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[the-village-birders] Ft. De Soto Trip 4/9–4/10/2109

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A wonderful 2 day birding adventure. Most of our group of 30 birders spent the night at Ft. De Soto on Tuesday 4/9. Some of us birded on Tuesday but we all got together for dinner at Crazy Bill's - walking distance from our hotel. On Wednesday we met at 8:00am-ish at the American Flag at Headquarters. Our group of 26, more or less, started out. We adopted a couple from Canada who couldn't find their group and then another couple showed up from The Villages. Now we had 30, more or less. Off we went.

A car commercial was being filmed on the East Beach Turnaround and another film was being made on North Beach. With 2 of our favorite spots temporarily "off limits" we adjusted the route and went where we could.

The Ranger's House was very quiet until we were walking out and a small flock of Warblers showed up: Hooded, Worm-eating, Yellow, Prairie and Palms and a Warbler with white wing bars(???) We saw dozens of Shore Birds, Gulls, and Terns at several locales, checked the piers, picnic grounds. We tallied 75+ birds for the day. I am still working on a couple of Shore Bird and Tern ID's.

Everyone loved the Nanday Parakeets, seen many times, and the Great horned Owlets

Other birders undoubtedly have better pictures than mine. PLEASE share them.

I will get the total list out tomorrow.

4/12/19

If I have missed any birds that you saw/heard please let me know so I can add it/them to our list.

Thank you so much - it was so much fun!

WATERFOWL		CORM, ANH, PELS		RAILS, CRANES		GULLS, TERNS	
Bl-bel Whistling-Duck		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	Х	King Rail		Laughing Gull	Х
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	Х	Common Gallinule		Least Tern	Х
Eurasian Wigeon		Great Egret	Х	American Coot		Gull-billed Tern	
American Wigeon		Snowy Egret	Х	Limpkin		Caspian Tern	
Mallard		Little Blue Heron	Х	Sandhill Crane		Common Tern	
Mottled Duck		Tricolored Heron		Whooping Crane		Forster's Tern	Х
Blue-winged Teal		Reddish Egret	Х	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		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	Х	Amer. Oystercatcher	Х	DOVES, CUCKOOS	
Redhead		White Ibis	X	Black-bellied Plover	X	Rock Pigeon	X
Ring-necked Duck		Glossy Ibis		Am. Golden-Plover	1	Eur. Collared-Dove	
Lesser Scaup		Roseate Spoonbill		Snowy Plover		White-winged Dove	1
White-winged Scoter		Roseate Spoonsiii		Wilson's Plover	Х	Com. Ground-Dove	Х
Black Scoter		RAPTORS		Semipalmated Plover	X	Mourning Dove	X
Long-tailed Duck		Black Vulture	Х	Piping Plover	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Bufflehead		Turkey Vulture	X	Killdeer		Tellow Blifed CdeRoo	+
Common Goldeneye		Osprey	X	Spotted Sandpiper		OWLS	+
Hooded Merganser		Swallow-tailed Kite	X	Solitary Sandpiper		Barn Owl	+
Common Merganser		Snail Kite		Greater Yellowlegs	Χ	Eastern Screech-Owl	+
R-breast. Merganser	X	Mississippi Kite		Willet	X	Great Horned Owl	X
Ruddy Duck	 	Bald Eagle	Х	Lesser Yellowlegs	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Burrowing Owl	
		Northern Harrier		Whimbrel		Barred Owl	+
QUAIL, TURKEY		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Marbled Godwit	Х	Short-eared Owl	+
Northern Bobwhite		Cooper's Hawk		Ruddy Turnstone	X	Short carea own	+
Wild Turkey	X	Red-shouldered Hawk		Red Knot		NIGHT,APOD,KING	+
Wild Turkey		Broad-winged Hawk		Stilt Sandpiper	Χ	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		ited tailed Hawk		Least Sandpiper	Χ	Belted Kingfisher	+
				Semipalm. Sandpiper		Deited Kinglishei	+
STORK,FRIG,GANN	+			Western Sandpiper			+
Wood Stork	X			Shrt-billed Dowitcher	Х		+
Magnif. Frigatebird	X			Long-billed Dowitcher	X		+
Brown Booby				Wilson's Snipe			+
Northern Gannet	1		1	American Woodcock	1		+
northern Gannet				American woodcock			<u></u>

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