



# Wildlife Sightings

## J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge

*Includes Wildlife Drive and the Bailey Tract*



**Week Ending Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

### **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  
American Bittern  
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  
Black Vulture  
Turkey Vulture

Osprey  
Bald Eagle  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Merlin  
Common Gallinule  
American Coot  
Clapper Rail  
Black-bellied Plover  
Semipalmated Plover  
Killdeer  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Greater Yellowlegs  
Lesser Yellowlegs  
Willet  
Ruddy Turnstone  
Red Knot  
Western Sandpiper  
Least Sandpiper  
Short-billed Dowitcher  
Wilson’s Snipe  
Laughing Gull  
Ring-billed Gull  
Eurasian Collared-Dove  
Mourning Dove  
Common Ground-Dove

Belted Kingfisher  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Eastern Phoebe  
White-eyed Vireo  
Blue-headed Vireo  
Blue Jay  
Fish Crow  
Tree Swallow  
House Wren  
Carolina Wren  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Gray Catbird  
Northern Mockingbird  
Ovenbird  
Common Yellowthroat  
Palm Warbler  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Prairie Warbler  
Swamp Sparrow  
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 Redbelly Turtle  
Peninsula Cooter Turtle  
Diamondback Terrapin  
Florida Box Turtle  
Chicken Turtle  
Gopher Tortoise  
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  
Mangrove Buckeye Butterfly  
Cloudless Sulphur Butterfly  
Great Southern White Butterfly  
Blue Ceraunus Butterfly  
Mangrove Skipper

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