

# Texas Coast & Big Thicket Species List | April 17 – 25, 2024 with Naturalist Journeys



**With Naturalist Journeys Guides Mason Flint and Greg Butcher and clients Fran, Larry, Susan, David, Leon, Zita, Ruth, Robin, Ron, Margaret, and Deke**

Our tour started in the pine woods and Big Thicket north and east of Houston where we found specialties including Red-cockaded Woodpecker and Bachman's Sparrow as well as many residents and migrants that nest in the area. We spent the rest of the tour on or near the Gulf Coast where we saw migrants arriving from Central America and many resident birds.

In addition to 197 species of birds, we recorded 5 species of mammals, and 6 species of reptiles.

The eBird link below includes all of the birds recorded during the tour including dates and locations. If you're new to eBird, be sure to click "Show All Details" on the right side of the list to expand the report and reveal where and when each of the birds were seen and how many. Photos uploaded to eBird by the guides and other tour participants will appear in the trip report.

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## **MAMMALS (5):**

**Virginia Opossum** *Didelphis virginiana*

**Swamp Rabbit** *Sylvilagus aquaticus*

**Eastern Gray Squirrel** *Sciurus carolinensis*

**White-tailed Deer** *Odocoileus virginianus*

**Common Bottlenose Dolphin** *Tursiops truncatus*

## **REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS (5):**

**Pond Slider** *Trachemys scripta*

**Common Box Turtle** *Terrapene Carolina*

**American Alligator** *Alligator mississippiensis*

**Banded Water Snake** *Nerodia fasciata*

**Copperhead** *Agkistrodon contortrix* (Deceased)