

Matanzas Inlet Before Sunset Walk  
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Although the birds were not informed of the recent switch to Daylight Savings Time, our group of fifteen Birders did see some roosting birds at the Ft. Matanzas National Monument. We walked to the river to see shore birds on the low tide sandbars and flats. An immature Bald Eagle soared overhead twice for all to see. We then walked to the center of Matanzas Inlet Bridge to check out the Least Tern Colony area. No Least Terns yet, but the fencing looked in good condition.

We had 31 species and a beautiful sunny afternoon walk. The surprise of the afternoon was that we were able to spot FOUR, that's right FOUR, Gopher Tortoises making their final trek to their burrows before Sunset.