

SCBWF Bird List: Mosquito Lagoon Restoration Boat Trip from River Breeze Park 2018

1. Red-breasted Merganser 300+ herding fish
2. Common Loon
3. Double-crested Cormorant
4. American White Pelican
5. Brown Pelican
6. Great Blue Heron
7. Great Egret
8. Snowy Egret
9. Little Blue Heron
10. Reddish Egret
11. Green Heron
12. Yellow-crowned Night Heron
13. White Ibis
14. Black Vulture
15. Turkey Vulture
16. Osprey
17. American Oystercatcher 25+
18. Willet
19. Bonaparte's Gull
20. Laughing Gull
21. Ring-billed Gull
22. Caspian Tern
23. Forster's Tern
24. Royal Tern
25. Black Skimmer
26. Mourning Dove
27. Belted Kingfisher

Note: There were pockets where hundreds of herons and egrets feeding in condensed areas. The Yellow-crowned Night Herons were in a rookery at Riverbreeze Park. Many of the Oystercatchers were seen on restored oyster reefs. The spectacle of more than 300 Red-breasted Mergansers herding fish was unforgettable.