

THE “BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING DUCK”[©]

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I recently posted the following on our Face Book site (quote):

My forever vigilant wife Sadhana just spotted another unique example in the realm of God’s many creations in nature. This time, while on a casual golf cart ride around our Kissimmee Bay Country Club sub-division, Sadhana spotted something near our many ponds and asked me to stop. I did just that! Then, with camera in hand, Sadhana snapped a photo, as shown here. So, what is shown in the photo is a pair of Black-Bellied Whistling Ducks! We personally had not seen this one of God’s creatures in Kissimmee Bay prior to this sighting! (unquote)



Considering that not everyone is on Face Book and consequently may not see our postings, I have written this article to be forwarded to others as an attachment to an e-mail just in case our non-Face Book friends may find this subject to be of interest.

As has always been the case, when my wife Sadhana and I have some first-time sightings of various birds and animals that often exhibit themselves here where we live in Florida, it prompts our curiosity to learn more! In this case, the following Wikipedia site tells us a whole lot – particularly that the Black-Bellied Whistling Duck is not as rare here in Florida or elsewhere in other US states as we previously believed. Do have a read of the following site – if you wish to learn more. Oh yes, another recent interesting encounter, as I had documented in another article, was about our sighting of a pair of Egyptian Geese in our sub-division. There is seemingly no end to the continuous sightings of God’s many new and unique creations in nature!

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black-bellied_whistling_duck