SOUTH FLORIDA TOUR

Bradford/Percival/Schwartz

April 18-28, 2003

1. Pied-billed Grebe not a lot
2. **Masked Booby great looks on the Dry Tortugas**
3. **Brown Booby great looks on nearby buoys**
4. Northern Gannet just one in a storm near Fort Jefferson
5. American White Pelican some
6. Brown Pelican yes
7. Double-crested Cormorant yes
8. Anhinga nice looks in various places
9. Magnificent Frigatebird every day at Fort Jefferson
10. Least Bittern quite a few in one location
11. Great Blue Heron yes

 \*Great White Heron nice looks at this subspecies

1. Great Egret yes
2. Snowy Egret yes
3. Little Blue Heron yes
4. Tricolored Heron yes
5. Cattle Egret yes
6. Green Heron yes
7. Black-crowned Night-Heron not a lot
8. Yellow-crowned Night-Heron not a lot
9. White Ibis quite a few
10. Glossy Ibis good looks
11. Roseate Spoonbill very few
12. Wood Stork plenty, especially soaring, what a sight
13. Black Vulture yes
14. Turkey Vulture yes
15. **Greater Flamingo two very, very, very distant birds**
16. Mottled Duck yes
17. Osprey a lot
18. **Swallow-tailed Kite many providing stunning looks**
19. **Snail Kite we had three hunting over a marsh**
20. Bald Eagle nice looks
21. Northern Harrier just a few
22. Sharp-shinned Hawk yes
23. Cooper’s Hawk yes
24. Red-shouldered Hawk the light Florida subspecies
25. Red-tailed Hawk yes
26. Crested Caracara a very local population
27. American Kestrel not a lot
28. Merlin just one
29. Peregrine Falcon just a few
30. Purple Gallinule just a few at Wakodahatchee Wetlands
31. Common Moorhen yes
32. American Coot yes
33. **Limpkin two stunning looks at very close range**
34. Sandhill Crane yes
35. Black-bellied Plover not a lot
36. Semipalmated Plover not a lot
37. Killdeer all over
38. Black-necked Stilt plenty
39. American Avocet yes
40. Lesser Yellowlegs not a lot
41. Willet yes
42. Spotted Sandpiper yes
43. Ruddy Turnstone not a lot
44. Sanderling very few
45. Least Sandpiper just a few
46. Baird’s Sandpiper one bird
47. Laughing Gull plenty
48. Bonaparte’s Gull not a lot
49. Ring-billed Gull many
50. Herring Gull some
51. Gull-billed Tern two birds from the botanical gardens on Key West
52. Royal Tern yes
53. Sandwich Tern very few
54. **Roseate Tern great looks at large flocks flying by in a storm**
55. Forster’s Tern yes
56. Least Tern yes
57. **Sooty Tern thousands on the Dry Tortugas**
58. **Brown Noddy thousands on the Dry Tortugas**
59. **Black Noddy one very sought after bird that finally showed up**
60. Black Skimmer skimming
61. Rock Dove too bad
62. **White-crowned Pigeon quite a few looks**
63. White-tipped Dove mega rarity on Fort Jefferson
64. Eurasian Collared-Dove yes
65. White-winged Dove yes
66. Mourning Dove yes
67. Common Ground-Dove yes
68. Monk Parakeet plenty
69. **White-winged Parakeet nice looks at a mixed flock at the Baptist Hospital**

 **Yellow-chevroned Parakeet** (not countable) nice looks at a mixed flock at the Baptist Hospital

1. Yellow-billed Cuckoo many
2. **Mangrove Cuckoo HEARD ONLY**
3. **Smooth-billed Ani great looks at the Fort Lauderdale Airport**
4. Barred Owl flying
5. Burrowing Owl perched
6. Common Nighthawk flying
7. Antillean Nighthawk seen well and heard well on Key West
8. Chimney Swift yes
9. Ruby-throated Hummingbird yes
10. Belted Kingfisher not a lot
11. Red-bellied Woodpecker yes
12. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker not a lot
13. Downy Woodpecker yes
14. Northern Flicker yes
15. Pileated Woodpecker nice looks at great bird
16. Least Flycatcher staked out bird near Florida City
17. Great Crested Flycatcher plenty
18. La Sagra’s Flycatcher HEARD ONLY
19. Eastern Kingbird yes
20. **Gray Kingbird plenty of great looks**
21. Loggerhead Shrike same for this one too
22. White-eyed Vireo heard and seen well
23. Blue-headed Vireo not a lot
24. Red-eyed Vireo very few
25. **Black-whiskered Vireo heard and seen well**
26. Blue Jay all over
27. **Florida Scrub-Jay eating peanuts from our hands**
28. American Crow many
29. Fish Crow many, many
30. Purple Martin yes
31. Tree Swallow yes
32. N. Rough-winged Swallow yes
33. Bank Swallow yes
34. Cliff Swallow yes
35. West Indies” Cave Swallow yes, might be a new species one day
36. Barn Swallow of course
37. Tufted Titmouse yes
38. Carolina Wren heard and seen well
39. **Red-whiskered Bulbul great looks at a male near the Baptist Hospital**
40. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher yes
41. Veery on Fort Jefferson
42. Gray-cheeked Thrush on Fort Jefferson
43. Swainson’s Thrush on Fort Jefferson
44. Hermit Thrush yes
45. Wood Thrush on Fort Jefferson
46. American Robin not a lot
47. Gray Catbird all over
48. Northern Mockingbird all over
49. Brown Thrasher nice looks
50. European Starling too bad

 **Hill Myna** (not countable) near the Baptist Hospital

1. **Common Myna in the McDonalds sign in Florida City**
2. Tennessee Warbler on Fort Jefferson
3. Orange-crowned Warbler on Fort Jefferson
4. Northern Parula on Fort Jefferson
5. Yellow Warbler on Fort Jefferson
6. Chestnut-sided Warbler on Fort Jefferson
7. Magnolia Warbler on Fort Jefferson
8. Cape May Warbler on Fort Jefferson
9. Black-throated Blue Warbler on Fort Jefferson
10. Yellow-rumped Warbler on Fort Jefferson
11. Black-throated Green Warbler on Fort Jefferson
12. Pine Warbler yes
13. Prairie Warbler on Fort Jefferson
14. Palm Warbler all over
15. Bay-breasted Warbler on Fort Jefferson
16. Blackpoll Warbler on Fort Jefferson
17. Black-and-white Warbler on Fort Jefferson
18. American Redstart on Fort Jefferson
19. Prothonotary Warbler on Fort Jefferson
20. Worm-eating Warbler on Fort Jefferson
21. Ovenbird on Fort Jefferson
22. Northern Waterthrush on Fort Jefferson
23. Kentucky Warbler on Fort Jefferson
24. Common Yellowthroat on Fort Jefferson
25. Summer Tanager nice looks
26. Scarlet Tanager nice looks
27. Northern Cardinal many
28. Rose-breasted Grosbeak on Fort Jefferson
29. Blue Grosbeak on Fort Jefferson
30. Indigo Bunting on Fort Jefferson
31. Painted Bunting nice males
32. Dickcissel rarity for the Dry Tortugas
33. Bobolink on Fort Jefferson
34. Red-winged Blackbird plenty
35. Eastern Meadowlark plenty
36. Common Grackle plenty
37. Boat-tailed Grackle plenty
38. Shiny Cowbird great looks at the Flamingo Visitor Center
39. Brown-headed Cowbird too bad
40. **Spot-breasted Oriole great looks across from the Baptist Hospital**
41. Baltimore Oriole yes
42. House Sparrow too bad

Butterflies Seen:

Great Southern White

Cloudless Sulphur

Gulf Fritillary

Queen

Monarch

Ruddy Daggerwing

Giant Swallowtail

Barred Sulphur

Question Mark

Variegated Fritillary

Dainty Buckeye

Orange-barred Sulphur

Zebra Longwing

Orange Sulphur

Tiger Swallowtail

Viceroy

Palamedes Swallowtail

Red Admiral

Common Buckeye

Dainty Sulphur

Ceranunus Blue

Florida White

Faithful Beauty Moth