posted Cerulean Warbler on Ebird that day.

Only drawback was when we were trying to see the Cerulean Warbler 2 photographers (I am sure they were NOT birders) continually used FLASH with their long lenses 6-8 feet from the birds.

Cerulean and Blackpoll constantly moved in and out of the tree at which point 1 photographer walked INTO the brush and under the tree, still scaring the birds with his flash.

It was upsetting to watch the birding behavior of the 2 “photographers” and would have made an excellent video showing “Bad Birding Etiquette”.

In spite of that we had a tremendous list and if we had stayed later in the day we might have seen more.

Thank you all for joining us.

See you on the trails!

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

WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.		Blue Jay	X	Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	
Red-bel. Woodpecker	X	Florida Scrub-Jay		Worm-eating Warbler	X	Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		American Crow	X	Louisiana Waterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker		Fish Crow	X	Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow		Blk-and-wht Warbler	X	Vesper Sparrow	
Northern Flicker		N. R-winged Swallow		Prothonotary Warbler		Savannah Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker	X	Cliff Swallow		Tennessee Warbler		Gr'hopper Sparrow	
		Barn Swallow	X	Or-crowned Warbler		Le Conte's Sparrow	
FALCONS PARROTS				Kentucky Warbler		Nelson's Sparrow	
Crested Caracara		PARIDS, HATCHES		Com. Yellowthroat		Seaside Sparrow	
American Kestrel	X	Carolina Chickadee		Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse	X	American Redstart	X	Lincoln's Sparrow	
Peregrine Falcon		R-breasted Nuthatch		Cape May Warbler	X	Swamp Sparrow	
Nanday Parakeet	X	Brn-headed Nuthatch		Cerulean Warbler	X	Wh-throated Sparrow	
				Northern Parula		Wh-crowned Sparrow	
FLYCATCHERS		WREN GNAT KING		Magnolia Warbler			
Eastern Wood-Pewee		House Wren		Blackburnian Warbler		TANS,GROS,BUNTS	
Yel-bellied Flycatcher		Sedge Wren		Yellow Warbler		Summer Tanager	X
Acadian Flycatcher		Marsh Wren		Chest-sided Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	X
Least Flycatcher		Carolina Wren		Blackpoll Warbler	X	Northern Cardinal	X
Eastern Phoebe		Bl-gray Gnatcatcher		Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	X
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Palm Warbler	X	Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.				Pine Warbler		Indigo Bunting	X
Great Crested Fly.	X	THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler		Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird		Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler			
Cassin's Kingbird		Veery		Prairie Warbler		ICTERIDS	
Western Kingbird		Gray-cheeked Thrush		Bl-thr. Green Warbler	X	Bobolink	
Eastern Kingbird		Swainson's Thrush		Yellow-breasted Chat		Red-winged Blackbird	
Gray Kingbird	X	Hermit Thrush				Eastern Meadowlark	
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	X
		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	X
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird	X			Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike	X	Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	X
White-eyed Vireo	X	Northern Mockingbird	X			Orchard Oriole	
Yellow-throated Vireo	X					Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo		STAR, PIP, WWING					
Red-eyed Vireo	X	European Starling	X			FINCHES, WEAVER	
Blk-whiskered Vireo	X	Common Hill Myna				House Finch	
		American Pipit				American Goldfinch	
		Cedar Waxwing				House Sparrow	X
						TOTAL SPECIES	
						88	