

Field Card

Birds of Acadia National Park



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Acadia National Park, Downeast Maine & Beyond

Name: _____

Locale: _____

This checklist represents the 370 extant birds (plus 3 occasionally introduced gamebirds) documented from Mount Desert Island, Acadia National Park, and nearby pelagic waters, including Mount Desert Rock. Names and taxonomy follow the American Ornithological Society's *Check-List of North American Birds*, including revisions through the 62nd supplement to *The Auk*. Species names italicized and indicated with an asterisk (e.g., **Ross's Goose*) are rare in Maine. For these species, written descriptions and, if possible, photographs and/or audio recordings are requested by Maine Bird Records Committee. Species with a dagger (†) are game birds occasionally released on local estates.

(updated 14 March 2022)

SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS

- _____ **Black-bellied Whistling-Duck*
- _____ Snow Goose
- _____ Brant
- _____ Canada Goose
- _____ **Tundra Swan*
- _____ Wood Duck
- _____ Blue-winged Teal
- _____ Northern Shoveler
- _____ Gadwall
- _____ Eurasian Wigeon
- _____ American Wigeon
- _____ Mallard
- _____ American Black Duck
- _____ Northern Pintail
- _____ Green-winged Teal
- _____ Canvasback
- _____ Redhead
- _____ Ring-necked Duck
- _____ **Tufted Duck*
- _____ Greater Scaup
- _____ Lesser Scaup
- _____ King Eider
- _____ Common Eider
- _____ Harlequin Duck
- _____ Surf Scoter
- _____ White-winged Scoter
- _____ Black Scoter
- _____ Long-tailed Duck
- _____ Bufflehead
- _____ Common Goldeneye
- _____ Barrow's Goldeneye
- _____ Hooded Merganser
- _____ Common Merganser
- _____ Red-breasted Merganser

- _____ Ruddy Duck

Bobwhites

- † _____ Northern Bobwhite

PHEASANTS, GROUSE & TURKEY

- † _____ Gray Partridge
- _____ Wild Turkey
- _____ Ruffed Grouse
- _____ Spruce Grouse
- † _____ Ring-necked Pheasant

GREBES

- _____ Pied-billed Grebe
- _____ Horned Grebe
- _____ Red-necked Grebe
- _____ **Eared Grebe*

PIGEONS & DOVES

- _____ Rock Pigeon
- _____ White-winged Dove
- _____ Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS

- _____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- _____ Black-billed Cuckoo

GOATSUCKERS

- _____ Common Nighthawk
- _____ **Chuck-will's-widow*
- _____ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS

- _____ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

- _____ **Mexican Violetear*
- _____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS

- _____ **Clapper Rail*
- _____ **King Rail*
- _____ Virginia Rail
- _____ **Corn Crane*
- _____ Sora
- _____ Common Gallinule
- _____ American Coot
- _____ Purple Gallinule

CRANES

- _____ Sandhill Crane

STILTS & AVOCETS

- _____ American Avocet

OYSTERCATCHERS

- _____ American Oystercatcher

PLOVERS

- _____ Black-bellied Plover
- _____ American Gold-Plover
- _____ Killdeer
- _____ Semipalmated Plover
- _____ Piping Plover

SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES

- _____ Upland Sandpiper
- _____ Whimbrel
- _____ Hudsonian Godwit
- _____ Marbled Godwit
- _____ Ruddy Turnstone
- _____ Red Knot
- _____ Stilt Sandpiper
- _____ Sanderling
- _____ Dunlin
- _____ Purple Sandpiper
- _____ Baird's Sandpiper
- _____ Least Sandpiper
- _____ White-rumped Sandpiper
- _____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- _____ Pectoral Sandpiper
- _____ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- _____ Western Sandpiper
- _____ Short-billed Dowitcher
- _____ Long-billed Dowitcher
- _____ American Woodcock
- _____ Wilson's Snipe
- _____ Spotted Sandpiper
- _____ Solitary Sandpiper
- _____ Lesser Yellowlegs
- _____ Willet
- _____ Greater Yellowlegs

- _____ Red-necked Phalarope
- _____ Red Phalarope

SKUAS

- _____ Great Skua
- _____ South Polar Skua
- _____ Pomarine Jaeger
- _____ Parasitic Jaeger
- _____ **Long-tailed Jaeger*

AUKS, MURRES & PUFFINS

- _____ Dovekie
- _____ Common Murre
- _____ Thick-billed Murre
- _____ Razorbill
- _____ Black Guillemot
- _____ Atlantic Puffin

GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS

- _____ Black-legged Kittiwake
- _____ **Ivory Gull*
- _____ Sabine's Gull
- _____ Bonaparte's Gull
- _____ Black-headed Gull
- _____ Little Gull
- _____ Laughing Gull
- _____ **Franklin's Gull*
- _____ **Mew Gull*
- _____ Ring-billed Gull
- _____ Herring Gull
- _____ Iceland Gull
- _____ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- _____ Glaucous Gull
- _____ Great Black-backed Gull
- _____ **Sooty Tern*
- _____ Least Tern
- _____ Caspian Tern
- _____ Black Tern
- _____ Roseate Tern
- _____ Common Tern
- _____ Arctic Tern
- _____ Forster's Tern
- _____ Royal Tern
- _____ Black Skimmer

TROPICBIRDS

- _____ **Red-billed Tropicbird*

LOONS

- _____ Red-throated Loon
- _____ **Pacific Loon*
- _____ Common Loon

ALBATROSSES

- _____ **Yellow-nosed Albatross*

SOUTHERN STORM-PETRELS

- _____ Wilson's Storm-Petrel

NORTHERN STORM-PETRELS

- _____ Leach's Storm-Petrel

SHEARWATERS

- _____ Northern Fulmar
- _____ **White-chinned Petrel*
- _____ Cory's Shearwater
- _____ Sooty Shearwater
- _____ Great Shearwater
- _____ Manx Shearwater

FRIGATEBIRDS

- _____ **Magnificent Frigatebird*

GANNETS & BOOBIES

- _____ **Masked Booby*
- _____ **Boreal Owl*
- _____ **Brown Booby*
- _____ Northern Gannet

CORMORANTS

- _____ Great Cormorant
- _____ Double-crested Cormorant

PELICANS

- _____ American White Pelican
- _____ **Brown Pelican*

BITTERNS & HERONS

- _____ American Bittern
- _____ 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

IBISES

- _____ Glossy Ibis

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- _____ Black Vulture
- _____ Turkey Vulture

OSPREYS

- _____ Osprey

KITES, EAGLES & HAWKS

- _____ Golden Eagle
- _____ Northern Harrier
- _____ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- _____ Cooper's Hawk
- _____ Northern Goshawk
- _____ Bald Eagle
- _____ Red-shouldered Hawk
- _____ Broad-winged Hawk
- _____ **Swainson's Hawk*
- _____ Red-tailed Hawk
- _____ Rough-legged Hawk

BARN OWLS

- _____ **Barn Owl*

TYPICAL OWLS

- _____ **Eastern Screech-Owl*
- _____ Great Horned Owl
- _____ Snowy Owl
- _____ Northern Hawk Owl
- _____ Barred Owl
- _____ Great Gray Owl
- _____ Long-eared Owl
- _____ Short-eared Owl
- _____ **Boreal Owl*
- _____ Northern Saw-whet Owl

KINGFISHERS

- _____ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- _____ Red-headed Woodpecker
- _____ Red-bellied Woodpecker
- _____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- _____ American Three-toed Woodpecker
- _____ Black-backed Woodpecker
- _____ Downy Woodpecker
- _____ Hairy Woodpecker
- _____ Northern Flicker
- _____ Pileated Woodpecker

FALCONS

- _____ American Kestrel
- _____ Merlin
- _____ **Gyr Falcon*
- _____ Peregrine Falcon

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- _____ **Ash-throated Flycatcher*
- _____ Great Crested Flycatcher
- _____ Western Kingbird
- _____ Eastern Kingbird
- _____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- _____ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- _____ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- _____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- _____ **Acadian Flycatcher*
- _____ Alder Flycatcher
- _____ Willow Flycatcher
- _____ Least Flycatcher
- _____ Eastern Phoebe
- _____ **Say's Phoebe*
- _____ **Vermillion Flycatcher*

SHRIKES

- _____ **Loggerhead Shrike*
- _____ Northern Shrike

VIREOS

- _____ White-eyed Vireo
- _____ Yellow-throated Vireo
- _____ Blue-headed Vireo
- _____ Philadelphia Vireo

- _____ Warbling Vireo
- _____ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS & CROWS

- _____ Canada Jay
- _____ Blue Jay
- _____ American Crow
- _____ Fish Crow
- _____ Common Raven

LARKS

- _____ Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

- _____ Bank Swallow
- _____ Tree Swallow
- _____ **Violet-green Swallow*
- _____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- _____ Purple Martin
- _____ Barn Swallow
- _____ Cliff Swallow

CHICKADEES & TITMICE

- _____ Black-capped Chickadee
- _____ Boreal Chickadee
- _____ Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES

- _____ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- _____ White-breasted Nuthatch

CREEPERS

- _____ Brown Creeper

WRENS

- _____ House Wren
- _____ Winter Wren
- _____ **Sedge Wren*
- _____ Marsh Wren
- _____ Carolina Wren

GNATCATCHERS

- _____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

KINGLETS

- _____ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- _____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS

- _____ **Northern Wheatear*

THRUSHES

- _____ Eastern Bluebird
- _____ Townsend's Solitaire
- _____ Veery
- _____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- _____ Swainson's Thrush
- _____ Hermit Thrush
- _____ Wood Thrush

- _____ American Robin
- _____ Varied Thrush

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

- _____ Gray Catbird
- _____ Brown Thrasher
- _____ Northern Mockingbird

STARLINGS

- _____ European Starling

WAXWINGS

- _____ Bohemian Waxwing
- _____ Cedar Waxwing

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- _____ House Sparrow

PIPITS

- _____ American Pipit

FINCHES

- _____ Evening Grosbeak
- _____ Pine Grosbeak
- _____ House Finch
- _____ Purple Finch
- _____ Common Redpoll
- _____ Hoary Redpoll
- _____ Red Crossbill
- _____ White-winged Crossbill
- _____ Pine Siskin
- _____ American Goldfinch

LONGSPURS

- _____ Lapland Longspur
- _____ Snow Bunting

TOWHEES & SPARROWS

- _____ **Cassin's Sparrow*
- _____ Grasshopper Sparrow
- _____ Lark Sparrow
- _____ **Lark Bunting*
- _____ Chipping Sparrow
- _____ Clay-colored Sparrow
- _____ Field Sparrow
- _____ Fox Sparrow
- _____ American Tree Sparrow
- _____ Dark-eyed Junco
- _____ White-crowned Sparrow
- _____ **Harris's Sparrow*
- _____ White-throated Sparrow
- _____ Vesper Sparrow
- _____ **LeConte's Sparrow*
- _____ Nelson's Sparrow
- _____ Saltmarsh Sparrow
- _____ Savannah Sparrow
- _____ Song Sparrow
- _____ Lincoln's Sparrow
- _____ Swamp Sparrow
- _____ **Green-tailed Towhee*
- _____ Eastern Towhee

YELLOW-BREASTED CHATS

- _____ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

- _____ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- _____ Bobolink
- _____ Eastern Meadowlark
- _____ Orchard Oriole
- _____ **Bullock's Oriole*
- _____ Baltimore Oriole
- _____ Red-winged Blackbird
- _____ Brown-headed Cowbird
- _____ Rusty Blackbird
- _____ **Brewer's Blackbird*
- _____ Common Grackle

WOOD-WARBLERS

- _____ Ovenbird
- _____ Worm-eating Warbler
- _____ Louisiana Waterthrush
- _____ Northern Waterthrush
- _____ **Golden-winged Warbler*
- _____ Blue-winged Warbler
- _____ Black-and-white Warbler
- _____ Prothonotary Warbler
- _____ **Swainson's Warbler*
- _____ Tennessee Warbler
- _____ Orange-crowned Warbler
- _____ Nashville Warbler
- _____ Connecticut Warbler
- _____ **MacGillivray's Warbler*
- _____ Mourning Warbler
- _____ **Kentucky Warbler*
- _____ Common Yellowthroat
- _____ Hooded Warbler
- _____ American Redstart

- _____ Cape May Warbler

- _____ **Cerulean Warbler*
- _____ Northern Parula
- _____ Magnolia Warbler
- _____ Bay-breasted 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 Gray Warbler*
- _____ **Townsend's Warbler*
- _____ Black-throated Green Warbler
- _____ Canada Warbler
- _____ Wilson's Warbler

TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & BUNTINGS

- _____ Summer Tanager
- _____ Scarlet Tanager
- _____ Western Tanager
- _____ Northern Cardinal
- _____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- _____ **Black-headed Grosbeak*
- _____ Blue Grosbeak
- _____ **Lazuli Bunting*
- _____ Indigo Bunting
- _____ Painted Bunting
- _____ Dickcissel

ADDITIONAL SPECIES/NOTES/SKETCHES



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