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[the-village-birders] Village Birders' eBird Report from Venetian Gardens 201  
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Village Birders' walk at Venetian Garden:

17 birders walked around the beautiful property trying not to trip over the Purple Gallinules running around us. What fun that was!

I think most people saw most of the birds: Bald Eagle carrying nesting material, 2 Belted Kingfishers flying together, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker showed up a couple of times, a Pileated Woodpecker perched atop a tree for us, and more.

Thank you for joining us and helping each other get on the birds.  
Thanks, Jerry, for your IDs and commentary.

I need to apologize to the new members who didn't get my email about the trip in time to join us.

It took a couple of days to get new members' emails into our system.

I believe all new members are now receiving our emails.

Check our website: [www.villagebirders.org](http://www.villagebirders.org)

Every day is a GREAT day to go birding!

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