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Assateague Island National Seashore

Birding Checklist Virginia District

Located along the Atlantic migratory flyway, Assateague Island plays host to a wide variety of both migratory and resident bird species. Because of its midlatitude location within the migratory routes of both Northern and Southern species, the island provides s diversity of species throughout the year. The island's rich mosaic of beach, dune, forest and marsh habitats provides a home for a wide array of shorebirds, songbirds, raptors, waterfowl, and waders.

Whether hiking a nature trail, taking a stroll along the beach, or exploring the backcountry, Assateague can provide many memorable birding experiences.

Ducks, Geese and Swans	Grouse, Quail and Allies		
Greater Snow Goose	Northern Bobwhite		
Brant	Wild Turkey		
Cackling Goose	·		
Canada Goose	Loons and Grebes		
Ross's Goose	Common Loon		
Mute Swan	Red-throated Loon		
Tundra Swan	Pied-billed Grebe		
Wood Duck	Horned Grebe		
Blue-winged Teal	Red-necked Grebe		
Northern Shoveler			
Gadwall	Gulls		
Eurasian Wigeon	Black-headed Gull		
American Wigeon	Bonaparte's Gull		
Mallard	Great Black-backed Gull		
American Black Duck	Herring Gull		
Northern Pintail	Laughing Gull		
Green-winged Teal	Lesser Black-backed Gull		
Canvasback	Ring-billed Gull		
Ring-necked Duck			
Redhead	Terns and Skimmers		
Greater Scaup	Black Tern		
Lesser Scaup	Caspian Tern		
Common Eider	Common Tern		
Harlequin Duck	Forster's Tern		
Surf Scoter	Gull-billed Tern		
White-winged Scoter	Least Tern		
Black Scoter	Royal Tern		
Long-tailed Duck	Sandwich Tern		
Bufflehead	Black Skimmer		
Common Goldeneye			
Hooded Merganser	Gannet, Pelicans and Cormorants		
Common Merganser	Northern Gannet		
Red-breasted Merganser	American White Pelican		
Ruddy Duck	Brown Pelican		
Eurasian Wigeon	Double-crested Cormorant		
American Wigeon	Great Cormorant		
Wood Duck			

Shearwaters and Storm-Petrels	Rails	Falcons, Hawks and Vultures
Cory's Shearwater	Clapper Rail	American Kestrel
Sooty Shearwater	King Rail	Merlin
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	Virginia Rail	Peregrine Falcon
	American Coot	Osprey
Long Legged Waders	Common Gallinule	Bald Eagle
American Bittern		Northern Harrier
Least Bittern	Sandpipers	Cooper's Hawk
<del></del>	Dunlin	Red-shouldered Hawk
Long-billed Dowitcher	Red Knot	Red-tailed Hawk
Short-billed Dowitcher	Ruddy Turnstone	Sharp Shinned Hawk
Cattle Egret	Sanderling	Black Vulture
Great Egret	Baird's Sandpiper	Turkey Vulture
Snowy Egret	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Northern Goshawk
White Egret sp	Least Sandpiper	* The state of the
Great Blue Heron	Pectoral Sandpiper	Owls
Little Blue Heron	Purple Sandpiper	Barn Owl
Tricolored Heron	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Barred Owl
Green Heron	Solitary Sandpiper	Eastern Screech Owl
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Spotted Sandpiper	Great Horned Owl
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Stilt Sandpiper	Long-eared Owl
Glossy Ibis	Upland Sandpiper	Northern Saw-whet Owl
White Ibis	Western Sandpiper	Short-eared Owl
White-faced Ibis	White-rumped Sandpiper	Snowy Owl
American Oystercatcher		
American Avocet	Snipe and Woodcock	Pigeons and Doves
Black-necked Stilt	American Woodcock	Rock Pigeon
Greater Yellowlegs	Wilson's Snipe	Mourning Dove
Lesser Yellowlegs		to a caracteristic and a con-
Whimbrel	Plovers	Turkey, Quail and Goatsuckers
Willet	American Golden-Plover	Northern Bobwhite
Ruff	Black-bellied Plover	Wild Turkey
Wilson's Phalarope	Piping Plover	Eastern Whip-Poor-Will
Red-necked Phalarope	Wilson's Plover	Common Nighthawk
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Woodpeckers	Kinglets, Thrushes and Thrashers	Chickadees and Nuthatches
Downy Woodpecker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Black-capped Chickadee
Hairy Woodpecker	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Carolina Chickadee
Pileated Woodpecker	Blue-grey Gnatcatcher	Tufted Titmouse
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Eastern Bluebird	Brown-headed Nuthatch
Red-headed Woodpecker	Veery	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Northern Flicker	Gray-cheeked Trhush	White-breasted Nuthatch
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Swainson's Thrush	Brown Creeper
	Hermit Thrush	
Blackbirds, Finches and Allies	Wood Thrush	Wrens
Bobolink	American Robin	Carolina Wren
Red-winged Blackbird	Gray Catbird	House Wren
Rusty Blackbird	Northern Mockingbird	Marsh Wren
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Brown Thrasher	Sedge Wren
Eastern Meadowlark		Winter Wren
Boat-tailed Grackle	Starlings, Pitpits and Waxings	
Common Grackle	American Pitpit	Flycatchers
Brown-headed Cowbird	Cedar Waxwing	Acadian Flycatcher
Baltimore Oriole	European Starling	Great Crested Flycatcher
Orchard Oriole		Olive-sided Flycatcher
House Finch	Swallows	Eastern Phoebe
Purple Finch	Purple Martin	Eastern Wood-Pewee
American Goldfinch	Tree Swallow	Eastern Kingbird
Pine Siskin	N. Rough-winged Swallow	
	Bank Swallow	Vireos
Jays, Crows, Larks and Shrikes	Barn Swallow	Blue-headed Vireo
Blue Jay		Philadelphia Vireo
American Crow	Kingfishers, Swifts and Cuckoos	Red-eyed Vireo
Fish Crow	Belted Kingfisher	White-eyed Vireo
Horned Lark	Chimney Swift	Yellow-throated Vireo
4 - VEN	Black-billed Cuckoo	
Hummingbirds	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		

Tanagers, Sparrows and Allies	Warblers		
Eastern Towhee	Bay-breasted Warbler		
Scarlet Tanager	Black-and-White Warbler		
Summer Tanager	Blackburnian Warbler		
Western Tanager	Blackpoll Warbler		
American Tree Sparrow	Black-throated Blue Warbler		
Chipping Sparrow	Black-throated Gray Warbler		
Clay-colored Sparrow	Black-throated Green Warbler		
Field Sparrow	Blue-winged Warbler		
Fox Sparrow	Cape May Warbler		
Grasshopper Sparrow	Cerulean Warbler		
Henslow's Sparrow	Chestnut-sided Warbler		
House Sparrow	Common Yellowthroat		
Lark Sparrow	Connecticut Warbler		
LeConte's Sparrow	Kentucky Warbler		
Lincoln's Sparrow	Magnolia Warbler		
Nelson's Sparrow	Nashville Warbler		
Saltmarsh Sparrow	Palm Warbler		
Seaside Sparrow	Pine Warbler		
Song Sparrow	Prairie Warbler		
Swamp Sparrow	Prothonotary Warbler		
Vesper Sparrow	Swainson's Warbler		
White-crowned Sparrow	Tennessee Warbler		
White-throated Sparrow	Wilson's Warbler		
Indigo Bunting	Worm-eating Warbler		
Painted Bunting	Yellow Warbler		
Snow Bunting	Yellow-rumped Warbler		
Dark-eyed Junco	Yellow-throated Warbler		
Blue Grosbeak	Yellow-breasted Chat		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Ovenbird		
Northern Cardinal	Northern Parula		
	American Redstart		
	Louisiana Waterthrush		
	NorthernWaterthrush		

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