



WOODPECKERS

Red-headed Woodpecker

Melanerpes erythrocephalus

- Status: Permanent resident, nests at Grand Bay
Abundance: Fairly common in spring & summer;
rare in fall & winter
When found: Year round
Habitat: Pine savanna
Best locations: East Pecan Road (near the train tracks)

Notes: Red-headed Woodpeckers seem to disappear in the winter. They likely move out of our area and into hardwood forests during the colder months.

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FLYCATCHERS

Olive-sided Flycatcher

Contopus cooperi

- Status: Transient
Abundance: Rare
When found: September–
November
Habitat: Pine savanna
Best locations: Goat Farm,
Bayou Heron Road

Notes: To find this species, drive on Bayou Heron Road and scan the tops of pine trees looking for a flycatcher silhouette.

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