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SHRIKES AND VIREOS

Loggerhead Shrike

Lanius ludovicianus

Status:	Permanent resident, nests at Grand Bay
Abundance:	Fairly common
When found:	Year round
Habitat:	Maritime forest, pine savanna
Best locations:	Coastal Resources Center Savannas

Notes: Also known as “butcher-birds,” shrikes impale their prey (insects, small birds, and mammals) on sharp objects and tear it into bite-size pieces with their bills.



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White-eyed Vireo

Vireo griseus

Status:	Summer resident, but some winter, nests at Grand Bay
Abundance:	Uncommon
When found	Year round
Habitat:	Oak hammock, maritime forest, pine savanna
Best locations:	Oak Grove Birding Trail, Kenny's Island

Notes: Although this species is associated with habitats containing mature trees, it will usually be found in the shrubby understory.