

# Louisiana Birds: Species List for Avoyelles Parish

## DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- \_\_\_ Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ CANADA GOOSE
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ WHITE-WINGED SCOTER
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser

## GROUSE, TURKEYS, QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite
- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey

## GREBES

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe

## PIGEONS, DOVES, PARAKEETS

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

## CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

## GOATSUCKERS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk

## SWIFTS

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift

## HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

## RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

- \_\_\_ King Rail
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ Common Gallinule
- \_\_\_ American Coot
- \_\_\_ Purple Gallinule
- \_\_\_ Yellow Rail

## CRANES

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane
- \_\_\_ WHOOPING CRANE

## OYSTERCATCHERS, STILTS, AVOCETS

- \_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt
- \_\_\_ American Avocet

## PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer

## SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher
- \_\_\_ American Woodcock
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs

## GULLS, TERNS, SKIMMERS

- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Least Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## STORKS

- \_\_\_ Wood Stork

## FRIGATEBIRDS, BOOBIES, GANNET

- \_\_\_ Magnificent Frigatebird

## CORMORANTS, ANHINGA

- \_\_\_ Anhinga
- \_\_\_ Neotropic Cormorant
- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## PELICANS

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican

## BITTERN, HERONS

- \_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Tricolored Heron
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Swallow-tailed Kite
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk

## OWLS

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl
- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl

## KINGFISHERS

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## WOODPECKERS

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

## CARACARAS, FALCONS

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon

## FLYCATCHERS

- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Empidonax sp.
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe
- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

**VIREOS**

- \_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

**SHRIKES**

- \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike

**JAYS, CROWS**

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay
- \_\_\_ American Crow
- \_\_\_ Fish Crow

**CHICKADEES, TITMICE**

- \_\_\_ Carolina Chickadee
- \_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse

**LARKS**

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark

**SWALLOWS**

- \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- \_\_\_ Purple Martin
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow
- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow

**KINGLETS**

- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS, GNATCHERS**

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper
- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**WRENS**

- \_\_\_ House Wren
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren
- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren

**STARLINGS**

- \_\_\_ European Starling (I)

**MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS**

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird

**THRUSHES**

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

**WHEATEARS, WAGTAILS, WAXWINGS**

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

**MUNIA, HOUSE SPARROW, PIPITS**

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow (I)
- \_\_\_ SCALY-BREASTED MUNIA
- \_\_\_ American Pipit
- \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit

**FINCHES, CROSSBILLS, SISKINS**

- \_\_\_ EVENING GROSBEAK
- \_\_\_ House Finch (I)
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch

**SPARROWS**

- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ LeConte's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee

**CHATS**

- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES**

- \_\_\_ Bobolink
- \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark
- \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Bronzed Cowbird
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Common Grackle
- \_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle

**WARBLERS**

- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler

**WARBLERS(cont'd)**

- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Pine Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler
- \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler

**TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**

- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting
- \_\_\_ Painted Bunting

**DICKCISSEL**

- \_\_\_ Dickcissel

**233 species**

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