

CHARLOTTE HARBOR



INTRODUCTION TO COASTAL BIRDS OF CHARLOTTE HARBOR

- Adaptations
- Examples
- Simple Identification Techniques

Descriptive Groups (Guilds)

- Shorebirds
- Wading birds
- Waterfowl
 - Dabblers
 - Divers
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- Seabirds
 - Pelicans
 - Gulls and terns
 - Aerial foragers
- Coastal perching birds
- Coastal raptors



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SHOREBIRDS









SANDPIPER

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BLACK SKIMMER



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SANDERLINGS RACING IN SURF ZONE



Photo by Mary Lundeberg







MARBLED GODWIT





BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER



WILSON'S PLOVER









BLACK SKIMMER









RUDDY TURNSTONE



SNOWY PLOVER







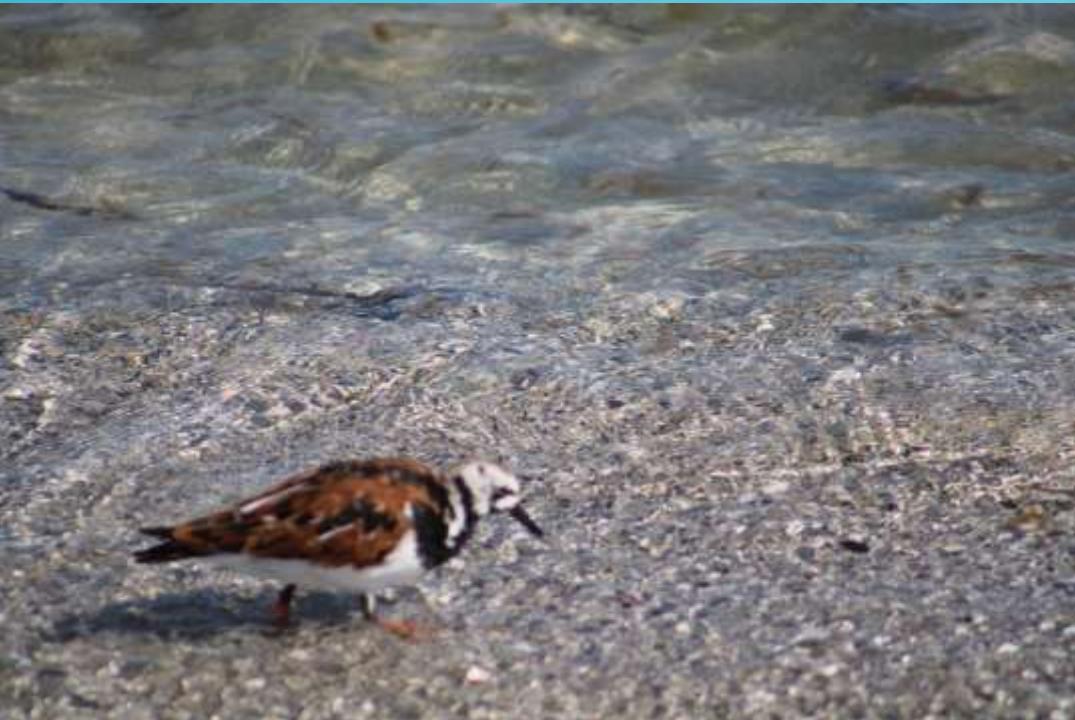








RUDDY TURNSTONE











WADING BIRDS





ROSEATE SPOONBILL











GREAT EGRET





LITTLE GREEN HERON



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BITTERN



GREAT BLUE HERON









SNOWY EGRET

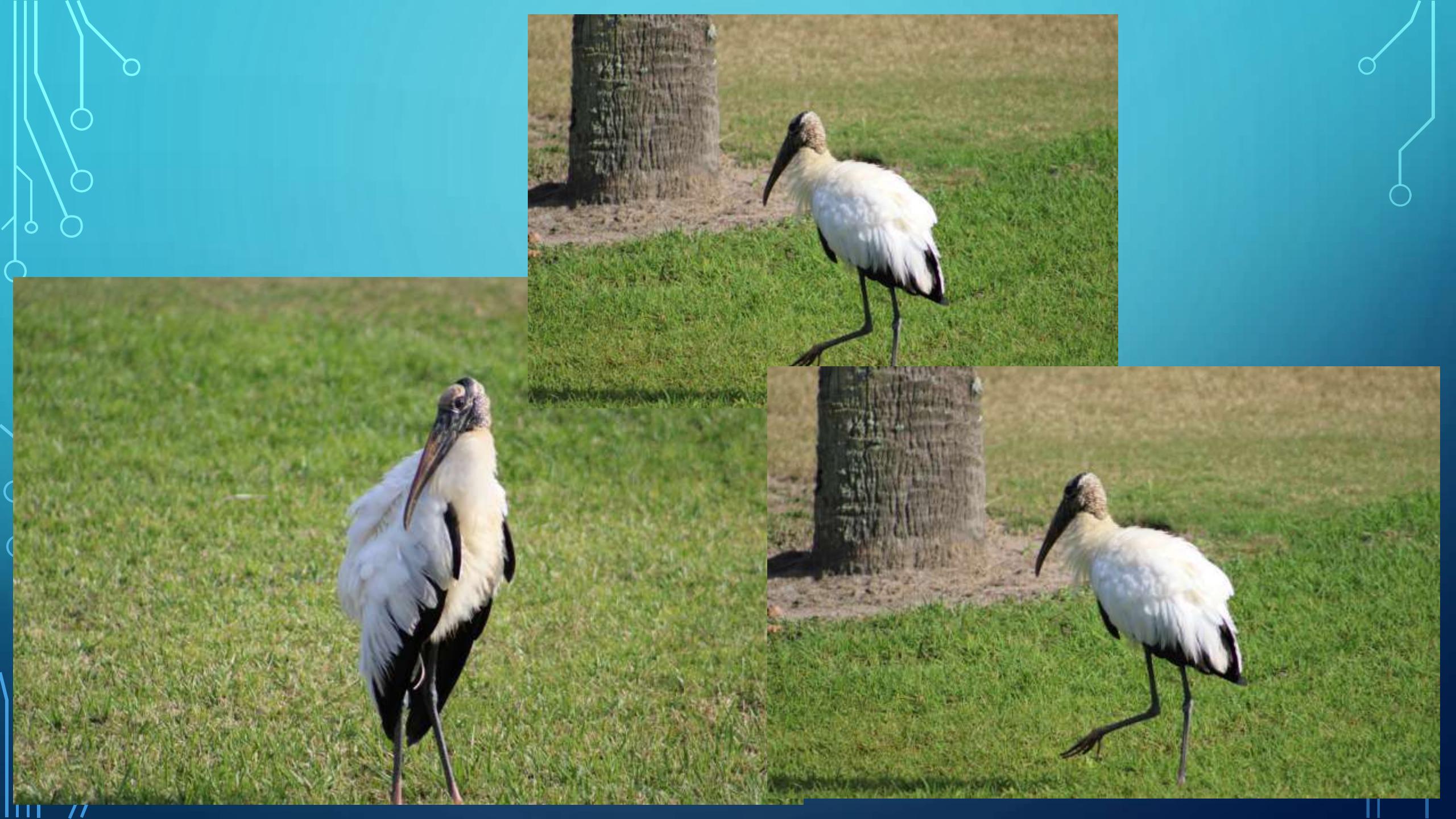




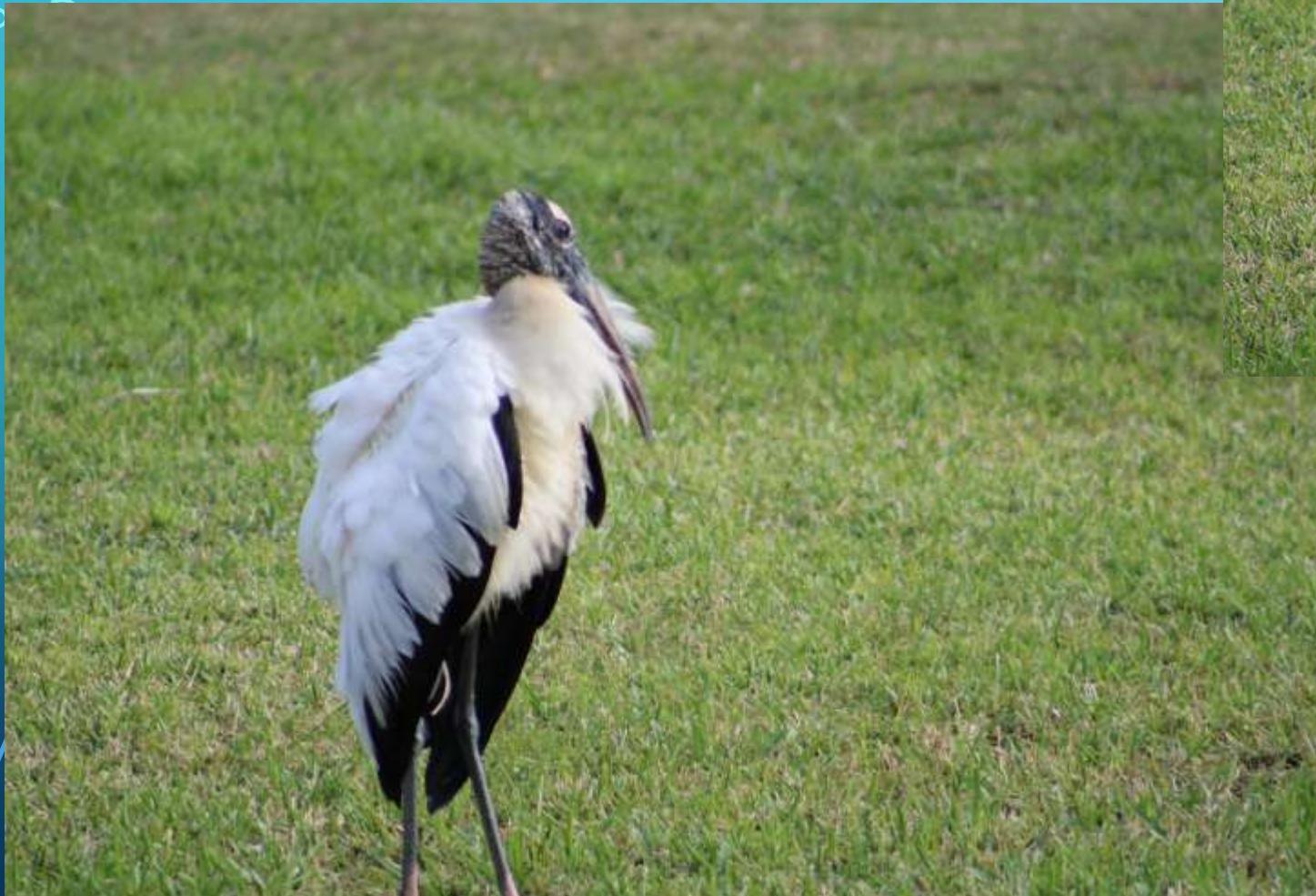


LITTLE BLUE HERON





WOOD STORK





LIMPKIN



BLACK-BELLIED TREE DUCK







MOTTLED DUCK



MOORHEN

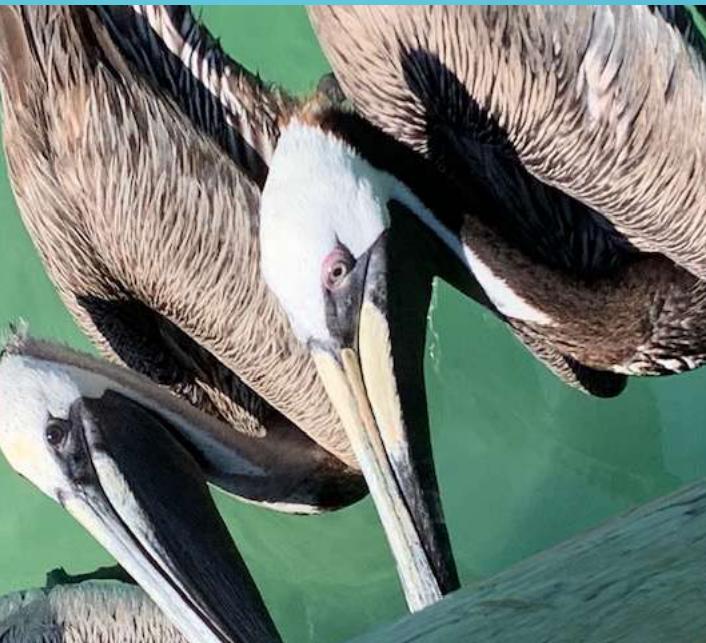




PIED-BILL GREBE



BROWN PELICAN











COMMON LOON







OSPREY



RED-SHOULDERED HAWK





