

APRIL 9, 2011, SLAS FIELD TRIP REPORT VERO BEACH WETLANDS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

Fourteen people attended the field trip to the Indian River County Wetlands off the I-95 exit in Vero Beach. We were treated to a pleasantly sunny and warm day.

Our former Audubon president, Dan Walma, was our expert guide on this trip and he provided many "teaching moments" over the course of the 2 ½ hours we spent at the wetlands. Besides the birds listed below, we encountered numerous Marsh Rabbits, and of course, the American Alligator!

Submitted by Dorothy Schultz

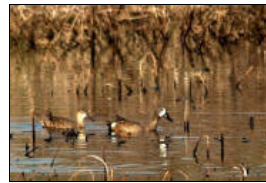
34 species seen:

- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- Wood Duck
- Mottled Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Muscovy Duck
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Anhinga
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Tricolored Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- White Ibis
- Glossy Ibis
- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture
- Common Moorhen
- American Coot
- Sandhill Crane
- Black-necked Stilt
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Caspian Tern
- Great Crested Flycatcher (in parking area)
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Fish Crow
- Marsh Wren
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Boat-tailed Grackle

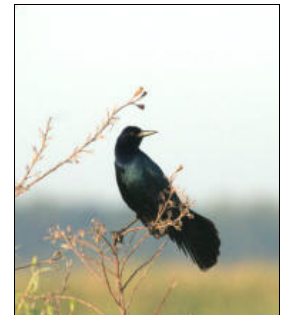
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Black-necked Stilt



Blue-winged Teal



Boat-tailed Grackle



Green Heron



Lesser Yellowlegs



Caspian Tern



Snowy Egret

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