

species	habitat	sp	su	fa	wi
Summer Tanager	forest +	c	r	c	
Scarlet Tanager	forest	fc		fc	
Chipping Sparrow	scrub			u	u
Savannah Sparrow	marsh			u	u
Le Conte's Sparrow	marsh			u	u
Song Sparrow	scrub			u	u
Swamp Sparrow	scrub	c		c	a
White-throated Sparrow	scrub	u		u	c
Dark-eyed "Slate-colored" Junco	forest			u	u
N. Cardinal	forest +	a	a	a	a
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	forest	c		c	r
Blue Grosbeak	scrub	fc		fc	
Indigo Bunting	scrub +	a	r	a	
Painted Bunting	wetlands +	fc	fc	fc	r
Red-winged Blackbird	marsh + throughout	a	a	a	a
Rusty Blackbird	swamp				r
Common Grackle	forest +	c	c	c	a
Boat-tailed Grackle	marsh +	a	a	a	a
Brown-headed Cowbird	forest +	c	c	u	u
Orchard Oriole	forest +	u	u	u	
Baltimore Oriole	forest	u		u	
Purple Finch	forest			e/u	e/u
Am. Goldfinch	forest	c		c	c
House Sparrow (l)	scrub			u	u

**a**bundant: always seen  
**c**ommon: usually seen  
**f**airly **c**ommon: expected  
**u**ncommon: usually not seen  
**r**are: not seen every year  
**e**rratic: numbers fluctuate  
**+**: breeds

**Seasons:**

**sp = Mar. – May**  
**su = June – July**  
**fa = Aug. – Nov.**  
**wi = Dec. – Jan.**

The following species have only occasionally been recorded in the preserve. They are common, or at least regular, at some season elsewhere in southeast Louisiana, but their occurrence in the preserve is limited by a lack of appropriate habitat, or by the infrequent and irruptive nature of their migrations (IR):

Magnificent Frigatebird, Reddish Egret, Greater Scaup, Redhead, Gull-billed Tern, Common Tern, Groove-billed Ani, Rufous Hummingbird, Red-headed Woodpecker, Fish Crow, Red-breasted Nuthatch (IR), Clay-colored Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Vesper Sparrow, Lark Sparrow, Lincoln's Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Eastern Meadowlark, Brewer's Blackbird, Bronzed Cowbird, Pine Siskin (IR).

The following species are considered very rare in the Barataria Preserve:

White-winged Scoter (RL), Pomarine Jaeger, Bridled Tern, Buff-bellied Hummingbird, Western Kingbird, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Nashville Warbler, Cape May Warbler, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Mourning Warbler, Western Tanager (RL), Yellow-headed Blackbird.

The following is a partial list of species not yet recorded in the preserve, but which should be expected based upon patterns of occurrence elsewhere in southeast Louisiana:

Northern Pintail, Canvasback, Ring-necked Duck, Hooded Merganser, Black-bellied Plover, Pectoral Sandpiper, Stilt Sandpiper, Short-billed Dowitcher, Long-billed Dowitcher, Whip-poor-will, Blackpoll Warbler, Dickcissel, Bobolink, House Finch (l).

Please report sightings, with documentation, of any species in the above three lists, or of any species in the main list seen outside of appropriate seasons. Report to the Barataria Preserve Visitor Center or by email to JELA\_RESOURCE\_MANAGEMENT@nps.gov.

(l): established introduced population.

(RL): species on Review List of the Louisiana Bird Records Committee.

Details of Review List species should be reported to the Louisiana Bird Records Committee. Links to the committee website are at <http://www.birdlouisiana.com/links/linkspage.html>

Names and sequence of species follow AOU Checklist 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (1998).

# Bird Checklist

## Barataria Preserve and Adjacent Lakes Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

species	habitat	sp	su	fa	wi
Common Loon	lake	u		u	u
Pied-billed Grebe	lake, marsh	u		u	u
Horned Grebe	lake	u		u	u
Am. White Pelican	lake, marsh	u		u	u
Brown Pelican	open water	fc		fc	fc
Dbl.-crested Cormorant	lake, marsh	c		c	c
Anhinga	wetlands	u		u	r
Am. Bittern	marsh	u		u	u
Least Bittern	marsh +	fc	fc		
Great Blue Heron	wetlands +	c	c	c	c
Great Egret	wetlands +	c	c	c	c
Snowy Egret	wetlands +	c	c	c	c
Little Blue Heron	wetlands +	c	c	c	c
Tricolored Heron	wetlands	c	c	c	c
Cattle Egret	wetlands	c		c	c
Green Heron	wetlands +	c	c	c	r
Bl.-crowned Night-Heron	marsh +	u	u	u	u
Yel.-crowned Night-Heron	swamp +	c	c	c	r
White Ibis	wetlands +	c	c	c	c
Glossy Ibis	marsh	c	c	c	c
White-faced Ibis	marsh	c	c	c	c
Black Vulture	overhead	c	c	c	c
Turkey Vulture	overhead	c	c	c	c
Snow Goose	overhead	u		u	r
Wood Duck	swamp +	c	c	c	c
Gadwall	marsh	u		u	u
Am. Wigeon	marsh	u		u	u
Mallard	marsh	u		c	c
Mottled Duck	marsh	fc	fc	fc	fc
Blue-winged Teal	marsh	c		c	c

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N. Shoveler	marsh	u		u	u
Green-winged Teal	marsh	u		c	c
Lesser Scaup	lake	c		c	c/a
Bufflehead	lake	u		u	u
Com. Goldeneye	lake	u		u	u
Red-breasted Merganser	lake	u		u	u
Ruddy Duck	lake	u		u	u
Osprey	lake,marsh	u		u	u
Swallow-tailed Kite	forest	u			
Mississippi Kite	forest +	u	u		
Bald Eagle	open water	u		u	u
N. Harrier	marsh	c		c	c
Sharp-shinned Hawk	overhead	u		u	u
Cooper's Hawk	forest +	u	r	u	u
Red-shouldered Hawk	forest +	c	c	c	c
Broad-winged Hawk	forest +	u	r	u	
Red-tailed Hawk	marsh			c	c
Am. Kestrel	marsh	c		c	c
Merlin	marsh	r		r	r
Peregrine Falcon	marsh	r		r	r
King Rail	marsh +	c	c	c	c
Virginia Rail	marsh	u		u	u
Sora	marsh	c		c	c
Purple Gallinule	marsh +	fc	fc		
Com. Moorhen	marsh +	c	c	c	c
Am. Coot	marsh	u		u	u/c
Semipalmated Plover	marsh	u			
Killdeer	marsh +	c	c	c	c
Black-necked Stilt	marsh +	u	u	u	r

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Greater Yellowlegs	marsh	u		u	u
Lesser Yellowlegs	marsh	c		c	u
Solitary Sandpiper	marsh	c		u	
Spotted Sandpiper	marsh	c		c	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	marsh	c		u	
Western Sandpiper	marsh	c		u	u
Least Sandpiper	marsh	c		u	u
White-rumped Sandpiper	marsh	u			
Dunlin	marsh			u	c
Common Snipe	marsh	c		c	c
Am. Woodcock	forest	c		c	c
Laughing Gull	lake	c	c	c	c
Bonaparte's Gull	lake				c
Ring-billed Gull	lake	c		c	c
Herring Gull	lake	u		u	c
Caspian Tern	lake		u		
Royal Tern	lake	u	u	u	u
Sandwich Tern	lake	u	u	u	
Common Tern					
Forster's Tern	lake	c	c	c	c
Least Tern					
Black Tern	lake	u		u	
Black Skimmer					
Rock Dove (I)					
Mourning Dove	scrub	u	u	u	u
Black-billed Cuckoo					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	forest +	c	c	c	
Barn Owl					
E. Screech-Owl	forest +	c	c	c	c
Great Horned Owl	swamp +	c	c	c	c
Barred Owl	forest +	a	a	a	a
Common Nighthawk	overhead	u		u	

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Chuck-will's-widow	forest	r		u	r
Chimney swift	swamp +	c	c	c	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	forest +	c	c	c	
Belted Kingfisher	marsh	c		c	c
Red-bellied Woodpecker	forest +	c	c	c	c
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	forest +	c		c	c
Downy Woodpecker	forest +	cc	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker	forest +	fc	fc	fc	fc
N. "Yellow-shafted" Flicker	forest	c		c	c
Pileated Woodpecker	forest +	fc	fc	fc	fc
Eastern Wood-Pewee	forest	c		c	
Yel.-bellied Flycatcher	forest			u	
Acadian Flycatcher	forest +	fc	fc	c	
Alder Flycatcher	scrub			u	
Least Flycatcher	scrub			u	
Eastern Phoebe	forest	c		c	c
Great Crested Flycatcher	forest +	fc	fc	fc	
Eastern Kingbird	marsh +	c	u	c	
Loggerhead Shrike	marsh +	u	u	u	u
White-eyed Vireo	forest +	c	c	c	u
Yellow-throated Vireo	forest +	fc	r	fc	
Blue-headed Vireo	forest	fc		fc	fc
Warbling Vireo	forest	r		u	
Philadelphia Vireo	forest	u		fc	
Red-eyed Vireo	forest +	c	c	c	
Blue Jay	forest +	c	c	c	c
Am. Crow	forest +	c	c	c	c
Purple Martin	marsh +	c	c		
Tree Swallow	marsh	c/a		c/a	c/a

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Northern Rough-winged Swallow	marsh	u		u	r
Bank Swallow	marsh	u		u	
Cliff Swallow	marsh	u		u	
Barn Swallow	marsh	c		c	
Carolina Chickadee	forest +	a	a	a	a
Tufted Titmouse	forest +	c	c	c	c
Brown Creeper	forest			e/r	e/r
Carolina Wren	forest +	c	c	c	c
House Wren	scrub	u		u	u
Winter Wren	swamp	u		u	u
Sedge Wren	marsh	fc		fc	fc
Marsh Wren	marsh	c		c	c
Golden-crowned Kinglet	forest	e/c		e/c	e/c
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	forest	c		c	c
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	forest +	c	c	c	u
Eastern Bluebird	swamp	u	u	u	u
Veery	forest	u		u	
Gray-cheeked Thrush	forest	u		u	
Swainson's Thrush	forest	c		c	
Hermit Thrush	forest	fc		fc	fc
Wood Thrush	forest	fc		fc	
Am. Robin	forest	c		c	c/a
Gray Catbird	forest	c		c	u
N. Mockingbird	forest +			c	c
Brown Thrasher	forest +	u	r	fc	u
Euro. Starling (I)	forest +	u	u	u	c
American Pipit	marsh	u		u	fc/c
Cedar Waxwing	forest	e/c		e/c	e/c
Blue-winged Warbler	forest	fc		c	
Golden-winged Warbler	forest	u		u	
Tennessee Warbler	forest	c		c	

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Orange-crowned Warbler	forest	fc		fc	c
Northern Parula	forest +	a	a	a	r
Yellow Warbler	scrub	u		a	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	forest	u		c	
Magnolia Warbler	forest	fc		c	
Yellow-rumped "Myrtle" Warbler	forest	c		c	a
Black-throated Green Warbler	forest	c		c	r
Blackburnian Warbler	forest	u		u	
Yellow-throated Warbler	swamp +	c	c	fc	r
Pine Warbler	forest	u		u	u
Prairie Warbler				r	r
Palm Warbler	scrub	u		u	fc
Bay-breasted Warbler	forest	u		u	
Cerulean Warbler	forest	u		u	
Black-and-white Warbler	forest	c		c	r
Am. Redstart	forest	c		c	r
Prothonotary Warbler	swamp +	c	c	c	
Worm-eating Warbler	forest	u		c	
Swainson's Warbler	forest +	u	u		
Ovenbird	forest	c		c	r
Northern Waterthrush	forest	c		c	r
Louisiana Waterthrush	forest	u		u	
Kentucky Warbler	forest	fc		fc	
Common Yellowthroat	marsh +	a	c	a	c
Hooded Warbler	forest +	c	c	c	
Wilson's Warbler	scrub			u	u
Canada Warbler	forest	u		fc	
Yellow-breasted Chat	scrub +	u	r	u	