

Checklist of Florida's Birds



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Florida's wild places are home to an incredible diversity of birds. Over 500 native bird species or naturally occurring strays have been recorded in the state in historic times, and about 330 native species commonly occur here (four have gone extinct). A further 14 nonnative species are considered to have established large, stable populations in Florida. More than 70 natural community types support this diversity, from the pine flatwoods of Apalachicola National Forest, to the scrub communities of the Lake Wales Ridge, and the vast sawgrass marshes and mangrove swamps of Everglades National Park. Our natural areas harbor many bird species seen nowhere else in the United States such as the Florida Scrub-Jay, Mangrove Cuckoo, and Snail Kite. In addition, Florida's birdlife changes with the cycle of the seasons. A constant turnover of breeding, wintering and migratory species provides new birding experiences throughout the year.

To help you keep track of the spectacular range of birdlife the state has to offer, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has published this checklist. The first edition of *Checklist of Florida's Birds* was prepared by Dr. Henry M. Stevenson in 1986. During his lifetime, Dr. Stevenson made many contributions to the field of ornithology, culminating with his writing *The Birdlife of Florida* with Bruce H. Anderson (1994). This book offers the most comprehensive information published on the lives of Florida's birds.

This current checklist is based on "verified" records of native birds and established nonnative species (exotics) from the book, *Florida Bird Species: An Annotated List (2nd edition)*, published by the Florida Ornithological Society (FOS) (Greenlaw et al. 2014). Verified species are those whose presence have been confirmed by specimens, photographs or voice recordings. In addition, more recently verified species were added from reports of the FOS Records Committee (FOSRC). Species taxonomy follows that established in the seventh edition of the American Ornithologists'

Union's (AOU) *Check-list of North American Birds* (1998) and its subsequent supplements (most recently, Chesser *et al.* 2013). We have placed native species and naturally occurring strays first on the list, followed by extinct native species, and then included nonnative species considered to have "established" populations in their own section at the end of the list.

Birds listed in italics should be considered to be rare in Florida.

We have placed these species at the bottom of their respective family sections after those which occur more regularly. Extra care should be taken in identifying these rarer species, and observations should be documented with photographs, video, or sound recordings if possible. Although somewhat subjective, our primary criterion for listing a species as rare was that it was unlikely to be reported from more than five locations in the state in a given year (based on the most recent data available). Some of these species occur in the state nearly annually, others have only been recorded once. A few, such as Bicknell's Thrush, may actually be more common than indicated, but their distribution in Florida is not well understood.

The FOSRC evaluates reports of very rare species to help build a better understanding of Florida's birdlife over time. This committee maintains a list of "review species" for which it solicits documentation of sightings (see <http://www.fosbirds.org/content/guidelines-submitting>). *Note that while all of the review species are listed as "rare" in this checklist, not all of the rare species on this checklist require review by the FOSRC.* Species requiring FOSRC review have been recorded fewer than 10 times in the state. **[NOTE: Proper documentation of FOSRC review species is required for them to be counted towards your Wings Over Florida certificate.]**

Many birds that are not listed as "rare" in this Checklist are still not common in Florida! Some are very localized in distribution, have small population sizes, or are restricted to specific habitats. Others, such as Western Tanager, occur in very small numbers, but would be expected to be seen at more than five sites around the state in most years. A few species, such as Red-breasted Nuthatch, are "irruptive", meaning that they may be fairly common in parts of the state in some years and nearly absent in others.

We took the list of “established” nonnative species from the FOS bird list. These species occur in reasonably large numbers and have persisted for many years in at least parts of Florida, and are therefore considered to have successfully established populations in the state. They are considered to be “countable” on the life lists of birders who follow the rules of the American Birding Association. Note that some species may be considered to be established in some parts of the state, but not in others. For example, as of this writing the Egyptian Goose is only considered to be established in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, and Martin Counties, although they also breed in smaller numbers in other areas of the state. We have removed the Budgerigar from the Checklist because the population that was once considered to be established in the Gulf coast region appears to have died out (Pranty *in press*); and although individuals may still occasionally be found throughout the state, many are probably recently escaped cage birds. While we only list the established nonnative birds here, these are far from the only exotic species found in Florida! Dozens may be seen in various parts of the state, especially in larger metropolitan areas such as Miami. Most field guides include at least some of these, and a more complete list can be found in Pranty (2005). **NOTE: Exotics, including escapees from captivity, are not countable towards Wings Over Florida certificates.** Several species listed in the “Native or Naturally Occurring” section have breeding populations that became established in Florida through introductions by humans, but historically occurred naturally only as non-breeding visitors. These include the Canada Goose, Mallard, White-winged Dove, and possibly the Whooping Crane.

This booklet is also the official checklist of the Wings Over Florida birding certificate program. Wings Over Florida awards full-color certificates at five different achievement levels to birders who report their Florida life lists to the FWC. This program is a free service; however, tax-deductible donations to support the Wings Over Florida program may be sent to: Wildlife Foundation of Florida, Attn: GFBWT/WOF, PO Box 6181, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6181 (checks or money orders, in U.S. funds only, can be made payable to the Wildlife Foundation of Florida, with GFBWT in the memo line). For more information, visit floridabirdingtrail.com/index.php/resources/wings or write to Wings Over Florida Certificate Program,

Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL, 32399-1600, and ask for an application packet. If you wish to receive only the *Checklist of Florida's Birds*, write to "Bird Checklist" at the same address.

Birding is always more enjoyable when you have information on where to go and what species to look for. The FWC developed the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail to help you find Florida's birding hot spots. To download or request copies of these trail guides, visit: **floridabirdingtrail.com**. Another source of information on the regional status and seasonal occurrence of Florida's birds (and where to find them) is Bill Pranty's *A Birder's Guide to Florida* published by the American Birding Association (2005).

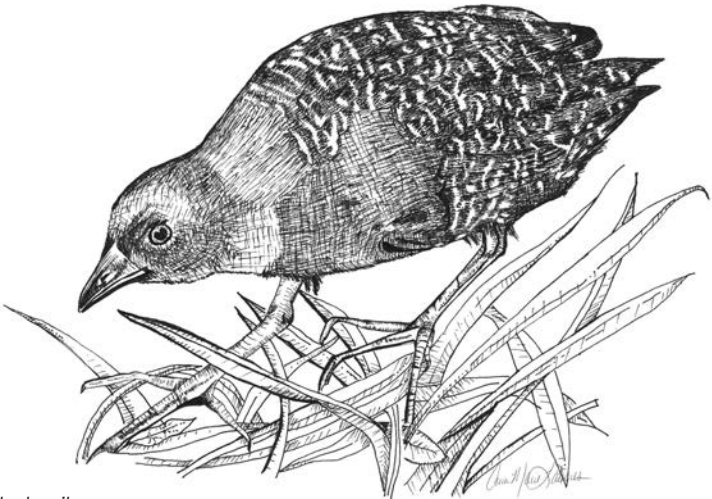
Good luck and good birding!



Grasshopper sparrow

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Black rail

Native or Naturally Occurring Species

Waterfowl	Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Whistling-Duck		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulvous Whistling-Duck		
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose		
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose		
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mottled Duck		
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail		
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal		
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback		
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck		
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Scoter		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Hooded Merganser		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-breasted Merganser		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruddy Duck		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ross's Goose		
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New World Quail		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Bobwhite		
Upland Game Birds		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wild Turkey		
Loons		Location	Date
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Grebes		Location	Date
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Flamingoes		Location	Date
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Albatrosses		Location	Date
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Petrels & Shearwaters		Location	Date
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Storm-petrels		Location	Date
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Leach's Storm-Petrel		

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Tropicbirds		Location	Date
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Storks		Location	Date
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Frigatebirds		Location	Date
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Boobies & Gannets		Location	Date
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Cormorants		Location	Date
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Anhingas		Location	Date
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Pelicans		Location	Date
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown Pelican		

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Herons & Bitterns		Location	Date
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Ibises & Spoonbills		Location	Date
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New World Vultures		Location	Date
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Osprey		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Osprey		
Kites, Eagles & Hawks		Location	Date
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Rails, Gallinules & Coots		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow Rail		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Gallinule		
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Limpkin		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limpkin		
Cranes		Location	Date
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Plovers & Lapwings		Location	Date
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Oystercatchers		Location	Date
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Stilts & Avocets		Location	Date
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<input type="checkbox"/>	American Avocet		

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Sandpipers		Location	Date
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Short-billed Dowitcher		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson's Snipe		
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Gulls, Terns & Skimmers		Location	Date
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Laughing Gull		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Franklin's Gull		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring-billed Gull		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Herring Gull		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Lesser Black-backed Gull		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glaucous Gull		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Great Black-backed Gull		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown Noddy		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sooty Tern		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>California Gull</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Thayer's Gull</i>		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Iceland Gull</i>		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Kelp Gull</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Black Noddy</i>		
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Jaegers & Skuas		Location	Date
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>South Polar Skua</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Long-tailed Jaeger</i>		
Auks, Murres & Puffins		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Dovekie</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Thick-billed Murre</i>		
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Pigeons & Doves		Location	Date
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Inca Dove</i>		
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Cuckoos & Anis		Location	Date
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Barn-owls		Location	Date
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Typical Owls		Location	Date
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Nightjars		Location	Date
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Nighthawk		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Antillean Nighthawk		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Chuck-will's-widow		
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Swifts		Location	Date
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Hummingbirds		Location	Date
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Allen's Hummingbird</i>		

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Kingfishers		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Belted Kingfisher		
Woodpeckers		Location	Date
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Caracaras & Falcons		Location	Date
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Tyrant Flycatchers		Location	Date
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Kingbird		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Brown-crested Flycatcher</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>La Sagra's Flycatcher</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Piratic Flycatcher</i>		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Variegated Flycatcher</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tropical Kingbird</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Cassin's Kingbird</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Loggerhead Kingbird</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Fork-tailed Flycatcher</i>		
Shrikes		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Loggerhead Shrike</i>		
Vireos		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>White-eyed Vireo</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yellow-throated Vireo</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Blue-headed Vireo</i>		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Black-whiskered Vireo</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Thick-billed Vireo</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bell's Vireo</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Warbling Vireo</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yellow-green Vireo</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Cuban Vireo</i>		
Jays & Crows		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Blue Jay</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Florida Scrub-Jay</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>American Crow</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Fish Crow</i>		
Larks		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Horned Lark</i>		

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Martins & Swallows		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purple Martin		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tree Swallow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Rough-winged Swallow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bank Swallow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cliff Swallow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cave Swallow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barn Swallow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Cuban Martin</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Southern Martin</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Mangrove Swallow</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Violet-green Swallow</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bahama Swallow</i>		
Chickadees & Titmice		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carolina Chickadee		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tufted Titmouse		
Nuthatches			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-breasted Nuthatch		
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-breasted Nuthatch		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown-headed Nuthatch		
Creepers		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown Creeper		
Wrens		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carolina Wren		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	House Wren		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter Wren		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sedge Wren		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marsh Wren		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Rock Wren</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bewick's Wren</i>		
Gnatcatchers		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		
Kinglets		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden-crowned Kinglet		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruby-crowned Kinglet		
Old World Flycatchers		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Northern Wheatear</i>		
Thrushes		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Bluebird		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veery		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gray-cheeked Thrush		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swainson's Thrush		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hermit Thrush		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood Thrush		
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Robin		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Mountain Bluebird</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Townsend's Solitaire</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bicknell's Thrush</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Red-legged Thrush</i>		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Varied Thrush</i>		
Mimic Thrushes		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gray Catbird		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Mockingbird		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown Thrasher		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bahama Mockingbird</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Sage Thrasher</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Curve-billed Thrasher</i>		
Wagtails & Pipits		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Pipit		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sprague's Pipit		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>White Wagtail</i>		
Waxwings		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cedar Waxwing		
Longspurs & Allies		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Lapland Longspur</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Chestnut-collared Longspur</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Snow Bunting</i>		
Wood-warblers		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovenbird		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Worm-eating Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Louisiana Waterthrush		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Waterthrush		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden-winged Warbler		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-winged Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-and-white Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prothonotary Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swainson's Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennessee Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orange-crowned Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nashville Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connecticut Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kentucky Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Yellowthroat		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hooded Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Redstart		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cape May Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cerulean Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Parula		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Magnolia Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bay-breasted Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackburnian Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chestnut-sided Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackpoll Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-throated Blue Warbler		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Palm Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pine Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-rumped Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-throated Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prairie Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black-throated Green Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson's Warbler		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-breasted Chat		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Black-throated Gray Warbler</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Townsend's Warbler</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Golden-cheeked Warbler</i>		
Bananaquit		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bananaquit</i>		
True Tanagers		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Western Spindalis</i>		
New World Sparrows & Allies		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Towhee		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachman's Sparrow		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Chipping Sparrow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clay-colored Sparrow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Sparrow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vesper Sparrow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lark Sparrow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Savannah Sparrow		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Lincoln's Sparrow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swamp Sparrow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-throated Sparrow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-crowned Sparrow		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dark-eyed Junco		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Yellow-faced Grassquit</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Black-faced Grassquit</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Green-tailed Towhee</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Spotted Towhee</i>		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>American Tree Sparrow</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Black-throated Sparrow</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Lark Bunting</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Harris's Sparrow</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Golden-crowned Sparrow</i>		
Cardinals & Allies		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Tanager		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scarlet Tanager		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Tanager		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Cardinal		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue Grosbeak		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indigo Bunting		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Painted Bunting		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dickcissel		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Black-headed Grosbeak</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Lazuli Bunting</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Varied Bunting</i>		
Blackbirds & Allies		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bobolink		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-winged Blackbird		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Meadowlark		

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow-headed Blackbird		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rusty Blackbird		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewer's Blackbird		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Grackle		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boat-tailed Grackle		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shiny Cowbird		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown-headed Cowbird		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orchard Oriole		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tawny-shouldered Blackbird</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Western Meadowlark</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Hooded Oriole</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bullock's Oriole</i>		
Finches & Allies		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purple Finch		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pine Siskin		
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Goldfinch		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Red Crossbill</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Common Redpoll</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Lesser Goldfinch</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Evening Grosbeak</i>		

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Extinct Native Species*

Passenger Pigeon

Carolina Parakeet

Ivory-billed Woodpecker

Bachman's Warbler

**The Dusky Seaside Sparrow has also gone extinct, although 4 other subspecies of Seaside Sparrow still occur in Florida.*

“Established” Nonnative Species

Waterfowl		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Egyptian Goose		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Muscovy Duck		
Rails, Gallinules & Coots		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purple Swamphen		
Pigeons & Doves		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rock Pigeon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eurasian Collared-Dove		
Parrots		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monk Parakeet		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nanday Parakeet		
<input type="checkbox"/>	White-winged Parakeet		
Bulbuls		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red-whiskered Bulbul		
Starlings		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	European Starling		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Common Myna		

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Blackbirds & Allies		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spot-breasted Oriole		
Finches & Allies		Location	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Finch		
Old World Sparrows & Allies			
<input type="checkbox"/>	House Sparrow		

Additional Species

Species		Location	Date
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Wings Over Florida Application

See instructions and official rules before completing. Please print or type all information **clearly**.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Birding Experience (years): _____

Certificate level you are applying for (check all that apply)*

**Qualifying limits in parentheses*

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird
(25 – 49) | <input type="checkbox"/> Crested Caracara (200 – 299) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roseate Spoonbill (50 - 99) | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-cockaded Woodpecker
(300 -399) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida Scrub-Jay (100 – 199) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mangrove Cuckoo (400+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Year (50+) only species seen in a single calendar year qualify for this certificate | |

Number of species checked off on your checklist? _____

(Remember exotic species do not count for Wings Over Florida)

I state that all of the birds I have marked in my "Checklist of Florida's Birds" booklet were observed by me and all information included in this application is true and correct. In making this application for recognition of bird species I have observed and identified, I authorize the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to use this information for research, informational and other public purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent or Teacher's Signature: _____

(applicants age 12 or younger)

Date of Application: _____

How did you hear about Wings Over Florida?

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Checklist of Florida's Birds | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Email |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Ranger | <input type="checkbox"/> Festival/Event | <input type="checkbox"/> Kite Tales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advert | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family | <input type="checkbox"/> floridabirdingtrail.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Please indicate)</i> _____ | | |

Wings Over Florida Rules

The “Wings Over Florida” program awards full color certificates at seven achievement levels to birdwatchers who report their life and/or big year lists to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail. This program is a free service to residents and non-residents.

Official Rules

1. **No Exotic species** can be counted; no captive, escaped birds can be counted.
2. All birds listed must be alive, wild, and unrestrained when observed.
3. All birds listed must be identified by sight or sound by the person submitting the application.
4. Only one individual may be listed on each certificate awarded.

Application Instructions

1. Nonnative (exotic) species, **established** or **non-established** are **not** countable towards your Wings Over Florida total.
2. Fill out all the fields on the application sheet. Only one applicant per application sheet.
3. Mail this checklist and application form to the following address:

Wings Over Florida Certificate Program
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Office of Public Access and Wildlife Viewing Services
P.O Box 6181
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-6181

Please allow 4-8 weeks for delivery of your certificate(s). If you have questions concerning Wings Over Florida please send an email to Andy.Wraithmell@MyFWC.com, or call (850) 488-9453, or visit floridabirdingtrail.com

If you would prefer to apply for your certificate online please visit floridabirdingtrail.com click on ‘Do’ and then ‘List’.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

The Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail (GFBWT) is a program of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This 2000-mile, self-guided highway trail includes more than 500 sites throughout Florida selected for their excellent birding or educational opportunities. The GFBWT's mission is to conserve and enhance Florida's wildlife habitat by promoting birding and wildlife watching activities, conservation education, and economic opportunity. To support the GFBWT, you may send a tax-deductible donation to: Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail, C/O Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida, P.O. Box 6181, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6181.

If you would like to learn more about the GFBWT and the Florida Fish or the Wildlife Conservation Commission's other projects relating to nongame wildlife, visit: **floridabirdingtrail.com** or go to **MyFWC.com/viewing**.

