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[the-village-birders] Meet and Bird 3/1/2021

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This morning we had a nice turnout of Birders anxious to see our “guaranteed” target birds. They were not disappointed!

Great Horned Owlets were fairly cooperative although I’m not sure anyone saw all 3 fuzz-balls in nest.

MaMa (or Dad) was perched above the nest occasionally opening one eye checking on the kids or us.

On to the Bald Eagles: 1 Eaglet was up in nest with adult, 2nd adult was perched on nearby stanchion.

1 Eaglet (juvenile) was on the tee-box adjacent to the nest-stanchion obviously having left the nest.

Eaglet in nest began flapping, exercising his wings but did not leave the nest while we were watching.

Our group of 24 (more or less) paid little attention to other birds in the area but we still tallied 32 species.

3 Osprey flying, 3-4 American Kestrels were near their nest-boxes, 1 or 2 Great-blue Heron carrying nesting material into nest in tree behind postal station.

American White Pelicans, Wood Stork, Loggerhead Shrike, Brown Thrasher were seen.

Thank you, Birders, for showing up and thank you, birds, for being there!

Please share your pictures with the group.

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Juvenile Bald Eagle

| 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 | X | Clapper Rail | | Bonaparte's Gull | |
| Ross's Goose | | Brown Pelican | | King Rail | | Laughing Gull | |
| Canada Goose | | | | Virginia Rail | | Ring-billed Gull | X |
| Egyptian Goose | | WADERS | | Sora | | Herring Gull | |
| Muscovy Duck | | American Bittern | | Purple Swamphen | | Lr. Black-backed Gull | |
| Wood Duck | | Least Bittern | | Purple Gallinule | | Gr. Black-backed Gull | |
| Gadwall | | Great Blue Heron | X | Common Gallinule | | Least Tern | |
| Eurasian Wigeon | | Great Egret | X | American Coot | | Gull-billed Tern | |
| American Wigeon | | Snowy Egret | | Limpkin | | Caspian Tern | |
| Mallard | X | Little Blue Heron | X | Sandhill Crane | | Common Tern | |
| Mottled Duck | | Tricolored Heron | | Whooping Crane | | Forster's Tern | |
| Blue-winged Teal | | Reddish Egret | | | | Royal Tern | |
| Northern Shoveler | | Cattle Egret | | SHOREBIRDS | | Sandwich Tern | |
| Northern Pintail | | Green Heron | | 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 | | 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 | X |
| White-winged Scoter | | | | Wilson's Plover | | Com. Ground-Dove | |
| Black Scoter | | RAPTORS | | Semipalmated Plover | | Mourning Dove | X |
| Long-tailed Duck | | Black Vulture | | Piping Plover | | 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 | | Mississippi Kite | | Willet | | Great Horned Owl | X |
| Ruddy Duck | | Bald Eagle | X | Lesser Yellowlegs | | Burrowing Owl | |
| | | Northern Harrier | | Whimbrel | | Barred Owl | |
| QUAIL, TURKEY | | Sharp-shinned Hawk | | Marbled Godwit | | Short-eared Owl | |
| Northern Bobwhite | | Cooper's Hawk | | Ruddy Turnstone | | | |
| Wild Turkey | | Red-shouldered Hawk | X | 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 | X | Red-tailed Hawk | | Purple Sandpiper | | B-chinned Hummer | |
| Horned Grebe | | | | Least Sandpiper | | Belted Kingfisher | X |
| | | | | Semipalm. Sandpiper | | | |
| STORK, FRIG, GANN | | | | Western Sandpiper | | | |
| Wood Stork | X | | | Shrt-billed Dowitcher | | | |
| Magnif. Frigatebird | | | | Long-billed Dowitcher | | | |
| Brown Booby | | | | Wilson's Snipe | | | |
| Northern Gannet | | | | American Woodcock | | | |

