

Sparrow hawk at Ramada Inn, another 1/10 mi beyond.
 Sparrow hawk 2/10 mi. beyond. Sparrow hawk at bridge to
 mainland. First boat-tailed grackle at morehead. Crossing
 New Port River, ring-bill, herring and laughing gulls. On
 way to Cedar Island noted 5 boat-tailed grackles. Pied-billed
 grebe and great blue heron. Kingfisher sitting on snag at
 water level, meadowlark, redtail on Cedar Island (just begin-
 ing, also pied-billed grebe and kingfisher. Entire island only
 about 3' above water. 5 mourning doves. Cedar Island at mileage
 25144.2 at 4:00 P.M. This is where the ferry leaves and
 passage by appointment so we will camp here until ferry
 leaves tomorrow morning. Stayed at camp grounds on
 S side of Ferry area. Not operating in winter. Good area
 for shorebirds and many can be seen from trailer. Checked
 area S of ferry terminal along lake and bay shoreline and
 observed: 2 Wilson snipe, 4 coot, 8 gadwall, 28 lesser yellow-
 legs, 45 dunlin, 18 sanderling, 1 willet, 1 great blue heron,
 5 great black-backed gulls, 30 herring gulls, 6 ring-billed gulls,
 2 laughing gulls, 1 cormorant and 18 swallows (not cliff or
 barn).

Cedar Island Ferry Terminal Campgrounds, North Carolina
 Nov. 20, 1980 Min Temp 32° F.

Sun up at 6:40 A.M. Observed some activity of birdlife
 before we left on ferry. While a marsh hawk sailed over
 another which was on the ground (12' above), the one on the
 ground spread its tail fanlike. The one in the air returned
 and alighted 3 feet away. They immediately approached
 each other and for 10 seconds they had combat in upright
 position. Watched marsh hawks dart down from normal
 hunting course and pick up artefacts on the ground. At
 7:30 A.M. survey the same area as last night and observed
 the following. 4 crows, 5 brown pelicans, 3 great black-backed
 gulls, 23 ring-billed gulls, 8 herring gulls, 7 laughing gulls,
 21 black-bellied plover, 8 tree or violet green swallows, 8
 coot, 150 redwing blackbirds (40% ♀, 60% ♂), 18 starling, 98
 dunlins, 8 sanderling, 6 greater yellowlegs, 1 mockingbird,
 2 cormorants, 1 Bonaparte gull, 1 Caspian tern, 6 semipalmated
 plovers, 2 native sparrowlike birds, 6 flocks ducks over ocean,
 5 flocks large marime ducks.

The black-bellied plovers spent most of the time resting