



# Wildlife Sightings

J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge

*Includes Wildlife Drive and the Bailey Tract*



**Week Ending Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

## Birds

Mottled Duck  
Magnificent Frigatebird  
Double-crested Cormorant  
Anhinga  
Brown Pelican  
Common Gallinule  
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  
Short-tailed Hawk  
Belted Kingfisher  
Black-bellied Plover  
Semipalmated Plover  
Killdeer  
Willet  
Ruddy Turnstone  
Sanderling  
Least Sandpiper  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Western Sandpiper  
Short-billed Dowitcher  
Lesser Yellowlegs  
Semipalmated Sandpiper  
Laughing Gull  
Royal Tern  
Sandwich Tern  
Black Skimmer  
Eurasian Collared-Dove  
Mourning Dove  
Common Ground Dove

Mangrove Cuckoo  
Common Nighthawk  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Great Crested Flycatcher  
Gray Kingbird  
White-eyed Vireo  
Fish Crow  
European Starling  
Blue Jay  
Northern Mockingbird  
Carolina Wren  
Barn Swallow  
Chimney Swift  
Black-and-white Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Northern Parula  
Prairie Warbler  
American Redstart  
Prothonotary Warbler  
Northern Cardinal  
Common Grackle  
Boat-tailed Grackle

## Other Wildlife

Northern Raccoon  
Bobcat  
Coyote  
River Otter  
Marsh Rabbit  
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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