

Something New to Be Seen!

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Over the years, my wife Sadhana has become an excellent wild life photographer and has now amassed a collection with hundreds of photos. She has a very keen eye for wildlife photography and is always on the lookout for something not previously seen.

On February 21, 2021, during a golf outing at the Kissimmee Bay Country Club (our home residential sub-division) Sadhana sighted an unusual bird not commonly seen in our area; with camera in hand she slowly approached and began shooting away! The bird appeared to be some breed of duck, but none of us in our golf group had any idea of its name/species. Following is one of many photos taken by Sadhana.



Certainly curiosity got the best of me and I spent some time on various web sites the first thing in the morning on February 22 trying to identify exactly what is shown in Sadhana's photo! My search finally came to fruition and the bird pictured is an **Egyptian Goose**! I have since found some very interesting information about this bird, as contained in the following link:

<http://www.wildsouthflorida.com/egyptian.goose.html>

Who knows what additional miracles in nature may present themselves to us in the future? Whatever they may be, I know for sure Sadhana will always remain on the lookout!