



NOVEMBER 8, 2015

It's an unusual morning this time of year with gloomy skies and light drizzle. The temperature went down to the 50's last night, so the temperature during the walk was only 57-59 degrees. 36 species were viewed and recorded.

Our usual suspects, the great blue heron, great and snowy egrets, and white ibis, were joined by a tri-colored heron this morning. The wood ducks, green-winged and blue-winged teal, and pied-billed grebe dotted the ponds, while the anhinga watched from branches along the edge. Moorhen and American Coot took their place among them, as did the Clapper rail and Virginia rail. Cardinal, Carolina wren, Yellow-rumped warbler, mockingbirds, Eastern phoebe, and Carolina Chick-a-dee fluttered in the trees. Hermit thrush and Tufted Titmouse foraged in the leaves on the ground.

Highlights:

Our Bald Eagle has been a regular sight these past few weeks in a tall pine near the river dike. Even though the Red-bellied and Downy wood peckers showed up today, there were no sightings of our Pileated woodpeckers this time. Belted Kingfisher and 1 Ruby-Crowned Kinglet made a showing.

Tours with Perry are every Sunday morning at 8:30am Meet in the front parking lot. Enjoy the tour!
\$6 members/\$10 non-members

Birdwalk: Magnolia Plantation and Gardens

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