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TIDBIT TUESDAY! We now have two roseate spoonbills at Huntington Beach! One arrived over the weekend, and the second one arrived earlier this week. After checking, these two are apparently the only ones in SC right now. They are a bright bubblegum pink wading bird with a spoon-shaped bill that is more often seen in southern Florida. We are seeing them regularly in Mullet Pond (to the right of the causeway as you enter the park), and off of the marsh boardwalk behind the Education Center. Stop by and take a look for yourself!



Roseate Spoonbill - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The Roseate Spoonbill (*Platalea ajaja*), sometimes separated in the monotypic genus (*Ajaia*) is a gregarious wading bird of the ibis and spoonbill family, Threskiornithidae. It is a resident breeder in South America mostly east of the Andes, and in coastal regions of the Caribbean, Central America, Me...

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Paula Wallace beautiful bird
at 18:57:34 on 7/27/2010 UTC



Melissa Wilgis Fantastic!
at 19:00:53 on 7/27/2010 UTC



Avis Havel Hutchinson gonna try to see them this year....i missed 'em last time they were here!
at 19:02:42 on 7/27/2010 UTC



Kelly Gardner Mezzapelle Cool!
at 19:03:30 on 7/27/2010 UTC



Wes Cooler Global Warming has its perks.
Maybe they'll follow the pattern of the Wood Storks which are now so plentiful in SC, but were until a decade ago largely unseen here.
at 19:26:09 on 7/27/2010 UTC



Sue Ann Tarkenton These birds are amazing. We like to watch them at Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel Island. I wish they were here all the time. They are so beautiful and spend lots of time perched high in trees near the water. I see a road trip in our near future!
at 20:08:18 on 7/27/2010 UTC



Patti Wygant we were just there so sad we missed them- however its a good reason to go back-- loved the marsh boardwalk and the castle-
at 21:00:10 on 7/27/2010 UTC



Janet Bernosky OMG -- I vacationed in SC three weeks ago, mostly in Beaufort, and would have LOVED to have seen a Roseate Spoonbill because I think they are gorgeous. I live on Chincoteague Island VA (watch on national news for coverage of the Pony Swim tomorrow!!!) and see many lovely shore birds, but this would take the cake!
at 22:12:51 on 7/27/2010 UTC



Shelly Lasek Valentino They picked a nice park to visit!
at 1:31:05 on 7/28/2010 UTC



Belle Boone I saw one yesterday and was so excited. After taking an inordinate number of photos I sat and watched him/her "fishing" - SO different from other waders. It was a wonderful experience.
at 1:09:32 on 7/31/2010 UTC