



Wildlife Sightings

J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge

Includes Wildlife Drive and the Bailey Tract



Likely Sightings for Late September, 2018

Birds

Mottled Duck
Blue-winged Teal
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
White Ibis
Roseate Spoonbill

Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Cooper’s Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Common Gallinule
Black-bellied Plover
Killdeer
Spotted Sandpiper
Willet
Lesser Yellowlegs
Ruddy Turnstone
Western Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
Dunlin
Short-billed Dowitcher
Laughing Gull
Eurasian Collared-Dove

Mourning Dove
Common Ground Dove
Mangrove Cuckoo
Chimney Swift
Belted Kingfisher
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Pileated Woodpecker
Great Crested Flycatcher
White-eyed Vireo
Fish Crow
Tree Swallow
Barn Swallow
Carolina Wren
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Ovenbird
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
Florida Red-bellied Turtle
Peninsula Cooter
Chicken Turtle
Diamondback Terrapin
Florida Box Turtle
Gopher Tortoise
Green Iguana
Brown Anole Lizard
Green Anole Lizard
Southern Five-lined Skink
Pig Frog
Southern Leopard Frog
Greenhouse Frog
Squirrel Tree 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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