

Bird List for Currituck Banks Reserve

Please note: Most birds are habitat and/or seasonally specific, so prevalence and abundance of birds will vary depending on where and when you visit the Reserve. The following birds have all been documented on the Reserve.

Waterfowl

Snow Goose

Canada Goose

Mute Swan

Tundra Swan

Wood Duck

Gadwall

Mallard

Mallard (Domestic type)

American Black Duck

Green-winged Teal

White-winged Scoter

Black Scoter

Bufflehead

Common Merganser

Red-breasted Merganser

Ruddy Duck

Loons and Grebes

Common Loon

Pied-billed Grebe

Frigatebirds, Boobies, and Gannets

Magnificent Frigatebird

Northern Gannet

Cormorants and Anhingas

Double-crested Cormorant

Great/Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans

American White Pelican

Brown Pelican

Hérons, Ibis, and Allies

American Bittern

Least Bittern

Great Blue Heron

Great Egret

Snowy Egret

Little Blue Heron

Tricolored Heron

Cattle Egret

Green Heron

Black-crowned Night-Heron

White Ibis

Glossy Ibis

Vultures, Hawks, and Allies

Black Vulture

Turkey Vulture

Osprey

Northern Harrier

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Cooper's Hawk

Bald Eagle

Red-shouldered Hawk

Red-tailed Hawk

Rails, Gallinules, and Allies

King Rail

Clapper Rail

King/Clapper Rail

Virginia Rail

Sora

American Coot

Shorebirds

Black-bellied Plover

Semipalmated Plover

Killdeer

Marbled Godwit

Ruddy Turnstone

Red Knot

Stilt Sandpiper

Sanderling

Semipalmated Sandpiper

Western Sandpiper

Short-billed Dowitcher

Long-billed Dowitcher

American Woodcock

Solitary Sandpiper

Greater Yellowlegs

Willet

Lesser Yellowlegs

Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs

Skuas and Jaegers

Parasitic Jaeger

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

Bonaparte's Gull

Black-headed Gull

Laughing Gull

Franklin's Gull

Ring-billed Gull

Herring Gull

Lesser Black-backed Gull

Great Black-backed Gull

Least Tern

Caspian Tern

Common Tern

Forster's Tern

Royal Tern

Sandwich Tern

Pigeons and Doves

Rock Pigeon

Mourning Dove

Cuckoos

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Owls

Eastern Screech-Owl

Great Horned Owl

Barred Owl

Nightjars

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

Northern Flicker

Pileated Woodpecker

woodpecker sp.

Falcons and Caracaras

American Kestrel

Merlin

Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees, Kingbirds, and Allies

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Eastern Phoebe

Great Crested Flycatcher

Eastern Kingbird

Vireos

White-eyed Vireo

Blue-headed Vireo

Warbling Vireo

Red-eyed Vireo

Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens

Blue Jay

American Crow

Fish Crow

crow sp.

Martins and Swallows

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Purple Martin

Tree Swallow

Bank Swallow

Barn Swallow

Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice

Carolina Chickadee

Tufted Titmouse

Nuthatches

Red-breasted Nuthatch

White-breasted Nuthatch

Brown-headed Nuthatch

Treecreepers

Brown Creeper

Wrens

House Wren

Winter Wren

Marsh Wren

Carolina Wren

Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird

Swainson's Thrush

Hermit Thrush

American Robin

Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers

Gray Catbird

Brown Thrasher

Northern Mockingbird

Starlings and Mynas

European Starling

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing

Wood-Warblers

Ovenbird

Black-and-white Warbler

Prothonotary Warbler

Swainson's Warbler

Orange-crowned Warbler

Common Yellowthroat

American Redstart

Northern Parula

Magnolia 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

New World Sparrows

Saltmarsh Sparrow

Seaside Sparrow

Chipping Sparrow

Fox Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco

White-throated Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

Eastern Towhee

Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies

Summer Tanager

Northern Cardinal

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Blue Grosbeak

Indigo Bunting

Blackbirds

Orchard Oriole

Red-winged Blackbird

Brown-headed Cowbird

Common Grackle

Boat-tailed Grackle

Finches, Euphonias, and Allies

House Finch

Purple Finch

Pine Siskin

American Goldfinch

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow