

1. Flooded Flight

Date & Time

Birds Seen



3. Fire Flight



Magic Number



4. A Flight to the Rookery

Bird Brain Level

5. Snagged Flight

Date & Time

Notes

	Y	N	# of Snags	_____
Cavities	[]	[]	# of Birds	_____
Water	[]	[]		
Food	[]	[]		

Viable Habitat?

6. First Flights

What can you do?
Ways to help: _____

Possible Nesting Bird

7. Flight Span

Cachefinder's

Wingspan: _____ ft _____ in

Equivalent Wingspan

8. Flight of the Roseate Spoonbill

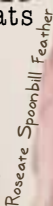
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Proof of Flight

9. Flight in the Estuary

Cachefinder's Wingbeats

Similar Wingbeats



10. Tangled Flight



Weirdest Item

11. A Long Flight Home

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Proof of Flight

12. Freshwater Flight

Birds Sighted

13. Silent Flight

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Proof of Flight

14. Flight of the Florida Scrub Jay

Observations:

2011 Families

15. Flight & Fertilizer

Think Pink!

Artist's Rendering of Cache

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Common Bird Silhouettes

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- House Sparrow
- House Finch
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Gedard Waxwing
- American Robin
- House Finch
- American Crow
- Peregrine Falcon
- Mourning Dove
- Killdeer
- Barn Swallow
- Rock Pigeon
- Black-crowned Night Heron
- Mallard

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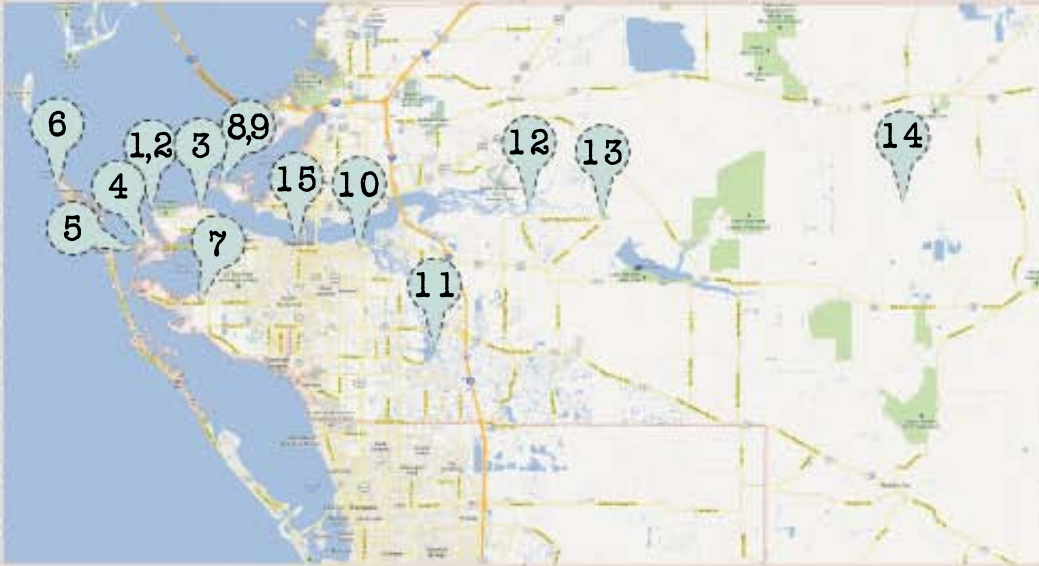
- Better Birding Notes
- Watch the bird - don't immediately look it up; take the time to really look at the details in case it flies away - Estimate general shape and size - these can help you narrow it down
 - Listen for calls and songs - some birds are easily identified by what they have to say
 - Look for facial markings and bill characteristics as well as wing bars and tail shape - these characteristics can be helpful for identification
 - Consider the bird's location. It's habitat can give clues as to the type of bird

Leave No Trace

The essentials of responsible geocaching:

- Never bury caches.
- Never leave food items in a cache.
- Avoid sensitive areas such as wetlands, steep slopes or archaeological sites.
- Leave caches only on durable surfaces along existing trails.
- Keep vehicles on designated roads and trails.
- Replace rocks or other natural objects lifted during a search.
- Find routes that minimize impact.
- Leave places looking as if the seekers had never been there.
- Check with local land managers for restrictions before placing or seeking a cache.

Taking Flight Cache Map



Getting Started

- #1 Get the info from the geocaching website
- #2 Grab your GPS and find your first cache
- #3 Follow cache instructions to complete your Passport
- #4 Find at least 12 caches
- #5 Mail or drop off the passport at 5502 33rd Ave Dr W, Bradenton, FL 34209 and collect your prize

