

Louisiana Birds: Species List for Natchitoches Parish

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ CANADA GOOSE
- ___ TUNDRA SWAN
- ___ Muscovy Duck (Domestic)
- ___ Wood Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ Mallard
- ___ Mottled Duck
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ WHITE-WINGED SCOTER
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ Hooded Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

GROUSE, TURKEYS, QUAIL

- ___ Northern Bobwhite
- ___ Wild Turkey

LOONS, GREBES

- ___ Common Loon
- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe

STORKS

- ___ Wood Stork

CORMORANTS, ANHINGA

- ___ Neotropic Cormorant
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant
- ___ Anhinga

PELICANS

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ Brown Pelican

BITTERNS, HERONS

- ___ American Bittern
- ___ Least Bittern
- ___ Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Little Blue Heron
- ___ Tricolored Heron
- ___ Cattle Egret

BITTERNS, HERONS(cont'd)

- ___ Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES, SPOONBILLS

- ___ White Ibis
- ___ Glossy Ibis
- ___ White-faced Ibis
- ___ Glossy/White-faced Ibis
- ___ Roseate Spoonbill

VULTURES

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ Turkey Vulture

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES

- ___ Osprey
- ___ White-tailed Kite
- ___ Swallow-tailed Kite
- ___ Mississippi Kite
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

- ___ Yellow Rail
- ___ BLACK RAIL
- ___ King Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Purple Gallinule
- ___ Common Gallinule
- ___ American Coot

CRANES

- ___ Sandhill Crane

OYSTERCATCHERS, STILTS, AVOCETS

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet

PLOVERS

- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ Killdeer

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES

- ___ Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Long-billed Curlew
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES(cont'd)

- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ American Woodcock
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs

GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Sooty Tern
- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

PIGEONS, DOVES

- ___ Rock Pigeon (I)
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)
- ___ Inca Dove
- ___ Common Ground-Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS

- ___ Greater Roadrunner
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo

OWLS

- ___ Barn Owl
- ___ Eastern Screech-Owl
- ___ Great Horned Owl
- ___ Barred Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl
- ___ NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL

GOATSUCKERS

- ___ Common Nighthawk
- ___ Chuck-will's-widow

SWIFTS

- ___ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

___ Red-headed Woodpecker
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ Downy Woodpecker
___ Hairy Woodpecker
___ Red-cockaded Woodpecker
___ Northern Flicker
___ Pileated Woodpecker

CARACARAS, FALCONS

___ American Kestrel
___ Merlin
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ PRAIRIE FALCON

FLYCATCHERS

___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
___ Acadian Flycatcher
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Traill's Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Empidonax sp.
___ Eastern Phoebe
___ Vermilion Flycatcher
___ Great Crested Flycatcher
___ Western Kingbird
___ Eastern Kingbird
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike

VIREOS

___ White-eyed Vireo
___ Yellow-throated Vireo
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Philadelphia Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo
___ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, CROWS

___ Blue Jay
___ CLARK'S NUTCRACKER
___ American Crow
___ Fish Crow

LARKS

___ Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
___ Purple Martin
___ Tree Swallow
___ Bank Swallow
___ Barn Swallow

SWALLOWS(cont'd)

___ Cliff Swallow
___ Cave Swallow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE

___ Carolina Chickadee
___ Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch
___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

___ House Wren
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren
___ Marsh Wren
___ Carolina Wren
___ Bewick's Wren

GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood Thrush
___ American Robin

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird
___ Brown Thrasher
___ Northern Mockingbird

STARLINGS, WAGTAILS, PIPITS,**WAXWINGS**

___ European Starling (I)
___ American Pipit
___ Sprague's Pipit
___ Cedar Waxwing

LONGSPURS

___ Lapland Longspur

WARBLERS

___ Ovenbird
___ Worm-eating Warbler
___ Louisiana Waterthrush
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Golden-winged Warbler
___ Blue-winged Warbler
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Prothonotary Warbler
___ Swainson's Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Mourning Warbler

WARBLERS(cont'd)

___ Kentucky Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat
___ Hooded Warbler
___ American Redstart
___ Northern Parula
___ Magnolia Warbler
___ Bay-breasted Warbler
___ Blackburnian Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
___ Palm Warbler
___ Pine Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Yellow-throated Warbler
___ Prairie Warbler
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler

SPARROWS

___ Bachman's Sparrow
___ Grasshopper Sparrow
___ Henslow's Sparrow
___ LeConte's Sparrow
___ Chipping Sparrow
___ Field Sparrow
___ Lark Sparrow
___ LARK BUNTING
___ Fox Sparrow
___ Dark-eyed Junco
___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Song Sparrow
___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ Swamp Sparrow
___ Eastern Towhee

CHATS

___ Yellow-breasted Chat

TANAGERS, GROSBELLS, BUNTINGS

___ Summer Tanager
___ Scarlet Tanager
___ Northern Cardinal
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___ Blue Grosbeak
___ Indigo Bunting
___ Painted Bunting
___ Dickcissel

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
___ Bobolink
___ Western Meadowlark
___ Eastern Meadowlark
___ Orchard Oriole
___ Baltimore Oriole
___ Red-winged Blackbird

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES(cont'd)

- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ___ Rusty Blackbird
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird
- ___ Common Grackle
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle
- ___ EVENING GROSBEAK

FINCHES, HOUSE SPARROW

- ___ House Finch (I)
- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ Pine Siskin
- ___ American Goldfinch
- ___ House Sparrow (I)

286 species

Rare birds noted in CAPS should be reported to the Louisiana Bird Records Committee (LBRC). More information on reporting rare birds can be found on the Louisiana Ornithological Society's Web site at: <http://losbird.org/>

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