



On a trip to gather reference for my gallery on Hilton Head Island in SC, I flew into Savannah and immediately got lost upon leaving the airport. A common thing for me to do, I took the opportunity to explore. I was fortunate to come across a magnificent rookery. It reminded me of condominium apartments full of individual families. Nests of

egrets and herons in trees submerged in a wetland. All were busy preening, nest building and attending to their young. Below in the water, the lily pads were bright green in the morning sun. I captured this snowy egret patiently waiting for prey with my camera. I later discovered two small alligators in the same image.

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Wading through the Lily Pads

Snowy egret
Oil, 18 x 24