

LIST OF SPECIES SEEN ON BIRD OBSERVER DRY TORTUGAS TRIP

April 28 to May 1, 1985

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Audubon's Shearwater 5-3*	Sandwich Tern 7-1
White-tailed Tropicbird 6-1	Roseate Tern 50-3
Masked Booby 8-3	Least Tern 5-3
Brown Booby 4-2	Bridled Tern 40-3
Brown Pelican 40-1,2	Sooty Tern many-1,2,3
Double-crested Cormorant 10-2	Brown Noddy many-1,2,3
Magnificent Frigatebird 300-1,2	Black Noddy 1-1,2
Great Blue Heron 2-1	White-winged Dove 2-1,2
Snowy Egret 5-1	Mourning Dove 3-2
Little Blue Heron 1-1,2	Yellow-billed Cuckoo 2+35 kills-2
Tricolored Heron 1-2	Short-eared Owl 1-1
Cattle Egret 50-2	Blue-crowned Parakeet 2 (escapes)
Green-backed Heron 5-2	Common Nighthawk 5-2
Black-crowned Night-Heron 1-1	Chimney Swift 2-1
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron 2-2	Belted Kingfisher 1-1,2
Unidentified Night-Heron 2-2	Gray Kingbird 2-2
Blue-winged Teal 2-1	Purple Martin 1-2,3
Osprey 1-1,2	Northern Rough-winged Swallow 4-1
American Swallow-tailed Kite 2-1	Barn Swallow 30-2
Sharp-shinned Hawk 4-1	Bank Swallow 1-2
Broad-winged Hawk 3-1,2	Gray Catbird 1-1
Merlin 2-1,2	Black-whiskered Vireo 1-1
Black-bellied Plover 20-1,2	Tennessee Warbler 1-1,2
Semipalmated Plover 1-1,2	Nashville Warbler 1-1
Greater Yellowlegs 1-1	Northern Parula 1-1,2
Willet 1-1,2	Magnolia Warbler 1-1,2
Spotted Sandpiper 3-1	Cape May Warbler 25-1,2
Whimbrel 1-1,2	Black-throated Blue Warbler 2-1
Ruddy Turnstone 25-2	Black-throated Green Warbler 1-1
Sanderling 1-1,2,3	Prairie 2-1
Semipalmated Sandpiper 2-1,3	Palm Warbler 50-1,2
Least Sandpiper 2-3	Blackpoll Warbler 6-1
White-rumped Sandpiper 1-2	American Redstart 10-1
Common Snipe 2-2	Worm-eating Warbler 2-2
dowitcher sp. 3-1	Ovenbird 1-1,2
Red-necked Phalarope 10-3	Northern Waterthrush 1-1
Pomarine Jaeger 3-3	Common Yellowthroat 5-2
Laughing Gull 48-3	Rose-breasted Grosbeak 1-2
Herring Gull 10-2	Indigo Bunting 2-1,2
Great Black-backed Gull 1-1,2,3	Bobolink 2-2,3
Royal Tern 8-2	House Sparrow 1-1,2,3

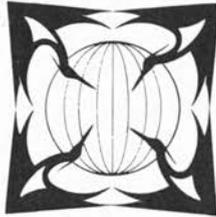
\*5=maximum number seen on single day; 3=day on which maximum seen.

Species represented only by carcasses or feather piles:

Chuck-will's-widow - partial carcass from Garden Key

Sora - feather pile from hawk kill on Loggerhead Key

Pectoral Sandpiper - feather pile from kill on Loggerhead Key



## FOUR POINTS NATURE TOURS

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### THREE TRIPS TO THE DRY TORTUGAS IN SPRING 1986

- o Sunday, April 27, to Wednesday, April 30.  
Wednesday, April 30, to Saturday, May 3.  
Sunday, May 4, to Wednesday, May 7.
- o Boat leaves from Key West at 10 P.M. on day 1  
and returns to Key West at 5 P.M. on day 4.
- o Cost per person: \$295 (includes food and  
accommodations on board).

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- o More time at Fort Jefferson, from dawn of day 2  
through breakfast of day 4.
- o A full day of pelagic birding on the way back  
to Key West.
- o A trip to Loggerhead Key and around smaller keys.
- o New 100' *Yankee Freedom*: sleeps 40 in semiprivate  
bunkrooms, some with washbasins, two showers on  
board.
- o 22' dinghy for trips to Bush Key for close looks  
at Sooty Terns, noddies, and frigatebirds.

### TARGET BIRDS:

Black Noddy, Brown Noddy, Magnificent Frigatebird,  
White-tailed Tropicbird, Sooty Tern, Bridled Tern,  
Masked Booby, Brown Booby, Audubon's Shearwater.

### UPCOMING FOUR POINTS TRIPS:

COSTA RICA: March 15-24, 1986;  
OREGON INLET (CAPE HATTERAS): 12 trips in summer 1986;  
AUSTRALIA: July 20 - August 10, 1986;  
HAWAII: January 3-15, 1987.

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