

First boat-tailed grackle. 677.2 now on 27 south. a mile or two S of 90 and 1 black 77 of Interstate 10 we met a family who offered a place to park our trailer. They are Mr + Mrs Melton H "Big" Mott, 201 Henning Dr, Sulphur, Louisiana 313-528-2667. We parked in a special place for trailers with lights, water and sewer connection. They own a Holiday Rambler. He presented us with a carved bird.

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Left Sulphur at mileage 681.0, 9:35 A.M. S on 27. Rained last night and intermittently this A.M. First large palm trees at Sulphur. now raining and dark clouds to S. Snowy egret and first one observed so far. First bridge 2 black ducks, 2 snowy egrets and redwing. Area becoming lakes and marshes but still inhabited by man. meadowlark. Clapper or King rail size bird ran across road, 2 redwing, 3 redwing, redwing. Ellender bridge Intracoastal waterway. Great blue heron, great blue heron. Stopped at rest stop 110 mi. E draw bridge S side, now being made into camp ground. snowy egret, 2 great blue heron, approx. 40 laughing gulls passed by while we were having lunch, 2 snowy egrets, 8 boat-tailed grackles, Killdeer and a small group of 20 swallows that passed by just as rain was stopping. Cloudy all over but signs of clearing, especially to SE. Left at 693.2 at 11:42 A.M. 694.0 at road. Snowy egret, grackle, 5 swallows, g.b. heron, g.b. heron, 2 laughing gulls & a grackle. Cattle egret, 2 cattle egrets, grackle, redwing, meadowlark, wind from E, snowy egret caught a fish, red-tailed loon, low draw bridge, common tern, grackle, Hackberry at main part of town. 8 common grackle, 3 grackles, sp. hawk, 2 grackles, 100 sandpiper. 8 boat-tail grackles. Started to rain, big storm forecasted but looks like it will clear. 5 common grackles, Long Point Bayou, common grackle, redwing. Laughing gull, grackle, redwing 25 MPR, 3 grackles, Canal bridge, common egret. snowy egret, raining hard & dark skies to W. G.B. heron. visited Sabine Wildlife Refuge headquarters.