## **Bob & Joyce Smidt**

[the-village-birders] Moss Bluff Bird Walk

To: Village Birders

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Seventeen enthusiastic birders enjoyed a great morning at Moss Bluff, watching the activity in dozens of Egret and Heron nests. Aided by good weather conditions, the group totaled 38 species, including Black Bellied Whistling Ducks and Wood Ducks at the rookery, as well as a few other waders and raptors in the area. Trees around the parking areas at the dam yielded only a few warblers and vireos, and we ended the morning with lunch at the Dam Diner. A list of birds seen is on the attached checklist. If any other birds were seen by participants on the drive home, please let me know, and a big thanks to all who participated in the spotting and identifying bird calls.

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WATERFOWL		CORM, ANH, PELS		RAILS, CRANES		GULLS, TERNS	
Bl-bel Whistling-Duck	Х	D-crested Cormorant	Х	Yellow Rail		Pomarine Jaeger	
Fulv. Whistling-Duck		Anhinga	Х	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		Gray Hd Swamphen		Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck	Х	Least Bittern		Purple Gallinule	Х	Gr. Black-backed Gull	
Gadwall		Great Blue Heron	Х	Common Gallinule	Х	Least Tern	1
Eurasian Wigeon		Great Egret	Х	American Coot		Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon		Snowy Egret		Limpkin	Х	Caspian Tern	1
Mallard/Mottled	Х	Little Blue Heron	Х	Sandhill Crane	X	Common Tern	1
Mottled Duck	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Tricolored Heron	- 1	Whooping Crane	,	Forster's Tern	1
Blue-winged Teal		Reddish Egret		Wildeping crane		Royal Tern	1
Northern Shoveler		Cattle Egret	Χ	SHOREBIRDS		Sandwich Tern	+
Northern Pintail		Green Heron		Black-necked Stilt		Black Skimmer	+
Green-winged Teal		B-crown. Night-Heron		American Avocet		Black Skilline	1
Canvasback		Y-crown. Night-Heron		Amer. Oystercatcher		DOVES, CUCKOOS	+
Redhead		White Ibis	Х	Black-bellied Plover		Rock Pigeon	+
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	+
Lesser Scaup		Roseate Spoonbill		Snowy Plover		White-winged Dove	+
White-winged Scoter		Roseate Spootibili		Wilson's Plover		Com. Ground-Dove	+
Black Scoter		RAPTORS					X
		Black Vulture	Х	Semipalmated Plover		Mourning Dove Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<del>  ^</del>
Long-tailed Duck Bufflehead			X	Piping Plover Killdeer		Tellow-billed Cuckoo	+
		Turkey Vulture	X			OWLS	+
Common Goldeneye		Osprey Swallow-tailed Kite	^	Spotted Sandpiper		Barn Owl	+
Hooded Merganser				Solitary Sandpiper			+
Common Merganser		Snail Kite		Greater Yellowlegs		Eastern Screech-Owl	+
R-breast. Merganser		Mississippi Kite		Willet		Great Horned Owl	-
Ruddy Duck		Bald Eagle		Lesser Yellowlegs		Burrowing Owl	<del>                                     </del>
		Northern Harrier		Whimbrel		Barred Owl	-
QUAIL, TURKEY		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Marbled Godwit		Short-eared Owl	1
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk	\ \	Ruddy Turnstone		NICHT ADOD WING	+
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	X
Pied-billed Grebe		Red-tailed Hawk		Purple Sandpiper		B-chinned Hummer	ļ.,
Horned Grebe				Least Sandpiper		Belted Kingfisher	X
	<u> </u>			Semipalm. Sandpiper			
STORK, FRIG,GANN				Western Sandpiper			1
Wood Stork				Shrt-billed Dowitcher			<u> </u>
Magnif. Frigatebird				Long-billed Dowitcher			
Brown Booby				Wilson's Snipe			<u> </u>
Northern Gannet				American Woodcock			

WOODPECKERS		CORVID, SWALLOW		WOOD WARBLERS		SPARROWS	
Red-headed Wood.		Blue Jay		Ovenbird		Eastern Towhee	ĺ
Red-bel. Woodpecker	Х	Florida Scrub-Jay		Worm-eating Warbler		Bachman's Sparrow	
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		American Crow	Х	LouisianaWaterthrush		Amer. Tree Sparrow	
Downy Woodpecker		Fish Crow	Χ	Northern Waterthrush		Chipping Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker		Purple Martin		Blue-winged Warbler		Field Sparrow	
Red-cockaded Wood.		Tree Swallow		Blk-and-wht Warbler	Χ	Vesper Sparrow	
Northern Flicker		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		Carolina Chickadee	Х	Hooded Warbler		Song Sparrow	
Merlin		Tufted Titmouse	Х	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	Х	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	
Acadian Flycatcher		Marsh Wren		Chest-sided Warbler		Scarlet Tanager	
Least Flycatcher		Carolina Wren	Х	Blackpoll Warbler		Northern Cardinal	Х
Eastern Phoebe		Bl-gray Gnatcatcher	- / (	Blk-thr. Blue Warbler		R-breasted Grosbeak	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Vermilion Flycatcher		Ruby-crowned Kinglet		Palm Warbler		Blue Grosbeak	
Ash-throated Fly.		raby crowned kinglet		Pine Warbler		Indigo Bunting	
Great Crested Fly.	Х	THRUSH, MIMICS		Yel-rumped Warbler		Painted Bunting	
Tropical Kingbird	1	Eastern Bluebird		Yel-throated Warbler		r ameed Bartering	
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	
Gray Kingbird		Hermit Thrush		Tellett Breasted Criac		Eastern Meadowlark	
Scissor-tailed Fly.		Wood Thrush				Common Grackle	X
Scissor tuned riy.		American Robin				Boat-tailed Grackle	
SHRIKE, VIREOS		Gray Catbird	Χ			Bronzed Cowbird	
Loggerhead Shrike		Brown Thrasher				Brn-headed Cowbird	
White-eyed Vireo		Northern Mockingbird	Х			Orchard Oriole	+
Yellow-throated Vireo						Baltimore Oriole	
Blue-headed Vireo	Χ	STAR, PIP, WWING				Datement Office	<del>                                     </del>
Red-eyed Vireo	X	European Starling	Х			FINCHES, WEAVER	
Blk-whiskered Vireo	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Common Hill Myna				House Finch	<del>                                     </del>
		American Pipit			<u> </u>	American Goldfinch	+
		Cedar Waxwing				House Sparrow	
		Codi Waxwiily			<del>                                     </del>	Trouse Sparrow	$\vdash$
<u>Location</u>		Number of birders		Date of Walk	<del>                                     </del>		$\vdash$
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Moss Bluff	-	17		4/20/2022		38	$\vdash$
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