

Trip to Little St. Simons Island

On Wednesday, May 14, Hank and I had a great experience sightseeing and birding at Little St. Simons Island. Our group of eleven were lead by our guide, Teresa. We saw 53 different birds throughout the maritime forest, tidal marshes and coastal beach area looking over to Sapelo Island.

The highlight of the day was watching a male painted bunting “Putting on the Ritz” for the female right in the middle of the road before us. My only regret is that I was so involved in watching the show; I forgot to get a photo of the incredible site.

Another treat was seeing an eagle’s nest with two babies inside, looking longingly for mama and lunch. An alligator waddled along the road and an armadillo scooted into the shrubbery. We saw several raccoons, but not one deer!

The day was filled with great landscape views of the marshes, ocean and undisturbed nature of coastal Georgia. The island is two hours away. It is a delightful day trip if you be looking for some different to do. Although the cost of visiting the island is not inexpensive, the memories gained are priceless.

~ Suzanne Croci ~

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