



Wildlife Sightings

J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge

Includes Wildlife Drive and the Bailey Tract



Likely Sightings for Late December, 2019

Birds

Mottled Duck
Blue-winged Teal
Hooded Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser
Pied-billed Grebe
Magnificent Frigatebird
Double-crested Cormorant
Anhinga
American White Pelican
Brown Pelican
Wood Stork
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
Bald Eagle
Red-shouldered Hawk
Merlin
Common Gallinule
Killdeer
Black-bellied Plover
Semipalmated Plover
Greater Yellowlegs
Lesser Yellowlegs
Spotted Sandpiper
Short-billed Dowitcher
Willet
Ruddy Turnstone
Western Sandpiper
Dunlin
Least Sandpiper
Laughing Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Eurasian Collared-Dove
Mourning Dove

Common Ground Dove
Eastern Screech-Owl
Belted Kingfisher
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Pileated Woodpecker
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
White-eyed Vireo
Fish Crow
Carolina Wren
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Gray Catbird
European Starling
Palm Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
American Redstart
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

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