



Tropical Audubon Society

North Florida Birding Trip Summary January 3-6, 2018

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Locations visited: Jan. 3 – Sweetwater Wetlands and Dauer Hall, University of Florida (Gainesville)

Jan. 4 – Apalachicola National Forest; private residence and airport (Apalachicola); Florida Caverns State Park, Concord Road Agricultural Fields (Marianna area)

Jan. 5 – Biltmore Avenue North Pond (Tallahassee); St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge; Alligator Point, Bald Point State Park, Bottoms Road (Panacea area)

Jan. 6 – Tall Timbers Research Station (north of Tallahassee); private residence (Tallahassee)

Birds tallied: 141 (plus 1 “possible”)

Birds of note: Greater White-fronted and Snow Goose, Greater Scaup, Eared Grebe, Ruff, Vaux’s Swift, Broad-billed Hummingbird, Hairy and Red-cockaded Woodpecker, Winter Wren, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Sprague’s Pipit, Yellow Warbler

Mammals seen: Bottle-nosed Dolphin, White-tailed Deer, Wild Hog, Raccoon, Gray Squirrel

Bird Checklist:

Species	1/3	1/4	1/5	1/6	Notes
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	X				Sweetwater Wetlands
Greater White-fronted Goose			X		Biltmore Avenue North Pond
Snow Goose			X		Biltmore Avenue North Pond
Canada Goose			X		Biltmore Avenue North Pond
Muscovy Duck	X				En route
Wood Duck			X		Biltmore Avenue North Pond

Species	1/3	1/4	1/5	1/6	Notes
Gadwall			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
American Wigeon			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Mottled Duck	X				Sweetwater Wetlands
Blue-winged Teal	X		X		Multiple locations
Northern Shoveler	X		X		Multiple locations
Northern Pintail			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Green-winged Teal			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Canvasback			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Redhead			X		Biltmore Avenue North Pond
Ring-necked Duck	X		X		Multiple locations
Greater Scaup			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Lesser Scaup			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Bufflehead		X	X		Multiple locations
Common Goldeneye			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Hooded Merganser	X		X	X	Multiple locations
Red-breasted Merganser			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Ruddy Duck			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Common Loon			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Pied-billed Grebe	X		X		Multiple locations
Horned Grebe			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Eared Grebe			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
American White Pelican			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Brown Pelican		X	X		Multiple locations
Double-crested Cormorant	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Anhinga	X		X	X	Multiple locations
American Bittern	X				Sweetwater Wetlands
Great Blue Heron	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Great Egret	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Snowy Egret	X		X		Multiple locations
Little Blue Heron	X		X	X	Multiple locations
Tricolored Heron	X		X	X	Multiple locations
Cattle Egret	X			X	Multiple locations
Green Heron	X				Sweetwater Wetlands
Black-crowned Night-Heron	X		X		Multiple locations
White Ibis	X		X		Multiple locations
Glossy Ibis	X				Sweetwater Wetlands
White-faced Ibis (possible)			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Roseate Spoonbill	X				Sweetwater Wetlands
Wood Stork	X		X	X	Multiple locations
Black Vulture	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Osprey	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Bald Eagle		X	X		Multiple locations

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Northern Harrier	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Red-shouldered Hawk	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Short-tailed Hawk	X				En route
Red-tailed Hawk				X	Tall Timbers Research Station
Clapper Rail			X		Bottoms Road
Sora	X				Sweetwater Wetlands
Purple Gallinule	X				Sweetwater Wetlands
Common Gallinule	X		X		Multiple locations
American Coot	X		X		Multiple locations
Limpkin	X				Sweetwater Wetlands
Sandhill Crane	X			X	En route
Black-bellied Plover			X		Bald Point State Park
Killdeer	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
American Avocet			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Greater Yellowlegs			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Willet			X		Multiple locations
Ruddy Turnstone		X	X		Multiple locations
Sanderling			X		Alligator Point
Ruff			X		Sweetwater Wetlands
Long-billed Dowitcher			X		Sweetwater Wetlands
Wilson's Snipe	X		X		Multiple locations
Laughing Gull	X	X	X		Multiple locations
Bonaparte's Gull			X		Alligator Point
Ring-billed Gull	X	X	X		Multiple locations
Herring Gull			X		Alligator Point
Forster's Tern			X		Multiple locations
Royal Tern			X		Alligator Point
Caspian Tern			X		Bald Point State Park
Rock Pigeon	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Eurasian Collared-Dove	X		X		Multiple locations
Mourning Dove	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Barred Owl		X			Apalachicola National Forest
Vaux's Swift	X				Dauer Hall, University of Florida
Broad-billed Hummingbird				X	Private residence, Tallahassee
Belted Kingfisher	X		X	X	Multiple locations
Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		X	X	X	Multiple locations
Downy Woodpecker		X		X	Multiple locations
Hairy Woodpecker				X	Tall Timbers Research Station
Red-cockaded Woodpecker		X		X	Apalachicola National Forest, Tall Timbers Research Station
Northern Flicker		X		X	Multiple locations
Pileated Woodpecker				X	Tall Timbers Research Station

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Merlin	X				En route
American Kestrel	X				En route
Eastern Phoebe	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
White-eyed Vireo		X			Florida Caverns State Park
Blue-headed Vireo		X			Florida Caverns State Park
Blue Jay	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
American Crow	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Fish Crow	X				En route
Tree Swallow	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Northern Rough-winged Swallow			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Carolina Chickadee		X		X	Multiple locations
Tufted Titmouse		X		X	Multiple locations
White-breasted Nuthatch				X	Tall Timbers Research Station
Brown-headed Nuthatch		X	X	X	Multiple locations
Carolina Wren		X	X	X	Multiple locations
House Wren	X			X	Multiple locations
Winter Wren		X			Florida Caverns State Park
Sedge Wren		X	X		Multiple locations
Marsh Wren			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Golden-crowned Kinglet		X			Florida Caverns State Park
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		X	X	X	Multiple locations
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		X	X	X	Multiple locations
Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Hermit Thrush		X			Florida Caverns State Park
American Robin		X	X	X	Multiple locations
Gray Catbird				X	Tall Timbers Research Station
Northern Mockingbird	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Brown Thrasher		X			Apalachicola (private residence)
European Starling	X				En route
Sprague's Pipit		X			Apalachicola airport
Orange-crowned Warbler		X			Apalachicola (private residence)
Yellow Warbler			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Common Yellowthroat			X	X	Multiple locations
Yellow-rumped Warbler	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Pine Warbler	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Palm Warbler	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Eastern Towhee			X	X	Multiple locations
Chipping Sparrow		X		X	Multiple locations
Savannah Sparrow	X	X	X		Multiple locations
Seaside Sparrow			X		Bottoms Road
Song Sparrow			X		St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
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Swamp Sparrow			X	X	Multiple locations
Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Red-winged Blackbird	X		X		Multiple locations
Eastern Meadowlark		X			Apalachicola National Forest
Common Grackle	X		X	X	Multiple locations
Boat-tailed Grackle	X	X	X	X	Multiple locations
Brown-headed Cowbird		X			Apalachicola
House Finch				X	Tall Timbers Research Station
American Goldfinch	X		X		Multiple locations
House Sparrow	X	X			Multiple locations