

Wildlife Sightings





J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge

Includes Wildlife Drive and the Bailey Tract

Likely Sightings for Early September, 2018

Birds

Mottled Duck
Magnificent Frigatebird
Double-crested Cormorant
Anhinga
Brown Pelican
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Little Blue Heron
Tricolored Heron
Reddish Egret
Green Heron
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Roseate Spoonbill
Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Red-shouldered Hawk
Black-bellied Plover
Spotted Sandpiper
Willet
Ruddy Turnstone
Western Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
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Short-billed Dowitcher
Laughing Gull
Eurasian Collared-Dove
Mourning Dove

White Ibis

Common Ground-Dove
Mangrove Cuckoo
Belted Kingfisher
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Pileated Woodpecker
Great Crested Flycatcher
White-eyed Vireo
Fish Crow
Barn Swallow
Carolina Wren
Yellow-throated Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Northern Cardinal
Common Grackle

Other Wildlife

Northern Raccoon
Bobcat
Coyote
River Otter
Marsh Rabbit
Nine-banded Armadillo
Virginia Opossum
Florida Manatee
Bottlenose Dolphin
American Alligator
Yellow Rat Snake
Red Rat Snake/Corn Snake
Black Racer Snake
Ring-necked Snake

Florida Banded Water Snake
Mangrove Salt Marsh Water Snake
Florida Softshell Turtle
Diamondback Terrapin
Florida Box Turtle
Gopher Tortoise
Green Iguana
Brown Anole Lizard
Green Anole Lizard
Southern Five-lined Skink
Southern Leopard Frog
Cuban Tree Frog
Southern Toad
Fiddler Crab

Mangrove Tree Crab
Horseshoe Crab
Lubber Grasshopper
Halloween Pennant Dragonfly
Giant Swallowtail Butterfly
Zebra Longwing Butterfly
Gulf Fritillary Butterfly
White Peacock Butterfly
Monarch Butterfly
Mangrove Buckeye Butterfly
Cloudless Sulphur Butterfly
Great Southern White Butterfly
Blue Ceraunus Butterfly
Mangrove Skipper

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