

Little Big Econ State Forest offers birders a unique opportunity to observe numerous species of birds from two distinct habitats. The Demetree Tract, located south of CR 426 on Snowhill Road, provides a parking area surrounded by a longleaf pine restoration project. This area is frequented by meadowlarks, bluebirds, sparrows and raptors. Follow the trail southwest to the Econolockhatchee River for excellent birding diversity of resident and migratory songbirds such as summer tanagers, blue grosbeaks, vireos and black-throated blue warblers.

The Kilbee Tract is located on SR 46, 4.3 miles east of CR 426. After parking and hiking one mile, you'll arrive at the St. John's River which offers an expansive view of waders, shorebirds and ducks, especially in fall and winter.

SEASONS

These categories indicate the general periods in which to expect the various species.

Spring	(Sp)	March,	April,	May
Summer	(Su)	June,	July,	August
Fall	(F)	September,	October,	November
Winter	(W)	December,	January,	February

CATEGORIES OF ABUNDANCE

These designations apply to the relative abundance of species seen (or heard) in the appropriate habitat.

C - common: usually present in large numbers likely to be seen

U - uncommon: usually present in small numbers, not certain to be seen or heard



Forster's Tern

	SP	S	F	W
GREBES: Podicipedidae				
___ Pied-billed Grebe			U	U
PELICANS: Pelecanidae				
___ American White Pelican			C	C
CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae				
___ Double-crested Cormorant			C	C
DARTERS: Anhingidae				
___ Anhinga	C	C	C	C
BITTERNS & HERONS: Ardeidae				
___ Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
___ Great Egret	C	C	C	C
___ Snowy Egret	C	C	C	C
___ Little Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
___ Tricolored Heron	C	C	C	C
___ Cattle Egret	C	C	C	C
___ Green Heron	U	U	U	U
___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron	U	U		
IBISES: Threskiornithidae				
___ White Ibis	C	C	C	C
___ Glossy Ibis	C	C	C	C
___ Roseate Spoonbill	U	U	U	U
STORKS: Ciconiidae				
___ Wood Stork	C	C	C	C
AMERICAN VULTURES: Cathartidae				
___ Black Vulture	C	C	C	C
___ Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C
DUCKS: Anatidae				
___ Wood Duck	C	C	C	C
___ Mottled Duck	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Pintail			U	U
___ Mallard	U	U	U	U
___ Hooded Merganser			U	U
___ Lesser Scaup			U	U
___ Green-winged Teal			C	C
___ Blue-winged Teal			C	C
___ Common Goldeneye			U	U
___ Northern Shoveler			U	U
___ Gadwall			U	U
___ Ring-neck Duck			U	U

	SP	S	F	W
KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES: Accipitridae				
___ Osprey	C	C	C	C
___ Bald Eagle	C	C	C	C
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C
___ Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
___ Swallow-tailed Kite	C	C		
___ Northern Harrier			U	U
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk			U	U
___ Rough-legged Hawk			U	U
___ Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	U
CARACARAS & FALCONS: Falconidae				
___ American Kestrel			C	C
___ Merlin			U	U
___ Peregrine Falcon			U	U
TURKEY & QUAIL: Phasianidae				
___ Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Bobwhite	C	C	C	C
RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS: Rallidae				
___ Common Moorhen	C	C	C	C
___ American Coot			C	C
___ King Rail	U	U	U	U
___ Sora	U	U	U	U
LIMPKINS: Aramididae				
___ Limpkin	U	U	U	U
CRANES: Gruidae				
___ Sandhill Crane	C	C	C	C
PLOVERS: Charadriidae				
___ Killdeer	C	C	C	C
___ Semipalmated Plover	C	C		
___ Black-bellied Plover	C		C	C
STILTS: Recurvirostridae				
___ Black-necked Stilt	C		C	C
SANDPIPERS: Scolopacidae				
___ Greater Yellowlegs	C		C	C
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	C		C	C



Blue-winged Teal

	SP	S	F	W
BARN OWLS: Scopsidae				
___ Barn Owl	U	U	U	U
SANDPIPERS: Scolopacidae				
___ Solitary Sandpiper	U	U		
___ Spotted Sandpiper	U	U		
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	C	C		
___ Western Sandpiper	U		U	U
___ Least Sandpiper	C		C	C
___ White-rumped Sandpiper	U		U	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	C			
___ Dunlin	U		U	U
___ Long-billed Dowitcher				C
___ Common Snipe	C			
___ American Woodcock			U	U
GULLS & TERNS: Laridae				
___ Laughing Gull	C	C	C	C
___ Forster's Tern				C
___ Ring-billed Gull	C	C		C
___ Caspian Tern	C	C		C
___ Black Skimmer	U			U
___ Least Tern		U		
DOVES: Columbidae				
___ Rock Dove	U	U		
___ Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C
___ Common Ground-Dove	C	C	C	C
CUCKOOS: Cuculidae				
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	C	C	C	
OWLS: Strigidae				
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U
___ Great Horned Owl		U	U	U
___ Barred Owl	C	C	C	C
___ Barn Owl	U	U	U	U
NIGHTJARS: Caprimulgidae				
___ Common Nightjar	C	C		
___ Chuck-wills-widow	U	U		
___ Whip-poor-will		U		
WRENS: Troglodytidae				
___ Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C
___ House Wren	C		C	C
___ Sedge Wren	U		U	U
___ Marsh Wren	U		U	U



Barn Owl

	SP	S	F	W
SWIFTS: Apodidae				
___ Chimney Swift	C	C	C	
HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae				
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	
KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae				
___ Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C
WOODPECKERS: Picidae				
___ Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___ Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			C	C
___ Red-headed Woodpecker				C
___ Hairy Woodpecker	U		U	
___ Northern Flicker	U	U	U	U
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		U		
___ Acadian Flycatcher	U	U	U	
___ Eastern Phoebe	C		C	C
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	
___ Eastern Kingbird	C	C		
SWALLOWS: Hirundinidae				
___ Purple Martin	C	C		C
___ Tree Swallow	C		C	C
___ Barn Swallow	C	C	C	
___ Bank Swallow	U			
JAYS & CROWS: Corvidae				
___ Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
___ American Crow	C	C	C	C
___ Fish Crow	C	C	C	C
TITMICE: Paridae				
___ Caroline Chickadee		U		U
___ Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C
NUTHATCHERS: Sittidae				
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch	U	U		



Veery

	SP	S	F	W
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS: Musicicapidae				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	C
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	C
___ Eastern Bluebird			U	U
___ Veery			U	
___ Hermit Thrush	U		U	U
___ American Robin	C		C	C
MIMIC THRUSHES: Mimidae				
___ Gray Catbird	C		C	C
___ Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C
___ Brown Thrasher	C	C	C	C
PIPITS: Motacillidae				
___ American Pipit	U			U
WAXWINGS: Bombycillidae				
___ Cedar Waxwing	C			C
SHRIKES: Laniidae				
___ Loggerhead Shrike	C	C	C	C
STARLINGS: Sturnidae				
___ European Starling	C	C	C	C
VIREOS: Vireonidae				
___ White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	C
___ Blue-headed Vireo	C		C	C
___ Red-eyed Vireo	C		C	C
WARBLERS: Emberizidae				
___ Blue-winged Warbler				U
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	U			U
___ Northern Parula	C	C	C	C
___ Magnolia Warbler			U	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	U			U
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	C
___ Black-throated Green Warbler				U
___ Yellow-throated Warbler		C	C	C
___ Pine Warbler	C	C	C	C
___ Prairie Warbler	C	C	C	C
___ Palm Warbler	C		C	C
___ Black-and-White Warbler	C	C	C	C
___ American Redstart	C	C	C	
___ Worm-eating Warbler			U	
___ Ovenbird	C	C	C	C
___ Northern Waterthrush		U	U	
___ Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	C

	SP	S	F	W
___ Summer Tanager	C	C	C	
___ Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
___ Blue Grosbeak		U		
___ Indigo Bunting			U	
___ Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	C
___ Bachman's Sparrow	U	U	U	
___ Chipping Sparrow				U
___ Vesper Sparrow				U
___ Savannah Sparrow	C		C	C
___ Grasshopper Sparrow			U	
___ Song Sparrow			U	
___ Swamp Sparrow	C		C	C
___ Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C
___ Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	C
___ Boat-tailed Grackle	C	C	C	C
___ Common Grackle	C	C	C	C
___ Brown-headed Cowbird		U		U
___ American Goldfinch	C		C	C

Ruby-throated Hummingbird



Birding Area:

Date: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____

Notes: _____

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CHECKLIST OF BIRDS



Snowy Egret

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