

**BIG "O" BIRDING FESTIVAL APRIL 3-6, 2009
TRIP RESULTS**

Clewiston, FL—Hendry and Glades Counties

Sties and species lists: Lists include birds seen driving to and from sites. Some sites are compilation of several tours (e.g., Lake Okeechobee boat ride).

OK SLOUGH STATE FOREST AND WMA = OK South Florida Birding Trail Site included in FWC guides (also Pranty 2005 *Birders Guide to Florida*)

STORMWATER TREATMENT AREA 5 = STA 5 South Florida Birding Trail Site included in FWC guides and Pranty page 211

DINNER ISLAND RANCH WMA = DIR South Florida Birding Trail Site included in FWC guides

FISHEATING CREEK WMA (MAIN STREET) = FEC see South Florida Birding Trail Site included in FWC guides

LAKE OKEECHOBEE SCENIC TRAIL = LOST includes riding the Hoover Dike from Clewiston to Uncle Joe's Fish Camp

LAKE OKEECHOBEE = LO includes pontoon boat ride out Clewiston channel and along canal to the west of the main channel, also the outer spit islands of the waterway

AH-TAH-THI-KI MUSEUM ON BIG CYPRESS SEMINOLE RESERVATION = ATTK
<http://www.ahtahtiki.com/>

HENDRY COUNTY = HC includes non-field trip observations in the region

VENUS LOOP = VL from Pranty page 165 and including Detjens Dairy Road (SR17)

HARNEY POND AND FT. CENTER WMA = HPFC Includes the observation towers along Harney Pond Canal and the Ft. Center trail and native American mound sites South Florida Birding Trail Site and Pranty page 168.

	OK	STA5	DIR	FEC	LOST	LO	ATTK	HC	VL	HPFC
Great Egret	X	X	X		X	X			X	X
Snowy Egret		X	X		X	X				X
Little Blue Heron		X	X		X	X		X	X	
Tricolored Heron		X			X	X				X
Cattle Egret	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
Green Heron		X	X		X	X				X
Black-crowned Night-Heron						X				
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron			X		X	X				
White Ibis	X	X			X	X				X
Glossy Ibis		X			X	X				X
Roseate Spoonbill		X			X	X				
Wood Stork	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Black Vulture	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Turkey Vulture	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Osprey		X			X	X		X		X
Swallow-tailed Kite	X		X	X			X	X	X	X
White-tailed Kite		X								
Snail Kite		X								
Bald Eagle		X			X	X		X Nest		
Northern Harrier		X	X			X				X
Cooper's Hawk		X								
Red-shouldered Hawk	X	X	X		X Nest w/ 2 young		X Nest w/ young	X	X nest	X
Short-tailed Hawk				X					X	
Red-tailed Hawk								X		
Crested Caracara	X	X Nest on tower	X			X	X			X
American Kestrel	X	X	X		X				X	X
Peregrine Falcon		X				X				
King Rail						X				
Sora		X				X				

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Purple Gallinule		X				X				
Purple Swamphen		X								
Common Moorhen		X	X		X	X				X
American Coot		X			X	X				X
Limpkin		X				X				X
Sandhill Crane	X		X		X 2 colts			X	X nest	
Killdeer		X	X			X				X
Black-necked Stilt		X			X	X				X
American Avocet					X	X				
Spotted Sandpiper						X				
Solitary Sandpiper			X							
Greater Yellowlegs		X			X	X				
Lesser Yellowlegs		X			X	X				X
Ruddy Turnstone						X				
Least Sandpiper						X				
Long-billed Dowitcher		X								
Wilson's Snipe						X				X
Laughing Gull					X	X				X
Ring-billed Gull					X	X				X
Herring Gull						X				
Caspian Tern		X			X	X				X
Forster's Tern						X				
Royal Tern						X				
Black Skimmer						X				
Rock Pigeon					X	X				X
Eurasian Collared-Dove					X	X	X		X	X
White-winged Dove			X					X		
Mourning Dove	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Common Ground-Dove			X		X		X		X	X
Barn Owl								X (Palm Beach County)		

Mammals:
2 otters Rainey Slough