

We hope you enjoy birding in St. Lucie County. **Please note that not every species of bird listed can be found here all year.** Many of our avian visitors are seasonal!

Birding Etiquette:

- Silence is golden, so approach birds quietly.
- Do not deliberately flush birds “for a better look.”
- Use recorded birdcalls sparingly.
- Do not disturb nesting birds.
- Always ask permission before entering private property; do not trespass!
- Avoid pointing binoculars, cameras, and scopes at other people and their homes.

While you are here, please leave nothing but footprints in the natural areas and take nothing from the preserves except photographs.

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Bird Identification Check List for St. Lucie County, Florida

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Waterfowl

Black-bellied Whistling Duck	_____
Wood Duck**	_____
Mallard*	_____
Mottled Duck	_____
American Widgeon	_____
Wood Duck	_____
Blue-winged Teal*	_____
Northern Pintail*	_____
Green-winged Teal*	_____
Ring-necked Duck*	_____
Lesser Scaup*	_____
Hooded Merganser*	_____
Red-breasted Merganser*	_____
Grouse, Quail & Allies	
Northern Bobwhite	_____
Wild Turkey	_____
Loons & Grebes	
Common Loon*	_____
Pied-billed Grebe	_____
Storks	
Woodstork	_____
Pelicaniformes	
Magnificent Frigatebird	_____
Northern Gannet*	_____
Double-crested Cormorant	_____
Anhinga	_____
American White Pelican*	_____
Brown Pelican	_____

*Seen in fall/winter

**Seen in spring/summer

Wading Birds

Least 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	_____
White Ibis	_____
Glossy Ibis	_____
Roseate Spoonbill	_____
Raptors & Allies	
Black Vulture	_____
Turkey Vulture	_____
Osprey	_____
Swallow-tailed Kite**	_____
Snail Kite	_____
Northern Harrier*	_____
Sharp-shinned Hawk*	_____
Cooper's Hawk	_____
Bald Eagle	_____
Red-shouldered Hawk	_____
Red-tailed Hawk	_____
Rails & Gallinules	
Clapper Rail	_____
Virginia Rail*	_____
Sora*	_____
Common Gallinule	_____
American Coot	_____

Limpkins & Cranes

Limpkin	_____
Sandhill Crane	_____
Shorebirds	
Black-necked Stilt**	_____
American Oystercatcher**	_____
Black-bellied Plover**	_____
Wilson's Plover	_____
Semipalmated Plover	_____
Killdeer	_____
Spotted Sandpiper	_____
Solitary Sandpiper**	_____
Greater Yellowlegs*	_____
Willet*	_____
Lesser Yellowlegs*	_____
Ruddy Turnstone	_____
Sanderling	_____
Dunlin*	_____
Least Sandpiper	_____
Pectoral Sandpiper*	_____
Semipalmated Sandpiper**	_____
Western Sandpiper**	_____
Short-billed Dowitcher*	_____
Long-billed Dowitcher*	_____
Wilson's Snipe*	_____
Gulls, Terns & Skimmers	
Bonaparte's Gull*	_____
Laughing Gull	_____
Ring-billed Gull	_____
Herring Gull*	_____



**Gulls, Terns & Skimmers**

Lesser Black-backed Gull* _____
Greater Black-backed Gull* _____
Least Tern ** _____
Caspian Tern* _____
Common Tern* _____
Forster's Tern* _____
Royal Tern _____
Sandwich Tern _____
Black Skimmer _____

Pigeons & Doves

Rock Pigeon _____
Eurasian Collared-Dove _____
Common Ground-Dove _____
White-winged Dove _____
Mourning Dove _____

Cuckoos

Yellow-billed Cuckoo** _____

Owls

Barn Owl _____
Eastern Screech Owl _____
Great Horned Owl _____
Barred Owl _____

Nightjars

Common Nighthawk** _____
Chuck-will's-widow** _____

Swifts

Chimney Swift** _____

**Seen in fall/winter*

***Seen in spring/summer*

‡Seen only during migration

Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird _____

Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher _____

Woodpeckers

Red-bellied Woodpecker _____
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker* _____
Downy Woodpecker _____
Hairy Woodpecker* _____
Northern Flicker _____
Pileated Woodpecker _____

Falconidae

Crested Caracara _____
American Kestrel* _____
Merlin* _____
Peregrine Falcon* _____

Empidonax

Eastern Wood-Pee-wee* _____
Least Flycatcher* _____
Eastern Phoebe* _____
Great-crested Flycatcher** _____
Eastern Kingbird** _____

Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike _____

Vireos

White-eyed Vireo _____
Blue-headed Vireo* _____
Red-eyed Vireo* _____

Corvidae

Blue Jay _____
Florida Scrub Jay _____
American Crow _____
Fish Crow _____

Martins & Swallows

Northern Rough-winged Swallow* _____

Purple Martin** _____

Tree Swallow* _____

Bank Swallow‡ _____

Barn Swallow‡ _____

Wrens

House Wren* _____
Sedge Wren* _____
Marsh Wren* _____
Carolina Wren _____

Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher _____

Kinglets

Ruby-crowned Kinglet* _____

Thrushes

Veery‡ _____
Gray-cheeked Thrush‡ _____
Swainson's Thrush‡ _____
Hermit Thrush* _____
American Robin* _____

Mimids

Gray Catbird* _____
Brown Thrasher _____
Northern Mockingbird _____

Starlings

European Starling _____

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing _____



**Wood Warblers**

Ovenbird*	_____
Worm-eating Warbler‡	_____
Northern Waterthrush*	_____
Black-and-white Warbler*	_____
Prothonotary Warbler‡	_____
Tennessee Warbler‡	_____
Orange-crowned Warbler‡	_____
Common Yellowthroat*	_____
Hooded Warbler‡	_____
American Redstart‡	_____
Cape May Warbler‡	_____
Northern Parula	_____
Magnolia Warbler‡	_____
Blackburnian Warbler‡	_____
Yellow Warbler‡	_____
Chestnut-sided Warbler‡	_____
Blackpoll Warbler‡	_____
Black-throated Blue Warbler‡	_____
Palm Warbler*	_____
Pine Warbler*	_____
Yellow-rumped Warbler*	_____
Yellow-throated Warbler*	_____
Prairie Warbler	_____
Black-throated Green Warbler‡	_____

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Sparrows & Other Emberizids

Bachman's Sparrow	_____
Grasshopper Sparrow*	_____
Chipping Sparrow*	_____
Savannah Sparrow*	_____
Swamp Sparrow*	_____
Eastern Towhee	_____

Cardinals & Allies

Summer Tanager*	_____
Northern Cardinal	_____
Indigo Bunting*	_____
Painted Bunting*	_____

Blackbirds

Bobolink‡	_____
Red-winged Blackbird	_____
Eastern Meadowlark	_____
Common Grackle	_____
Boat-tailed Grackle	_____
Brown-headed Cowbird*	_____
Baltimore Oriole*	_____

Finches

House Finch*	_____
American Goldfinch*	_____

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow	_____
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Rarities do occur here. If you see a bird that is not listed, get a photograph, if possible.

The following is a list of the more "common" rare bird sightings in St. Lucie County.

Fulvous Whistling Duck	_____
Northern Shoveler	_____
Horned Grebe	_____
Brown Booby	_____
Reddish Egret	_____
Broad-winged Hawk (Photo confirmation <u>required!</u>)	_____
Short-tailed Hawk	_____
Purple Gallinule	_____
American Avocet	_____
Marbled Godwit	_____
Red Knot	_____
Stilt Sandpiper	_____
Black Tern	_____
Yellow-chevroned Parakeet	_____
Smooth-billed Ani	_____
Eastern Whip-poor-will	_____
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	_____
Eastern Bluebird	_____
American Pipit	_____
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	_____
Rusty Blackbird	_____

