

Birds of...



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Everglades National Park was established in 1947 to protect the rich resources of South Florida's subtropical wilderness wetlands, particularly the diverse and abundant birdlife. Birds have always been one of the park's principal attractions and bird-watching one of the principal activities for park visitors.

This card provides a complete list of the birds known from the park, 347 species as of 1 June 1984, along with a key indicating the abundance and seasonal occurrence of each species. It follows earlier checklist compiled by William B. Robertson, Jr. Willard E. Dilley, John C. Ogden and R. L. Cunningham and reflects the continuing growth of information about the birds of the Park. As noted in the list, many birds are known in Everglades National Park from only a few records. Users of this checklist can contribute to updating future lists by carefully recording details of their observations of less common species and reporting the information to park personnel.

KEY

- B** — Breeding status
S — Spring (March 1–May 31)
S — Summer (June 1–July 31)
F — Fall (August 1–November 15)
W — Winter (November 16–February 28)
c — Commonly observed
u — Uncommonly observed
r — Rarely observed
***** — Fewer than 10 records
+ — Breeding
? — Breeding status unknown

Date: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____



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	B	S	S	F	W
Red-throated Loon					*
Common Loon		r	r	r	r
Pied-billed Grebe	+	c	u	c	c
Horned Grebe		c		c	c
Red-necked Grebe					*
Sooty Shearwater			*		
Wilson's Storm-Petrel			*		
Brown Booby			*		
Northern Gannet		*	*	*	
American White Pelican		c	r	c	c
Brown Pelican	+	c	c	c	c
Great Cormorant					*
Double-crested Cormorant	+	c	c	c	c
Anhinga	+	c	c	c	c
Magnificent Frigatebird		u	u	u	u
American Bittern	?	u	r	u	c
Least Bittern	+	u	u	u	u
Great Blue Heron	+	c	c	c	c
Great Blue Heron (White Phase)	+	c	c	c	c
Great Egret	+	c	c	c	c
Snowy Egret	+	c	c	c	c
Little Blue Heron	+	c	c	c	c
Tricolored Heron	+	c	c	c	c
Reddish Egret	+	u	u	u	u
Cattle Egret	+	c	c	c	c
Green-backed Heron	+	c	c	c	c
Black-crowned Night-Heron	+	c	c	c	c
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	+	u	u	u	u
White Ibis	+	c	c	c	c
Scarlet Ibis (probably escapes)		r	r	r	r
Glossy Ibis	+	u	u	u	u
White-faced Ibis					*
Roseate Spoonbill	+	c	u	c	c
Wood Stork	+	u	r	u	u
Greater Flamingo (probably escapes)		r	r	r	r
Fulvous Whistling-Duck		u	u	u	u
Snow goose					*
Snow Goose (Blue Phase)					*
Brant					r
Canada Goose					*
Wood Duck					r
Green-winged Teal		u		r	u
American Black Duck					*
Mottled Duck	+	c	c	c	c
Mallard					r
White-checked Pintall		*			*
Northern Pintall		c		r	c
Blue-winged Teal		c	r	c	c
Cinnamon Teal		*			
Northern Shoveler		c	r	c	c
Gadwall		r			r
Eurasian Wigeon					*
American Wigeon		c		c	c
Canvasback		r			r
Redhead		r			r
Ring-necked Duck		c		c	c
Greater Scaup					*
Lesser Scaup		c		c	c
Oldsquaw					*
Black Scoter					*

	B	S	S	F	W
Surf Scoter					*
Common Goldeneye					*
Bufflehead				r	
Hooded Merganser		u		r	u
Red-breasted Merganser		c	r	c	c
Ruddy Duck		u		u	c
Masked Duck					*
Black Vulture	+	c	c	c	c
Turkey Vulture	+	c	c	c	c
Osprey	+	c	c	c	c
American Swallow-tailed Kite	+	c	c	r	
Black-shouldered Kite		*	*		
Snail Kite	+	r	r	r	r
Mississippi Kite		*	*		
Bald Eagle	+	c	c	c	c
Northern Harrier		u		u	c
Sharp-shinned Hawk		u		u	u
Cooper's Hawk		r		r	r
Red-shouldered Hawk	+	c	c	c	c
Broad-winged Hawk		u		u	u
Short-tailed Hawk	+	u	r	u	u
Swainson's Hawk		r		r	u
Red-tailed Hawk	+	u	u	u	u
Rough-legged Hawk					*
Golden Eagle					*
Crested Caracara					*
American Kestrel		c		c	c
Merlin		u		u	u
Peregrine Falcon		u		u	u
Wild Turkey	+	r	r	r	r
Northern Bobwhite	+	c	c	c	c
Yellow Rail					*
Black Rail					r
Clapper Rail	+	c	c	c	c
King Rail	+	c	c	c	c
Virginia Rail		r		r	r
Sora Rail		c		c	c
Purple Gallinule	+	c	c	c	c
Common Moorhen	+	c	c	c	c
American Coot	+	c	r	c	c
Caribbean Coot		*	*	*	*
Limpkin	+	c	c	c	c
Sandhill Crane	+	r	r	r	r
Black-bellied Plover		c	r	c	c
Lesser Golden Plover		r		r	r
Snowy Plover		*		*	
Wilson's Plover	+	c	c	c	u
Semipalmated Plover		c	u	c	c
Piping Plover		u		u	u
Killdeer	+	c	u	c	c
American Oystercatcher					r
Black-necked Stilt	+	u	r	u	r
American Avocet		c	u	c	c
Greater Yellowlegs		c	u	c	c
Lesser Yellowlegs		c	u	c	c
Solitary Sandpiper		u		u	r
Willet	?	c	u	c	c
Spotted Sandpiper		c		c	c
Upland Sandpiper		*		*	
Whimbrel		u	r	u	u

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Long-billed Curlew		r		r	r
Hudsonian Godwit		*			*
Marbled Godwit		c	r	c	c
Ruddy Turnstone		c	u	c	c
Red Knot		u	r	u	u
Sanderling		u		u	u
Semipalmated Sandpiper		u		u	r
Western Sandpiper		c	r	c	c
Least Sandpiper		c	u	c	c
White-rumped Sandpiper		r	r		
Baird's Sandpiper					r
Pectoral Sandpiper		c		c	r
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper					*
Dunlin		c		c	c
Curlew Sandpiper					*
Stilt Sandpiper			u	u	r
Buff-breasted Sandpiper					*
Ruff					*
Short-billed Dowitcher		c	u	c	c
Long-billed Dowitcher		u	u	u	r
Common Snipe		u	u	u	u
American Woodcock		r			r
Wilson's Phalarope					*
Red-necked Phalarope					*
Parasitic Jaeger					*
Laughing Gull	+	c	c	c	c
Franklin's Gull					*
Bonaparte's Gull		u			u
Ring-billed Gull		c	u	c	c
Herring Gull		c	u	c	c
Lesser Black-backed Gull					*
Great Black-backed Gull					*
Gull-billed Tern		u	u	u	u
Caspian Tern		c	r	c	c
Royal Tern		c	u	c	c
Sandwich Tern		u	u	u	u
Roseate Tern					r
Common Tern		u		u	u
Forster's Tern		c	u	c	c
Least Tern	+	c	c	u	
Bridled Tern		*			*
Sooty Tern		*	*		*
Black Tern		u	u	u	r
Brown Noddy		*	*		*
Black Skimmer		c	c	c	c
Rock Dove		*	*	*	*
White-crowned Pigeon	+	c	c	c	u
White-winged Dove		*	*	*	*
Zenaida Dove		*			*
Mourning Dove	+	c	c	c	c
Common Ground-Dove	+	u	u	u	u
Key West Quail-Dove		*			*
Budgerigar (escapes)		*			*
Rose-ringed Parakeet (escapes)		*			*
Monk Parakeet (escapes)		*			*
Canary-winged Parakeet (escapes)		*			*
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	+	c	c	c	r
Mangrove Cuckoo	+	u	u	u	u
Smooth-billed Ani	+	u	u	u	u
Groove-billed Ani		*	*		*

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Common Barn-Owl	+	u	u	u	u
Eastern Screech-Owl	+	c	c	c	c
Great Horned Owl	+	r	r	r	r
Burrowing Owl					r
Barred Owl	+	c	c	c	c
Long-eared Owl					*
Short-eared Owl		r	r	r	
Lesser Nighthawk		*		*	
Common Nighthawk	+	c	c	c	r
Chuck-will's-widow	+	c	c	c	r
Whip-poor-will		u	u	c	
Chimney Swift			r		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		c	r	c	c
Belted Kingfisher		c	r	c	c
Red-headed Woodpecker					*
Red-bellied Woodpecker	+	c	c	c	c
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		u	u	c	
Downy Woodpecker	+	u	u	u	u
Hairy Woodpecker	+	r	r	r	r
Red-cockaded Woodpecker					extirpated
Northern Flicker	+	c	c	c	c
Pileated Woodpecker	+	c	c	c	c
Ivory-billed Woodpecker					extirpated
Olive-sided Flycatcher					*
Eastern Wood-Pewee		u	u	r	
Acadian Flycatcher			r		
Willow Flycatcher			r		
Least Flycatcher		u	u	r	
Eastern Phoebe		c	c	c	
Say's Phoebe				*	
Vermilion Flycatcher		*		*	
Great Crested Flycatcher	+	c	c	c	c
Brown-crested Flycatcher		r	c	r	
Tropical Kingbird		*		*	
Western Kingbird		u	u	u	
Eastern Kingbird	+	c	c	c	r
Gray Kingbird	+	c	c	c	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		r	r	r	
Purple Martin		c	c	c	
Tree Swallow		c	c	c	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow		u	u	r	
Bank Swallow		u	u		
Cliff Swallow		r	u		
Barn Swallow	+	u	r	c	r
Blue Jay	+	c	c	c	c
American Crow	+	c	c	c	c
Fish Crow				*	
Tufted Titmouse		r	r		
White-breasted Nuthatch				*	
Brown-headed Nuthatch					extirpated
Brown Creeper					
Carolina Wren	+	c	c	c	c
House Wren		c	c	c	
Winter Wren				*	
Sedge Wren		u	u	u	
Marsh Wren		u	u	u	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		u	u	u	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		c	c	c	
Eastern Bluebird					extirpated
Veery		u	u		

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Gray-cheeked Thrush		u	u		
Swainson's Thrush		u	u	*	
Hermit Thrush		u	u	r	
Wood Thrush		r	r	*	
American Robin					r-c
Gray Catbird		c	c	c	
Northern Mockingbird	+	c	c	c	c
Brown Thrasher		u	u	u	
Water Pipit				r	r
Cedar Waxwing		r-c	r-c	r-c	
Loggerhead Shrike	+	u	u	u	u
European Starling	+	u	u	u	u
Hill Myna (probably escapes)		*			
Thick-billed Vireo				*	
White-eyed Vireo	+	c	c	c	c
Bell's Vireo			*	*	
Solitary Vireo		u	u	u	
Yellow-throated Vireo		u	u	u	
Warbling Vireo		*	*		
Philadelphia Vireo		r	r		
Red-eyed Vireo		c	c	*	
Black-whiskered Vireo	+	c	c	c	
Blue-winged Warbler		r	r	*	
Golden-winged Warbler		r	r		
Tennessee Warbler		u	u	r	
Orange-crowned Warbler		u	u	u	
Nashville Warbler		*	r	*	
Northern Parula		c	r	c	c
Yellow Warbler	+	c	c	c	u
Chestnut-sided Warbler		r	r		
Magnolia Warbler		u	u	r	
Cape May Warbler		u-c	u-c	r	
Black-throated Blue Warbler		c	c	u-r	
Yellow-rumped Warbler		r-c	r-c	c	
Black-throated Gray Warbler				*	
Black-throated Green Warbler		u	u	u	
Blackburnian Warbler		u	u	*	
Yellow-throated Warbler		c	u	c	c
Pine Warbler	+	c	c	c	c
Kirtland's Warbler				*	
Prairie Warbler	+	c	c	c	c
Palm Warbler		c	c	c	
Bay-breasted Warbler			*	*	
Blackpoll Warbler		c	r		
Cerulean Warbler			r		
Black-and-white Warbler		c	c	c	
American Redstart		c	u	c	u
Prothonotary Warbler		u	u	*	
Worm-eating Warbler		u	u	r	
Swainson's Warbler		r	r		
Ovenbird		c	c	c	
Northern Waterthrush		c	c	c	
Louisiana Waterthrush		c	u	c	r
Kentucky Warbler		r	r	*	
Connecticut Warbler		r			
Mourning Warbler		*			
Common Yellowthroat	+	c	c	c	c
Hooded Warbler		u	u	*	
Wilson's Warbler		r	r	*	
Yellow-breasted Chat		u	u	u	

	B	S	S	F	W
Bananaquit					*
Stripe-headed Tanager					*
Summer Tanager		r	r	*	*
Scarlet Tanager		*	*	*	*
Western Tanager		*	*	*	*
Northern Cardinal	+	c	c	c	c
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		u	u	r	
Blue Grosbeak		u	u	*	
Indigo Bunting		c	c	r	
Painted Bunting		c	c	u-r	
Dickcissel		*	*	*	*
Rufous-sided Towhee	+	c	c	c	c
Black-faced Grassquit		*	*		
Bachman's Sparrow		*	*	*	*
Chipping Sparrow		r	r	r	
Clay-colored Sparrow		r	r	r	
Field Sparrow		u	u	u	
Vesper Sparrow		*	*	*	*
Lark Sparrow			*	*	*
Lark Bunting			*	*	*
Savannah Sparrow		c	c	c	
Grasshopper Sparrow		u	u	u	
Le Conte's Sparrow				*	*
Sharp-tailed Sparrow		r	r	u	
Seaside Sparrow				r	
Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow	+	c	c	c	c
Song Sparrow				*	*
Lincoln's Sparrow					r-u
Swamp Sparrow		c	c	c	
White-throated Sparrow			*	*	*
White-crowned Sparrow			r	*	*
Dark-eyed Junco			*	*	*
Bobolink		c	c	c	
Red-winged Blackbird	+	c	c	c	c
Eastern Meadowlark	+	c	c	c	c
Yellow-headed Blackbird		r	r	r	
Rusty Blackbird				*	*
Brewer's Blackbird				r	
Boat-tailed Grackle	+	c	c	c	c
Common Grackle	+	c	c	c	c
Bronzed Cowbird				*	*
Brown-headed Cowbird		u	u	r	
Orchard Oriole		u	u		
Spot-breasted Oriole		*			
Northern Oriole (Baltimore race)		c	c	r	
Northern Oriole (Bullock's race)		r	r	r	
Pine Siskin				*	*
American Goldfinch		c	c	c	
House Sparrow	+	u	u	u	u