

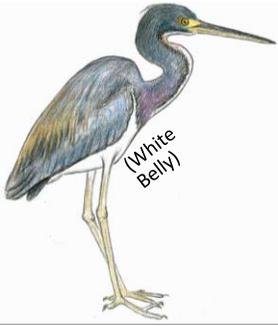
Life in the Everglades

Common flora and fauna of freshwater slough and sawgrass prairie habitats

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Tricolored Heron

(White Belly)



Little Blue Heron

(Juveniles are white: look for greenish legs and two-toned bill)



Great Blue Heron



Great Egret



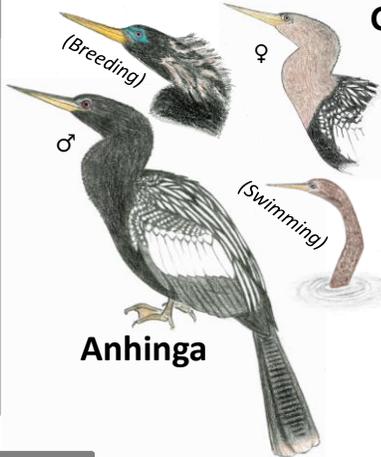
Wood Stork

Swimming Birds

Anhinga

Cormorant

Cormorants and anhingas often spread wings to warm and dry themselves after swimming.



Anhinga



Double-crested Cormorant



Snowy Egret



White Ibis

(Juveniles are brown)

Soaring Vultures

(White "gloves")

Black Vulture

Turkey Vulture

Soaring vultures can be distinguished by wing patterns. Turkey vultures rarely land near people.



Turkey Vulture



Red-shouldered Hawk



Black-crowned Night Heron

(Bald patch grows farther back with age)

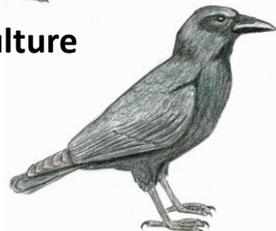


Black Vulture

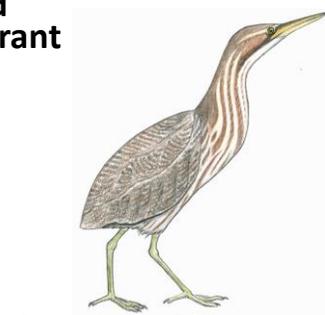


Palm Warbler

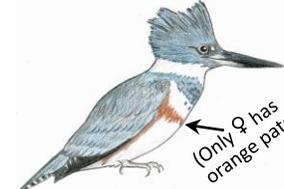
(Flicks tail)



American Crow



American Bittern



Belted Kingfisher

(Only ♀ has orange patch)



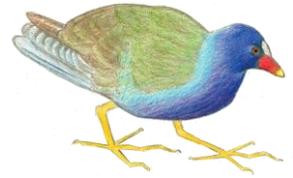
Gray Catbird



Northern Mockingbird



Green Heron



Purple Gallinule



Red-winged Blackbird

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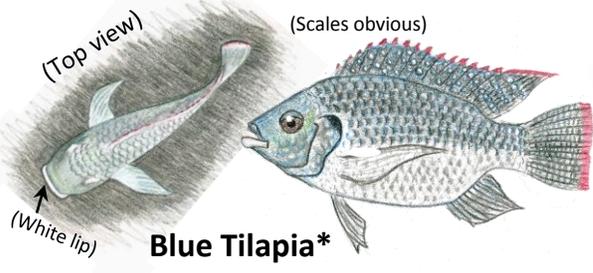


Northern Cardinal

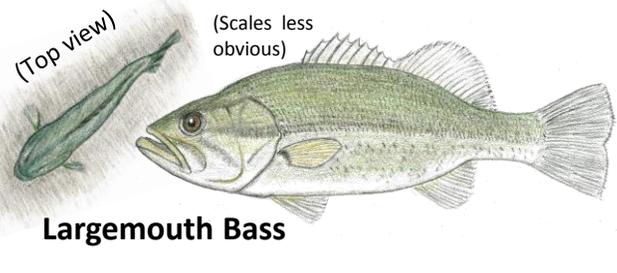
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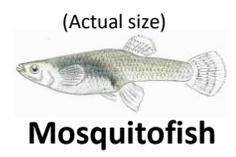
♀ = female ♂ = male



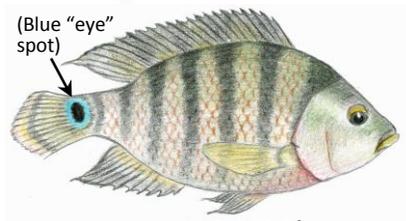
Blue Tilapia*



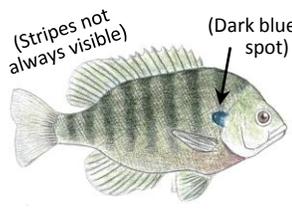
Largemouth Bass



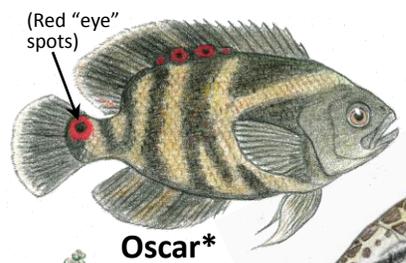
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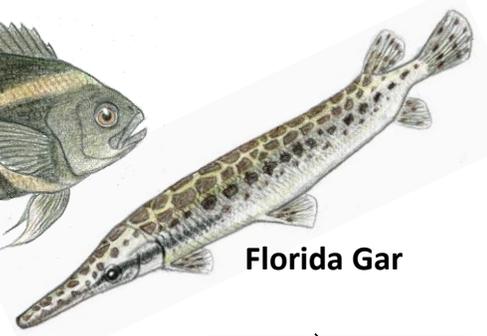
Mayan Cichlid*



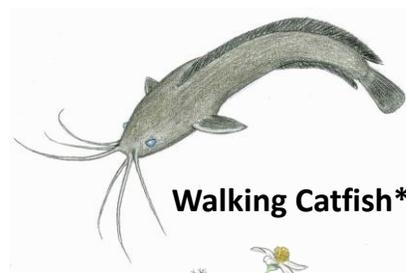
Bluegill



Oscar*



Florida Gar



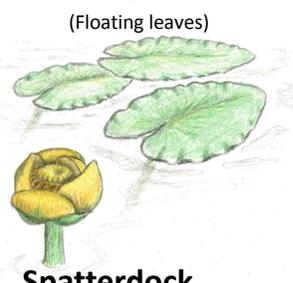
Walking Catfish*



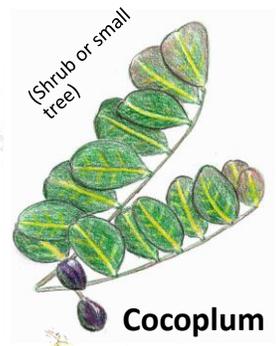
Pickerel Weed



Arrowhead



Spatterdock



Cocoplum



Spanish Needles



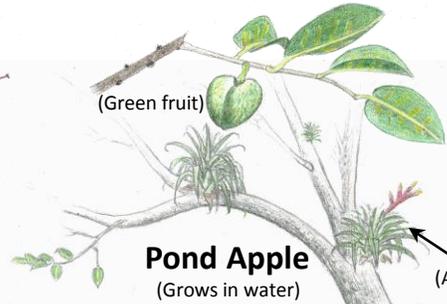
Willow



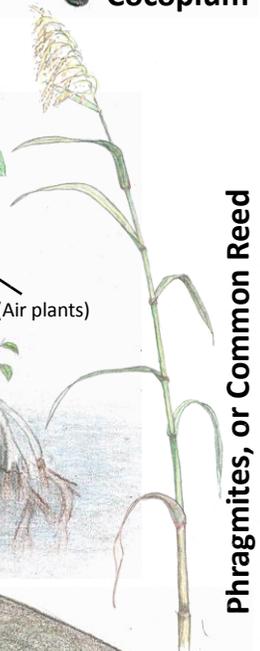
Climbing Aster



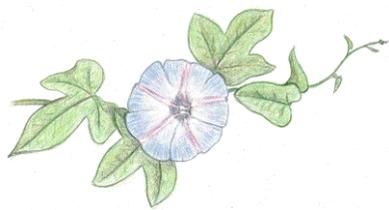
String Lily



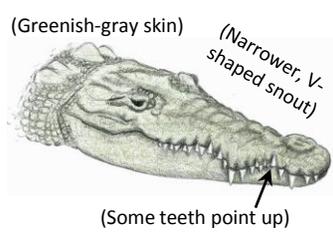
Pond Apple
(Grows in water)



Phragmites, or Common Reed

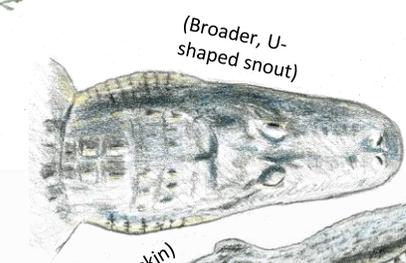


Morning Glory



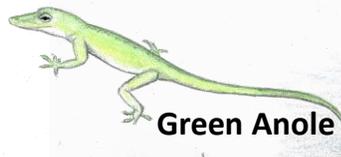
American Crocodile

(Usually found near salt water and rarely seen in freshwater habitats)



American Alligator

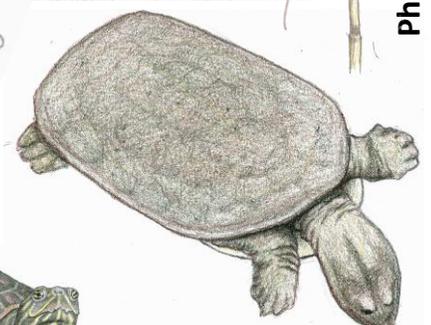
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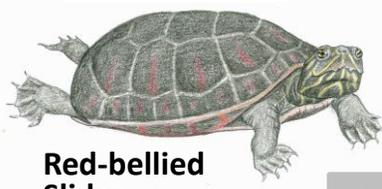
Green Anole



Brown Anole*



Florida Softshell



Red-bellied Slider

* Indicates non-native species