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[the-village-birders] Report Cedar Key 4-4-18

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CEDAR KEY 4-4-18
WALK REPORT

Leader: Barb Gay

A great day at Cedar Key with 81 species. Storms skirted us but left us alone. Notable No Show was the Florida Scrub Jay once again (where have they moved to). We had a showing of 5 Tern species and a very large flock of Black Skimmers.

Clapper Rails were everywhere and at Goethe State Forest we had several singing Bachman Sparrows and the cute little Brown-headed Nuthatch but another no show was the Red-cockaded Woodpecker, better luck next year. You wouldn't think that Cattle Egrets would hit this report but what a great sight with a tree dripping with them all fancy in breeding plumage.

Thanks to the great group of birders who were interested and enthusiastic.

NEXT UP:

TVB Annual Picnic

Sunday April 8th at Panasoffkee WMA, 8 a.m. for the walk, lunch at 11 a.m.

Stop, Look and Listen
Barb Gay

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	x	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 Gallinule		Lr. Black-backed Gull	
Wood Duck	x	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	X	Sandhill Crane	x	Caspian Tern	x
Mallard		Little Blue Heron		Whooping Crane		Common Tern	
Mottled Duck		Tricolored Heron	X			Forster's Tern	x
Blue-winged Teal		Reddish Egret		SHOREBIRDS		Royal Tern	x
Northern Shoveler		Cattle Egret	X	Black-necked Stilt		Sandwich Tern	x
Northern Pintail		Green Heron		American Avocet		Black Skimmer	x
Green-winged Teal		B-crown. Night-Heron		Amer. Oystercatcher	x		
Canvasback		Y-crown. Night-Heron		Black-bellied Plover		DOVES, CUCKOOS	
Redhead		White Ibis	X	Am. Golden-Plover		Rock Pigeon	x
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis		Snowy Plover		Eur. Collared-Dove	x
Lesser Scaup	x	Roseate Spoonbill	X	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	X	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture	X	Spotted Sandpiper			
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	X	Solitary Sandpiper		OWLS	
Hooded Merganser		Swallow-tailed Kite	X	Greater Yellowlegs		Barn Owl	
Common Merganser		Snail Kite		Willet	x	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	x	Barred Owl	
QUAIL, TURKEY		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Ruddy Turnstone	x	Short-eared Owl	
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk		Red Knot			
Wild Turkey	x	Red-shouldered Hawk		Stilt Sandpiper		NIGHT, APOD, KING	
		Broad-winged Hawk		Sanderling	x	Common Nighthawk	
LOONS, GREBES		Short-tailed Hawk		Dunlin	x	Chimney Swift	
Common Loon		Swainson's Hawk		Purple Sandpiper		R-throated Hummer	
Pied-billed Grebe		Red-tailed Hawk		Least Sandpiper	x	B-chinned Hummer	
Horned Grebe				Semipalm. Sandpiper	x	Belted Kingfisher	x
				Western Sandpiper			
STORK, FRIG, GANN				Shrt-billed Dowitcher	x		
Wood Stork				Long-billed Dowitcher			
Magnif. Frigatebird				Wilson's Snipe			
Northern Gannet				American Woodcock			

