

South Florida 12-21 April 2012

Matts Lindbladh & Jalle Lorensen, Malmö, Sverige
matts.lindbladh@slu.se
+46703538840



From the top and clockwise: Magnificent frigatebird, White-crowned pigeon, Reddish egret, Aninga

Itinerary at a glance

12/4 Homestead: Ingram Hwy - SW 232 Av (Water Treatment plant)

13/4 Anhinga Trail - Research Rd - Paurotis Pond - Nine Mile Pond - Ingram Hwy (Water Treatment) - Homestead airport - Anhinga Trail - Research Rd

14/4 Flamingo - SW 187 Av (Redland Rd) - Ohio Key

15/4 Dry Tortugas

16/4 CB Harvey Rest Beach Park - Bahia Honda State Park - Tamiami Airport - Snail Kite site

17/4 Corkscrew Sanctuary - Harns March Preserve - Cape Coral - Fort Myers Beach

18/4 Ding Darling NWR - Bailey Tract - Lakeshore Boulevard (Kaliga Park)

19/4 Three Lakes WMA - Joe Overstreet Rd - Orlando Wetlands Park - Merrit Island

20/4 Merrit Island

21/4 Hugh Taylor Birch State Recreation Area (Fort Lauderdale)

Literature

We used mainly Pranty's book and Tuveson's excellent trip report. The sites described in more detail below are those that either Tuveson did not visit or where the conditions had changed.

Pranty, B (1996). A Birder's Guide to Florida. ABA, Colorado Springs.
Tuveson, R., Florida, U.S.A. 050324-050403 (see www.club300.se/Travel/Default.aspx)

Miscellaneous

We brought a laptop, and almost all hotels and motels have Wifi. Perhaps not surprising to some, but www.ebird.org (equivalent to Svalan in Sweden) proved to be a gold mine. There you can search species and find maps on new and older observations. We used it mainly towards the end of the trip, but we recommend planning the journey from the beginning with this tool.

We had a car with GPS, which made life considerably easier. For this reason, we report here also addresses as far as possible. Some addresses, such as to reserve or sanctuaries, can be difficult to find online.

As for the actual birding it was obviously not the same intensity in the activity or singing compared to birds in northern Europe in spring, and thus we found the birding somewhat more challenging in the States, it does not help that we had been a little lazy with our homework on bird songs. On the other hand, the species we found are often prettier. A good tip would be to learn all the different calls of the quartet Northern Cardinal, Northern Mockingbird, Carolina Wren and Grey Catbird, four species that completely dominate the choir in the area.

Accommodation

Apart from the first night no hotels were pre-booked. We used tripadvisor.com, and booked the night before for the next day, which worked fine. You can choose which price range, location, etc, to find accomodation close to next morning's first site.

Sites

Everglades (40 001 State Highway 9336th, Homestead)

We had some problems finding Research Road. It's a side road right of the road down to the Anhinga Trail from the main road, turn at the "rocket sign". According to a local birder, it is best for migrating birds 0-200 meters after the road switch to dirt a road. If you continue another km to a gate, and then walk a few hundred meters, it should be the best site in the Everglades for Limpkin, preferably at dusk. We were there one night, did not see Limpkin but King Rail and we heard Chuck-will's-Widow. A good site just outside the park seems to be the treatment plant along Ingram Road, at the intersection Ingram Hwy - SW 232 Av. On the fence, we saw Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, White-winged Dove and several Common Nighthawks in the area. Another place that we were recommended was a dirt road (SW 187 Av or Redland Rd) just outside the prison in Homestead. In the tall grass and feeding in the field there were Painted Bunting, Blue Grosbeak and Indigo Bunting.

Tamiami airport (12 800 SW 145th Av, Miami)

Corkscrew Sanctuary (375 Sanctuary Road West, Napels)

Best birds seen: Brown-headed nuthatch, Pine Warbler, Black-crowned Night Heron and Northern Waterthrush.

Cape Coral

We tried first the baseball plan at the intersection of Pelican Bv and SW 41th St. We found five nests (fenced and with perches), but no birds in the mid-day heat. But at the intersection Coronado Pkwy/47th St it went better.

Fort Myers Beach (Holiday Inn, 6890 Estero Blv, Fort Myers Beach)

Best birds seen: Snowy and Wilson's Plover, American Oystercatcher.

Ding Darling NWR (1 Wildlife Dr., Sanibel)

Best birds seen: Yellow-crowned Night Heron, Fish Crow

Bailey Tract (Locke Av, Sanibel)

Best birds seen: Belted Kingfisher

Harns March Preserve (3399 38th St W, Lehigh)

We saw no Limpkins in Corkscrew Sanctuary or Snail Kites in the classic site in Shark Valley, but Harns delivered both.

Lakeshore Boulevard (Kaliga Park), St. Cloud.

The site is described in Pranty, but not boosted. We had a nice hour or so in the evening here. It is easy accessible and we had among other birds Purple Martin, Sandhill Crane, White-winged Dove, Limpkin and many Snail Kites. There is also a decent seafood restaurant.

Orlando Wetlands Park (25155 Wheeler Road, Christmas)

Another pleasant surprise. We had noticed on ebird that Black-bellied Whistling Duck had been seen there, and we found four individuals after we had asked a ranger. Other good birds were Limpkin, Swamp Sparrow, Wilson's Snipe, Wood Duck, White-eyed Vireo.

Merrit Island (Black Point Wildlife Drive, Brevard)

As many other have reported Black Point Wildlife Drive was best, but we did not see any Florida Scrub Jay there. A better place for them seems to be around the payment booth at Max Brewer Memorial Pkwy just east of the intersection with Kennedy Pkwy N. Best other birds seen: American Avocet, Stilt Sandpiper, Marbled Godwit, American Skimmer, Northern Bobwhite, Painted Bunting, Brown-headed Cowbird, Ruby-throated Hummingbird.

Hugh Taylor Birch State Recreation Area (3109 East Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale)

Rain the night before made that this little park produced some good birds. Best for migrating birds in the spring according to the Ranger (and us) is in the north part of the park. Best birds seen: Cape May Warbler, American Redstart, Solitary Sandpiper, Spotted Sandpiper, Northern Waterthrush.

Species list

Black-bellied Whistling Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*)

Orlando Wetlands Park, 2012-04-19, 4 individuals

Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*)

Orlando Wetlands Park, 2012-04-19, 7

Mottled Duck (*Anas fulvigula*)

Seen here and there, for instance

Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 4

Harnes Marsh Reserve, 2012-04-17, 6

Blue-winged Teal (*Anas discors*)

Seen a few places, among them
Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 200

Northern Shoveler (*Anas clypeata*)

Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 1

Lesser Scaup (*Aythya affinis*)

Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 10

Red-breasted Merganser (*Mergus serrator*)

Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 2

Northern Bobwhite [sp] (*Colinus virginianus*)

Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 6

Wild Turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*)

Florida undiff, 2012-04-19, 1

Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*)

Seen a few places

Lakeshore Boulevard, ST Cloud, 2012-04-18, 1

Paurotis Pond (Everglades National Park) 2012-04-13, 1

Brown Booby (*Sula leucogaster*)

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 4

Northern Gannet (*Morus bassanus*)

A few individuals along the Keys

The Keys, 2012-04-14-15

American White Pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*)

Flamingo (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-14, 10

Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)

Seen here and there along the coast, for instance

Flamingo (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-14, 1

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 10

Double-crested Cormorant [sp] (*Phalacrocorax auritus*)

Common, for instance

Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 10

Anhinga (*Anhinga anhinga*)

Relatively common

Anhinga Trail (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 10

Paurotis Pond (Everglades National Park) 2012-04-13, 10

Orlando Wetlands Park, 2012-04-19, 10

Joe Overstreet Road, 2012-04-19, 1

Magnificent Frigatebird (*Fregata magnificens*)

Ohio Key, 2012-04-14, 2

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 20

Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)

Seen here and there, also the white morph

Nine Mile Pond (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 1

Flamingo (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-14, 1

Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)

Common, seen among other site

Nine Mile Pond (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 1

Joe Overstreet Road, 2012-04-19, 1

Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*)

Common, seen among other site

Paurotis Pond (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 1

Fort Myers, 2012-04-17, 2

Little Blue Heron (*Egretta caerulea*)

Common, seen among other site at

Paurotis Pond (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 3

Corkscrew Sanctuary, 2012-04-17, 2

Baileys Tract, 2012-04-18, 1

Tricolored Heron (*Egretta tricolor*)

Common

Paurotis Pond (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 1

Reddish Egret (*Egretta rufescens*)

Seen here and there, in particularly at

Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 6

Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)

Common

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 10

Joe Overstreet Road, 2012-04-19, 10

Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*)

Anhinga Trail (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 10

Paurotis Pond (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 1

Baileys Tract (Sanibel Island), 2012-04-18, 1

Black-crowned Night Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)

Along Road Hgwy 41, 2012-04-16, 1

Corkscrew Sanctuary, 2012-04-17, 2

Yellow-crowned Night Heron (*Nyctanassa violacea*)

Ding Darling Nature Reserve (Sanibel Island), 2012-04-18, 1

White Ibis (*Eudocimus albus*)

Very common, seen every day

Paurotis Pond (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 50

Lakeshore Boulevard, ST Cloud, 2012-04-18, 10

Joe Overstreet Road, 2012-04-19, 100

Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*)

Joe Overstreet Road, 2012-04-19, 10

Roseate Spoonbill (*Platalea ajaja*)

Paurotis Pond (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 10

Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*)

Paurotis Pond (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, c 100

Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*)

Very common

Anhinga Trail (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 10

Harnes Marsh Reserve, 2012-04-17, 4

Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)

Very common

Harnes Marsh Reserve, 2012-04-17, 4

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)

Very common

Paurotis Pond (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 1

Flamingo (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-14, 10

Corkscrew Sanctuary, 2012-04-17, 1

Baileys Tract (Sanibel Island), 2012-04-18, 2

Ding Darling Nature Reserve (Sanibel Island), 2012-04-18, 2

Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*)

Nine Mile Pond (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 1

Paurotis Pond (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 1

Harnes Marsh Reserve, 2012-04-17, 2

Snail Kite (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*)

Harnes Marsh Reserve, 2012-04-17, 6

Lakeshore Boulevard, ST Cloud, 2012-04-18, 10

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)

Florida undiff, 2012-04-16, 1

Florida undiff, 2012-04-19, 1

Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 2

Northern Harrier, (*Circus cyaneus*)

Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 1

Sharp-shinned Hawk (*Accipiter striatus*)

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 1

Hugh Taylor Birch State Rec. Area, Fort Lauderdale, 2012-04-21, 1

Red-shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*)

Common, seen here and there

Homestead, 2012-04-12, 1

Flamingo (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-14, 1

Corkscrew Sanctuary, 2012-04-17, 4

Joe Overstreet Road, 2012-04-19, 1

Crested Caracara (*Caracara cheriway*)

Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 6

Merlin (*Falco columbarius*)

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 1

King Rail (*Rallus elegans*)

Research Road (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 2

American Purple Gallinule (*Porphyrio martinica*)

Anhinga Trail (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 3

Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*)

Harnes Marsh Reserve, 2012-04-17, 5

Orlando Wetlands Park, 2012-04-19, 10

American Coot (*Fulica americana*)

Paurotis Pond (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 50

Harnes Marsh Reserve, 2012-04-17, 5

Lakeshore Boulevard, ST Cloud, 2012-04-18, 20

Orlando Wetlands Park, 2012-04-19, 200

Limpkin (*Aramus guarauna*)

Harnes Marsh Reserve, 2012-04-17, 13

Lakeshore Boulevard, ST Cloud, 2012-04-18, 2

Orlando Wetlands Park, 2012-04-19, 2

Sandhill Crane (*Grus canadensis*)

Research Road (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-13, 6

Lakeshore Boulevard, St Cloud, 2012-04-18, 8

Joe Overstreet Road, 2012-04-19, 5

Grey Plover (*Pluvialis squatarola*)

Ohio Key, 2012-04-14, 50

Flamingo (Everglades National Park), 2012-04-14, 5

Fort Myers, 2012-04-17, 20
Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 50

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*)

Fort Myers, 2012-04-17, 6

Wilson's Plover (*Charadrius wilsonia*)

Ohio Key, 2012-04-14, 2
Fort Myers, 2012-04-17, 8

Semipalmated Plover (*Charadrius semipalmatus*)

Ohio Key, 2012-04-14, 10
Fort Myers, 2012-04-17, 10
Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 20

Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferus*)

Homestead 2012-04-12, 1

American Oystercatcher (*Haematopus palliatus*)

Fort Myers, 2012-04-17, 1

Black-necked Stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus*)

Baileys Tract (Sanibel Island), 2012-04-18, 2
Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 20

American Avocet (*Recurvirostra americana*)

Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 3

Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularius*)

Paurotis Pond (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 1
Hugh Taylor Birch State Rec Area, Fort Lauderdale, 2012-04-21, 2

Solitary Sandpiper [(*Tringa solitaria*)

Hugh Taylor Birch State Rec Area, Fort Lauderdale, 2012-04-21, 2

Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*)

Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 50

Willet (*Tringa semipalmata*)

Common
Flamingo (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-14, 10
Fort Myers, 2012-04-17, 20
Ding Darling Nature Reserve (Sanibel Island), 2012-04-18, 10

Lesser Yellowlegs (*Tringa flavipes*)

Very common
Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 200

Marbled Godwit (*Limosa fedoa*)

Flamingo (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-14, 10
Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 3

Ruddy Turnstone (*Arenaria interpres*)

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 15
Fort Myers, 2012-04-17, 50

Sanderling (*Calidris alba*)

Fort Myers, 2012-04-17, 100
Florida undiff, 2012-04-16, 20

Semipalmated Sandpiper (*Calidris pusilla*)

Ohio Key, 2012-04-14, 10

Least Sandpiper (*Calidris minutilla*)

Ohio Key, 2012-04-14, 10
Florida undiff, 2012-04-16, 10
Fort Myers, 2012-04-17, 1
Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 100

Dunlin (*Calidris alpina*)

Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 50

Stilt Sandpiper (*Calidris himantopus*)

Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 13

Short-billed Dowitcher, (*Limnodromus griseus*)

Ohio Key, 2012-04-14, 40

Wilson's Snipe (*Gallinago delicata*)

Orlando Wetlands Park, 2012-04-19, 1
Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 1

Laughing Gull (*Leucophaeus atricilla*)

Flamingo (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-14, 10
Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 10

Ring-billed Gull (*Larus delawarensis*)

Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 1

Great Black-backed Gull (*Larus marinus*)

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 2

Brown Noddy (*Anous stolidus*)

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 100

Sooty Tern (*Onychoprion fuscatus*)

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 1000

Least Tern (*Sternula antillarum*)

Ohio Key, 2012-04-14, 4

Flamingo (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-14, 2

Caspian Tern (*Hydroprogne caspia*)

Flamingo (Everglade National Park) 2012-04-14, 6

Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 20

Forster's Tern (*Sterna forsteri*)

Nine Mile Pond (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 1

Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 50

Royal Tern (*Thalasseus maximus*)

Flamingo (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-14, 10

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 2

Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 10

Black Skimmer, (*Rynchops niger*)

Flamingo (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-14, 10

Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 100

Rock Dove (*Columba livia*)

Homestead (Florida, USA) 2012-04-12

White-crowned Pigeon (*Patagioenas leucocephala*)

Research Road (Everglade National Park) 2012-04-13, 1

Flamingo (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-14, 1

Eurasian Collared Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*)

Homestead, 2012-04-12, 5

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 2

White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*)

Homestead, 2012-04-13, 2

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 1

Lakeshore Boulevard, St Cloud, 2012-04-18, 1

Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*)

Very common

Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 2

Common Ground Dove (*Columbina passerina*)

Homestead, 2012-04-13, 3

Ding Darling Nature Reserve (Sanibel Island), 2012-04-18, 4

Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 2

Nanday Parakeet (*Nandayus nenday*)

Cape Coral, 2012-04-17, 5

Hugh Taylor Birch State Rec Area, Fort Lauderdale, 2012-04-21, 1

Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*)

Cape Coral, 2012-04-17, 2

Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*)

Homestead, 2012-04-12, 3

Research Road (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 10

Chuck-will's-Widow (*Caprimulgus carolinensis*)

Research Road (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 3

Chimney Swift (*Chaetura pelagica*)

Lakeshore Boulevard, St Cloud, 2012-04-18, 10

Ruby-throated Hummingbird (*Archilochus colubris*)

Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 1

Belted Kingfisher (*Megaceryle alcyon*)

Baileys Tract (Sanibel Island), 2012-04-18, 1

Red-bellied Woodpecker (*Melanerpes carolinus*)

Very common, for instance

Homestead, 2012-04-12, 1

Downy Woodpecker (*Picoides pubescens*)

Corkscrew Sanctuary, 2012-04-17, 1

Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*)

Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 1

Pileated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus pileatus*)

Homestead, 2012-04-12, 1

Great Crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus crinitus*)

Homestead, 2012-04-12, 1

Paurotis Pond (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 1

Flamingo (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-14, 2

Eastern Kingbird (*Tyrannus tyrannus*)

Homestead, 2012-04-12, 1

Anhinga Trail (Everglade National Park) 2012-04-13, 1

Grey Kingbird (*Tyrannus dominicensis*)

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 1

Corkscrew Sanctuary, 2012-04-17, 2

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus forficatus*)

Homestead, 2012-04-13, 2

Loggerhead Shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*)

Common

Homestead, 2012-04-13, 2

Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 1

White-eyed Vireo (*Vireo griseus*)

Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 1

Orlando Wetlands Park, 2012-04-19, 1

Black-whiskered Vireo (*Vireo altiloquus*)

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 1

Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*)

Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 2

Florida Scrub Jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*)

Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 3

Merrit Island, 2012-04-19, 1

American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)

Here and there

Homestead, 2012-04-12, 1

Fish Crow (*Corvus ossifragus*)

Lakeshore Boulevard, St Cloud, 2012-04-18, 2

Ding Darling Nature Reserve (Sanibel Island), 2012-04-18, 2

Purple Martin (*Progne subis*)

Lakeshore Boulevard, St Cloud, 2012-04-18, 10

Tree Swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)

Lakeshore Boulevard, St Cloud, 2012-04-18, 100

Joe Overstreet Road, 2012-04-19, 1000

Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)

Common

Homestead, 2012-04-13, 10

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 10

Tufted Titmouse (*Baeolophus bicolor*)

Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 2

Brown-headed Nuthatch (*Sitta pusilla*)

Corkscrew Sanctuary, 2012-04-17, 4

Carolina Wren (*Thryothorus ludovicianus*)

Very common

Anhinga Trail (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 1

Blue-grey Gnatcatcher (*Poliophtila caerulea*)

Corkscrew Sanctuary, 2012-04-17, 1
Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 2

Eastern Bluebird (*Sialia sialis*)

Three Lakes , 2012-04-19, 5

Grey Catbird (*Dumetella carolinensis*)

Common, among other sites:
Homestead, 2012-04-12, 2
Anhinga Trail (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 10

Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*)

Common, first seen:
Homestead, 2012-04-12, 2

Brown Thrasher (*Toxostoma rufum*)

Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 5

Common Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)

Common, firsts seen:
Homestead, 2012-04-12, 10

Cedar Waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*)

Flamingo (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-14, 100
Baileys Tract (Sanibel Island), 2012-04-18, 20

Northern Parula (*Parula americana*)

Anhinga Trail (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 1
Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 1
Corkscrew Sanctuary, 2012-04-17, 4
Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 3

Cape May Warbler (*Dendroica tigrina*)

Hugh Taylor Birch State R Area, Fort Lauderdale, 2012-04-21, 1

Yellow-throated Warbler (*Dendroica dominica*)

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 1

Pine Warbler (*Dendroica pinus*)

Corkscrew Sanctuary, 2012-04-17, 2

Prairie Warbler (*Dendroica discolor*)

Homestead 2012-04-12, 1
Flamingo (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-14, 2
Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 1
Hugh Taylor Birch State R Area, Fort Lauderdale, 2012-04-21, 1

Palm Warbler (*Dendroica palmarum*)

Anhinga Trail (Everglade National Park) 2012-04-13, 1
Paurotis Pond (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 2
Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 10
Ding Darling Nature Reserve (Sanibel Island), 2012-04-18, 3
Three Lakes 2012-04-19, 3
Hugh Taylor Birch State R Area, Fort Lauderdale, 2012-04-21, 1

Black-and-white Warbler (*Mniotilta varia*)

Anhinga Trail (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 3
Flamingo (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-14, 1
Ding Darling Nature Reserve (Sanibel Island), 2012-04-18, 1
Hugh Taylor Birch State R Area, Fort Lauderdale, 2012-04-21, 2

American Redstart (*Setophaga ruticilla*)

Hugh Taylor Birch State R Area, Fort Lauderdale, 2012-04-21, 1

Prothonotary Warbler (*Protonotaria citrea*)

CB Harvey Rest Beach Park, Key West, 2012-04-16, 1

Swainson's Warbler (*Limnothlypis swainsonii*)

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 1

Northern Waterthrush (*Seiurus noveboracensis*)

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 1
Corkscrew Sanctuary, 2012-04-17, 1
Hugh Taylor Birch State R Area, Fort Lauderdale, 2012-04-21, 1

Louisiana Waterthrush (*Seiurus motacilla*)

Anhinga Trail (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 1

Common Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*)

Anhinga Trail (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 3
Lakeshore Boulevard, St Cloud, 2012-04-18, 1
Baileys Tract (Sanibel Island), 2012-04-18, 1
Hugh Taylor Birch State R Area, Fort Lauderdale, 2012-04-21, 1

Eastern Towhee (*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*)

Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 2

Bachman's Sparrow (*Aimophila aestivalis*)

Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 1

Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*)

Florida undiff, 2012-04-19
Orlando Wetlands Park, 2012-04-19, 1
Merrit Island, 2012-04-19

Swamp Sparrow (*Melospiza georgiana*)

Orlando Wetlands Park, 2012-04-19, 2

Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*)

Three Lakes, 2012-04-19, 1

Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)

Very common, seen among other sites:

Anhinga Trail (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 2

Corkscrew Sanctuary, 2012-04-17, 4

Hugh Taylor Birch State R Area, Fort Lauderdale, 2012-04-21, 2

Blue Grosbeak (*Passerina caerulea*)

Homestead, 2012-04-14, 1

Indigo Bunting (*Passerina cyanea*)

Research Road (Everglade National Park), 2012-04-13, 1

Homestead, 2012-04-14, 5

Dry Tortugas, 2012-04-15, 2

Corkscrew Sanctuary, 2012-04-17, 1

Painted Bunting (*Passerina ciris*)

Homestead, 2012-04-14, 2

Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 1

Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)

Very common, seen among other sites:

Lakeshore Boulevard, St Cloud, 2012-04-18, 10

Eastern Meadowlark (*Sturnella magna*)

Homestead (Florida), 2012-04-13, 2

Joe Overstreet Road, 2012-04-19, 10

Common Grackle (*Quiscalus quiscula*)

Very common

Homestead, 2012-04-12, 5

Lakeshore Boulevard, St Cloud, 2012-04-18, 2

Boat-tailed Grackle (*Quiscalus major*)

Common

Homestead, 2012-04-12, 2

Lakeshore Boulevard, St Cloud, 2012-04-18, 2

Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*)

Merrit Island, 2012-04-20, 1

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)

Homestead, 2012-04-12, 2

Hugh Taylor Birch State R Area, Fort Lauderdale, 2012-04-21, 1

149 speices