



Wildlife Sightings

J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge

Includes Wildlife Drive and the Bailey Tract



Week Ending Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Birds

Blue-winged Teal
Mottled Duck
Mallard/Mottled Duck (Hybrid)
Hooded Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser
Pied-billed Grebe
Magnificent Frigatebird
Double-crested Cormorant
Anhinga
American White Pelican
Brown Pelican
Common Gallinule
American Coot
Limpkin
Wood Stork
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Little Blue Heron
Tricolored Heron
Reddish Egret
Cattle Egret
Green Heron
Black-crowned Night-Heron
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
White Ibis
Roseate Spoonbill
Eastern Screech Owl
Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture

Osprey
Bald Eagle
Red-shouldered Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Northern Harrier
Short-tailed Hawk
American Kestrel
Swallow-tailed Kite
Black-necked Stilt
Semipalmated Plover
Black-bellied Plover
Killdeer
Spotted Sandpiper
Willet
Ruddy Turnstone
Western Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
Sanderling
Dunlin
Short-billed Dowitcher
Lesser Yellowlegs
Greater Yellowlegs
Red Knot
Laughing Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Royal Tern
Eurasian Collared-Dove
Mourning Dove
Common Ground Dove
Belted Kingfisher
Mangrove Cuckoo

Red-bellied Woodpecker
Pileated Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
White-eyed Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Fish Crow
European Starling
Blue Jay
Northern Mockingbird
Gray Catbird
Carolina Wren
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Barn Swallow
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Swamp Sparrow
Ovenbird
Northern Parula
American Redstart
Northern Waterthrush
Black and white Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Palm 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
Hummingbird Moth

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