

## Bird Checklist-St. Joseph Bay Preserves

All listed birds have been documented on buffer and aquatic preserve lands in the time periods shown after the species. Resident means breeding or non-breeding birds have been recorded all times of the year; special notes follow some species to indicate the best time period for observation.

### Family GAVIIDAE: Loons

- \_ Red throated Loon. *Gavia stellata*. Oct-Mar
- \_ Common Loon. *Gavia immer*. Oct-Apr

### Family PODICIPEDIDAE: Grebes

- \_ Pied billed Grebe. *Podilymbus podiceps*. Resident
- \_ Horned Grebe. *Podiceps auritus*. Oct-Jun
- \_ Red necked Grebe. *Podiceps grisegena*. Dec-Jan
- \_ Eared Grebe. *Podiceps nigricollis*. Dec-Jan

### Family SULIDAE: Boobies and Gannets

- \_ Masked (Blue-faced) Booby. *Sula dactylatra*. Jul-Aug
- \_ Brown Booby. *Sula leucogaster*. Jul
- \_ Northern Gannet. *Morus bassanus*. Aug-May. Dec and Apr are the best months to observe this species.

### Family PELECANIDAE: Pelicans

- \_ American White Pelican. *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*. Sep-Jan; Mar-Jul
- \_ Brown Pelican. *Pelecanus occidentalis*. Resident.

### Family PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants

- \_ Double crested Cormorant. *Phalacrocorax auritus*. Sep-May

### Family ANHINGIDAE: Darters

- \_ Anhinga. *Anhinga anhinga*. Resident. Apr-Dec

### Family FREGATIDAE: Frigatebirds

- \_ Magnificent Frigatebird. *Fregata magnificens*. Mar-Nov After a strong southerly storm.

### Family ARDEIDAE: Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets

- \_ American Bittern. *Botaurus lentiginosus*. Sep-Jul; Jan-Mar
- \_ Least Bittern. *Ixobrychus exilis*. Mar-Dec
- \_ Great Blue Heron. *Ardea herodias*. Resident.
- \_ Great White Heron. Sep-Oct
- \_ American Egret *Casmerodius albus* Resident
- \_ Great Egret. *Ardea alba*. Resident
- \_ Snowy Egret. *Egretta thula*. Resident
- \_ Little Blue Heron. *Egretta caerulea*. Resident
- \_ Tricolored (Louisiana) Heron. *Egretta tricolor*. Resident
- \_ Reddish Egret. *Egretta rufescens*. Resident. Oct-May
- \_ Cattle Egret. *Bubulcus ibis*. Resident. Jan-Apr are the best months to observe this

species.

\_ **Green Heron.** *Butorides virescens*. Resident. Mar-Oct are the best months to observe this species.

\_ **Black crowned Night Heron.** *Nycticorax nycticorax*. Resident

\_ **Yellow crowned Night Heron.** *Nyctanassa violacea*. Resident. Apr-Oct are the best months to observe this species.

### **Family THRESKIORNITHIDAE: Ibises and Spoonbills**

\_ **White Ibis.** *Eudocimus albus*. Resident

\_ **Glossy Ibis.** *Plegadis falcinellus*. Mar-Oct

### **Family CICONIIDAE: Storks**

\_ **Wood Stork.** *Mycteria americana*. Resident. May-Oct are the best months to observe this species.

### **Family CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures**

\_ **Black Vulture.** *Coragyps atratus*. Resident

\_ **Turkey Vulture.** *Cathartes aura*. Resident

### **Family ANATIDAE: Waterfowl**

\_ **Wood Duck.** *Aix sponsa*. Resident

\_ **Gadwall.** *Anas strepera*. Oct-Mar

\_ **American Wigeon.** *Anas americana*. Sep-Apr

\_ **American Black Duck.** *Anas rubripes*. Oct-Apr

\_ **Mallard.** *Anas platyrhynchos*. Nov-Apr

\_ **Blue winged Teal.** *Anas discors*. Year-round. Sep is the best month to observe this species.

\_ **Northern Shoveler.** *Anas clypeata*. Aug -May

\_ **Northern Pintail.** *Anas acuta*. Oct-Mar;

Jul-Aug

\_ **Green winged Teal.** *Anas crecca*.

Sep-Mar

\_ **Canvasback.** *Aythya valisineria*. Oct-Feb

\_ **Redhead.** *Aythya americana*. Oct-Apr

\_ **Fulvus Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna bicolor* Spring

\_ **Ring necked Duck.** *Aythya collaris*. Oct-May

\_ **Lesser Scaup.** *Aythya affinis*. Oct-Jun.

\_ **Surf Scoter.** *Melanitta perspicillata*. Oct-Dec

\_ **White winged Scoter.** *Melanitta fusca*. Nov-Jan; May

\_ **Black Scoter.** *Melanitta nigra*. Oct-Dec

\_ **Long-tailed Duck (Oldsquaw).** *Clangula hyemalis*. Dec-Jan

\_ **Bufflehead.** *Bucephala albeola*. Nov-May

\_ **Common Golden-eye.** *Bucephala clangula*. Nov-Mar

\_ **Hooded Merganser.** *Lophodytes cucullatus*. Nov-Mar

\_ **Red breasted Merganser.** *Mergus serrator*. Nov-Apr

\_ **Ruddy Duck.** *Oxyura jamaicensis*. Oct-Jun

### **Family ACCIPITRIDAE: Kites, Eagles, Hawks and Allies**

\_ **Osprey.** *Pandion haliaetus*. Resident

\_ **Swallow tailed Kite.** *Elanoides forficatus*. Feb-Jun on the Chipola River.

\_ **Mississippi Kite.** *Ictinia mississippiensis*. Apr-Sep on the Chipola River.

\_ **Bald Eagle.** *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*. Resident

\_ **Northern Harrier.** *Circus cyaneus*. Aug-May. Most frequently seen in Mar-Apr and Sep-Oct.

\_ **Sharp shinned Hawk.** *Accipiter striatus*. Aug-Apr. Most frequently seen Sep-Oct in migration at St Joseph State Park.

\_ **Cooper's Hawk.** *Accipiter cooperii*. Resident

\_ **Red shouldered Hawk.** *Buteo lineatus*.

Resident

\_ **Broad winged Hawk.** *Buteo platypterus*.  
Mar-Oct

\_ **Swainson's Hawk.** *Buteo swainsoni*. Oct.  
Most frequently seen Oct in migration at St  
Joseph State Park.

\_ **Red-tailed Hawk.** *Buteo jamaicensis*.  
Resident

\_ **Golden Eagle.** *Aquila chrysaetos*. Apr-  
Jun; Oct-Dec

### **Family FALCONIDAE: Caracaras and Falcons**

\_ **American Kestrel.** *Falco sparverius*.  
Resident

\_ **Merlin.** *Falco columbarius*. Sep- Apr.  
Most frequently seen Sep-Oct in migration  
at St Joseph State Park.

\_ **Peregrine Falcon.** *Falco peregrinus*.  
Sep-Apr. Most frequently seen Sep-Oct in  
migration at St Joseph State Park.

### **Family PHASIANIDAE: Turkey**

\_ **Wild Turkey.** *Meleagris gallopavo*.  
Resident. Jul and Feb are the best months to  
observe this species.

### **Family ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail**

\_ **Northern Bobwhite.** *Colinus virginianus*.  
Resident

### **Family RALLIDAE: Rails, Gallinules, and Coots**

\_ **Black Rail.** *Laterallus jamaicensis*. Apr-  
May; Oct-Nov

\_ **Clapper Rail.** *Rallus longirostris*.  
Resident

\_ **King Rail.** *Rallus elegans*. Resident

\_ **Virginia Rail.** *Rallus limicola*. Sep-Apr

\_ **Sora.** *Porzana carolina*. Jul-May. Most  
frequently seen in Sep-Nov and Apr.

\_ **Purple Gallinule.** *Porphyrio martinica*.  
Resident. Apr-Nov are the best months to  
observe this species.

\_ **Common Moorhen**  
(**Gallinule**). *Gallinula chloropus*. Resident

\_ **American Coot.** *Fulica americana*.  
Resident

### **Family GRUIDAE: Cranes**

\_ **Sandhill Crane.** *Grus canadensis*. Sep;  
Dec-May

### **Family CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers**

\_ **Black bellied Plover.** *Pluvialis*  
*squatarola*. Aug-Sep; Apr-May.

\_ **American (Lesser) Golden-  
Plover.** *Pluvialis dominica*. Mar-Apr;  
Sep-Dec

\_ **Snowy Plover.** *Charadrius alexandrinus*.  
Resident

\_ **Wilson's Plover.** *Charadrius wilsonia*.  
Resident. Mar-Sep and Nov are the best  
months to observe this species

\_ **Semipalmated Plover.** *Charadrius*  
*semipalmatus*. Recorded every month of  
year. May and Aug are the best months to  
observe this species

\_ **Piping Plover.** *Charadrius melodus*. May-  
July

\_ **Killdeer.** *Charadrius vociferus*. Resident

### **Family HAEMATOPODIDAE: Oystercatchers**

\_ **American Oystercatcher.** *Haematopus*  
*palliatu*s. Resident. Jan-Feb and May-Jun  
and Nov are the best months to observe this  
species

### **Family RECURVIROSTRIDAE: Stilts and Avocets**

\_ **Black necked Stilt.** *Himantopus*  
*mexicanus*. May- Jun; Sep

\_ **American Avocet.** *Recurvirostra americana*. Sep-Oct; Dec; Jun-Aug

## **Family SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers and Allies**

\_ **Greater Yellowlegs.** *Tringa melanoleuca*. Jul-May

\_ **Lesser Yellowlegs.** *Tringa flavipes*. Resident. Apr and Jul-Sep are the best months to observe this species.

\_ **Solitary Sandpiper.** *Tringa solitaria*. Jul-May

\_ **Willet.** *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*. Resident

\_ **Spotted Sandpiper.** *Actitis macularia*. Jul-May

\_ **Upland Sandpiper.** *Bartramia longicauda*. Aug-Sep; Feb-May

\_ **Whimbrel.** *Numenius phaeopus*. Jun-Mar

\_ **Hudsonian Godwit.** *Limosa haemastica*. Sep-Oct; May

\_ **Marbled Godwit.** *Limosa fedoa*. Aug- Jun

\_ **Ruddy Turnstone.** *Arenaria interpres*. Common transient and fairly common winter resident with a few remaining in the summer.

\_ **Red Knot.** *Calidris canutus*. Apr-May; Sep-Oct

\_ **Sanderling.** *Calidris alba*. Common transient and winter resident, and rare (non-breeding) summer visitor.

\_ **Semipalmated Sandpiper.** *Calidris pusilla*. Fairly common spring, rare fall transient. Spring peeps are more likely this species than the Western Sandpiper. May is the best month to observe this species.

\_ **Western Sandpiper.** *Calidris mauri*. Fairly common fall and rare spring transient; uncommon winter visitor. Fall peeps are much more likely this species than

\_ **Least Sandpiper.** *Calidris minutilla*. Jul-May

\_ **White rumped Sandpiper.** *Calidris fuscicollis*. May-Jun .

\_ **Baird's Sandpiper.** *Calidris bairdii*. May

\_ **Pectoral Sandpiper.** *Calidris melanotos*. Jul-Oct; Mar-Apr

\_ **Purple Sandpiper.** *Calidris maritima*. Jan

\_ **Dunlin.** *Calidris alpina*. Sep-Jun

\_ **Stilt Sandpiper.** *Micropalama himantopus*. Aug-Oct; Apr-May

\_ **Buff breasted Sandpiper.** *Tryngites subruficollis*. Mar; Sep

\_ **Ruff.** *Philomachus pugnax*. Mar-Apr

\_ **Short billed Dowitcher.** *Limnodromus griseus*. Fairly common transient and uncommon winter resident, occasional non-breeders in summer.

\_ **Long billed Dowitcher.** *Limnodromus scolopaceus*. Jan; May; Aug

\_ **Wilson's (Common) Snipe.** *Gallinago delicata*. Aug-Apr

\_ **American Woodcock.** *Scolopax minor*. Resident. Apr-Mar are the best months to observe this species.

\_ **Wilson's Phalarope.** *Phalaropus tricolor*. May; Aug-Sep

## **Family LARIDAE: Gulls and Terns**

\_ **Parasitic Jaeger.** *Stercorarius parasiticus*. May-Jul; Sep; Dec

\_ **Laughing Gull.** *Larus atricilla*. Resident

\_ **Bonaparte's Gull.** *Larus philadelphia*. Nov-May; Aug-Sep

\_ **Ring billed Gull.** *Larus delawarensis*. Resident

\_ **American Herring Gull.** *Larus smithsonianus*. Resident

\_ **Iceland Gull.** *Larus glaucoides*. Jan

\_ **Great (Greater) Black-backed Gull.** *Larus marinus*. Feb-Mar

\_ **Black legged Kittiwake.** *Rissa tridactyla*. Dec-Jan

\_ **Gull billed Tern.** *Sterna nilotica*.

Mar-Oct. Fairly common in Gulf County, especially at Indian Pass.

\_ **Caspian Tern.** *Sterna caspia*. Resident.

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- \_ **Royal Tern.** *Sterna maxima*. Resident
- \_ **Sandwich Tern.** *Sterna sandvicensis*. Resident
- \_ **Common Tern.** *Sterna hirundo*. Apr-Nov
- \_ **Forster's Tern.** *Sterna forsteri*. Resident
- \_ **Least Tern.** *Sterna antillarum*. Mar-Sep
- \_ **Bridled Tern.** *Sterna anaethetus*. Apr; Jun
- \_ **Sooty Tern.** *Sterna fuscata*. Jun; Aug
- \_ **Black Tern.** *Chlidonias niger*. Apr-Sep
- \_ **Brown Noddy.** *Anous stolidus*. May; Aug
- \_ **Black Skimmer.** *Rynchops niger*. Resident.

### **Family COLUMBIDAE: Pigeons and Doves**

- \_ **Rock Dove (Pigeon).** *Columba livia*. Res. Exotic
- \_ **Eurasian Collared-Dove.** *Streptopelia decaocto*. Res. Exotic
- \_ **White winged Dove.** *Zenaida asiatica*. Mar-May; Oct-Jan
- \_ **Mourning Dove.** *Zenaida macroura*. Resident.
- \_ **Common Ground Dove.** *Columbina passerina*. Resident.

### **Family CUCULIDAE: Cuckoos and Anis**

- \_ **Black billed Cuckoo.** *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*. May, Aug-Oct
- \_ **Yellow billed Cuckoo.** *Coccyzus americanus*. Apr-Oct
- \_ **Groove billed Ani.** *Crotophaga sulcirostris*. Oct-Apr

### **Family TYTONIDAE: Barn Owls**

- \_ **Common Barn Owl.** *Tyto alba*. Rare resident

### **Family STRIGIDAE: Typical Owls**

- \_ **Eastern Screech-Owl.** *Otus asio*. Resident.
- \_ **Great Horned Owl.** *Bubo virginianus*. Resident.
- \_ **Barred Owl.** *Strix varia*. Resident.
- \_ **Short eared Owl.** *Asio flammeus*. Nov; Jan

### **Family CAPRIMULGIDAE: Nighthawks and Goatsuckers**

- \_ **Common Nighthawk.** *Chordeiles minor*. Mar-Nov
- \_ **Chuck will's widow.** *Caprimulgus carolinensis*. Mar-Oct
- \_ **Whip poor will.** *Caprimulgus vociferus*. Aug-Mar

### **Family APODIDAE: Swifts**

- \_ **Chimney Swift.** *Chaetura pelagica*. Mar-Nov

### **Family TROCHILIDAE: Hummingbirds**

- \_ **Ruby throated Hummingbird.** *Archilochus colubris*. Mar Nov. In winter check to be sure its this species , also may be Black-chinned Hummingbird or Rufous Hummingbird. Females of these species are difficult to separate in field.
- \_ **Black chinned Hummingbird.** *Archilochus alexandri*. Dec-Jan
- \_ **Rufous Hummingbird.** *Selasphorus rufus*. Sep-Apr

### **Family ALCEDINIDAE: Kingfishers**

- \_ **Belted Kingfisher.** *Ceryle alcyon*. Resident. More common in the winter.

## Family PICIDAE: Woodpeckers and Allies

- \_ **Red headed Woodpecker.** *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*. Resident.
- \_ **Red bellied Woodpecker.** *Melanerpes carolinus*. Resident.
- \_ **Yellow bellied Sapsucker.** *Sphyrapicus varius*. Oct-Apr
- \_ **Downy Woodpecker.** *Picoides pubescens*. Resident.
- \_ **Hairy Woodpecker.** *Picoides villosus*. Resident.
- \_ **Red cockaded Woodpecker.** *Picoides borealis*. Rare resident
- \_ **Northern (Yellow shafted) Flicker.** *Colaptes auratus*. Resident.
- \_ **Pileated Woodpecker.** *Dryocopus pileatus*. Resident.

## Family TYRANNIDAE: Tyrant Flycatchers

- \_ **Eastern Wood Pewee.** *Contopus virens*. - Apr Nov
- \_ **Yellow-bellied Flycatcher.** *Empidonax flaviventris*. Sep
- \_ **Acadian Flycatcher.** *Empidonax virescens*. Apr Sep
- \_ **Least Flycatcher.** *Empidonax minimus*. Oct-Nov
- \_ **Eastern Phoebe.** *Sayornis phoebe*. Sep-Mar
- \_ **Vermilion Flycatcher.** *Pyrocephalus rubinus*. Oct Mar
- \_ **Great Crested Flycatcher.** *Myiarchus crinitus*. Mar Oct
- \_ **Western Kingbird.** *Tyrannus verticalis*. Apr-May; Oct Jan
- \_ **Eastern Kingbird.** *Tyrannus tyrannus*. Mar-Nov
- \_ **Gray Kingbird.** *Tyrannus dominicensis*. Apr-Sep
- \_ **Scissor tailed Flycatcher.** *Tyrannus forficatus*. Aug-Dec; Apr

## Family LANIIDAE: Shrikes

- \_ **Loggerhead Shrike.** *Lanius ludovicianus*. Resident.

## Family VIREONIDAE: Vireos

- \_ **White eyed Vireo.** *Vireo griseus*. Resident.
- \_ **Yellow throated Vireo.** *Vireo flavifrons*. Mar Oct; Dec
- \_ **Blue-headed (Solitary) Vireo.** *Vireo solitarius*. Oct Apr
- \_ **Philadelphia Vireo.** *Vireo philadelphicus*. Oct
- \_ **Red eyed Vireo.** *Vireo olivaceus*. Mar Oct
- \_ **Black whiskered Vireo.** *Vireo altiloquus*. Apr

## Family CORVIDAE: Jays and Crows

- \_ **Blue Jay.** *Cyanocitta cristata*. Resident.
- \_ **American Crow.** *Corvus brachyrhynchos*. Resident.
- \_ **Fish Crow.** *Corvus ossifragus*. Resident.

## Family ALAUDIDAE: Larks

- \_ **Horned Lark.** *Eremophila alpestris*. Dec

## Family HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows

- \_ **Purple Martin.** *Progne subis*. Feb Nov. Peak abundance in Mar and Jul-Aug.
- \_ **Tree Swallow.** *Tachycineta bicolor*. Aug May. Peak abundance in Apr and Sep.
- \_ **Northern Rough winged Swallow.** *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*. Resident.
- \_ **Bank Swallow.** *Riparia riparia*. Apr-May; Aug-Sep
- \_ **Cliff Swallow.** *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*. Aug-Oct

\_ **Barn Swallow.** *Hirundo rustica.* Resident.  
Peak abundance Apr-May and Aug-Sep.

### **Family PARIDAE: Titmice and Chickadees**

\_ **Carolina Chickadee.** *Poecile carolinensis.* Resident

\_ **Tufted Titmouse.** *Baeolophus bicolor.* Resident

### **Family SITTIDAE: Nuthatches**

\_ **Red breasted Nuthatch.** *Sitta canadensis.* Oct-May

\_ **White breasted Nuthatch.** *Sitta carolinensis.* Resident. More common in north Bay County.

\_ **Brown headed Nuthatch.** *Sitta pusilla.* Resident

### **Family CERTHIIDAE: Creepers**

\_ **Brown Creeper.** *Certhia americana.* Oct Feb

### **Family TROGLODYTIDAE: Wrens**

\_ **Carolina Wren.** *Thryothorus ludovicianus.* Resident

\_ **Bewick's Wren.** *Thryomanes bewickii.* Nov Feb

\_ **House Wren.** *Troglodytes aedon.* Sep Apr

\_ **Winter Wren.** *Troglodytes troglodytes.* Oct Mar

\_ **Sedge (Short billed Marsh) Wren.** *Cistothorus platensis.* Sep May

\_ **Marsh (Long billed Marsh) Wren.** *Cistothorus palustris.* Resident

### **Family REGULIDAE: Kinglets.**

\_ **Golden crowned Kinglet.** *Regulus satrapa.* Oct Apr

\_ **Ruby crowned Kinglet.** *Regulus calendula.* Sep Apr

### **Family SYLVIIDAE: Gnatcatchers.**

\_ **Blue gray Gnatcatcher.** *Poliophtila caerulea.* Resident

### **Family TURDIDAE: Thrushes**

\_ **Eastern Bluebird.** *Sialia sialis.* Resident

\_ **Veery.** *Catharus fuscescens.* Aug-Oct; Apr May

\_ **Gray cheeked Thrush.** *Catharus minimus.* Aug Oct; Apr

\_ **Swainson's Thrush.** *Catharus ustulatus.* Sep-Dec; Mar May

\_ **Hermit Thrush.** *Catharus guttatus.* Oct Apr

\_ **Wood Thrush.** *Hylocichla mustelina.* Mar Oct

\_ **American Robin.** *Turdus migratorius.* Oct-Jun. Most abundant Nov Dec and Feb Mar. Arrive in large numbers with winter cold fronts.

\_ **Varied Thrush.** *Ixoreus naevius.* Dec

### **Family MIMIDAE: Mockingbirds, Thrashers, and Allies**

\_ **Gray Catbird.** *Dumetella carolinensis.* Aug Jun

\_ **Northern Mockingbird.** *Mimus polyglottos.* Resident

\_ **Brown Thrasher.** *Toxostoma rufum.* Resident

### **Family STURNIDAE: Starlings**

\_ **Common (European) Starling.** *Sturnus vulgaris.* Res.Exo.

### **Family MOTACILLIDAE: Pipits**

- \_ **American (Water) Pipit.** *Anthus rubescens*. Oct Mar
- \_ **Sprague's Pipit.** *Anthus spragueii*. Dec Mar

**Family BOMBYCILLIDAE:  
Waxwings**

- \_ **Cedar Waxwing.** *Bombcilla cedrorum*. Oct May. Most frequently seen in Feb-Apr.

**Family PARULIDAE: Wood  
Warblers**

- \_ **Blue winged Warbler.** *Vermivora pinus*. Jul-Oct; Mar Apr
- \_ **Golden winged Warbler.** *Vermivora chrysoptera*. Sep Oct; Apr May
- \_ **Tennessee Warbler.** *Vermivora peregrina*. Sep Nov; Apr May
- \_ **Orange crowned Warbler.** *Vermivora celata*. Oct Apr
- \_ **Nashville Warbler.** *Vermivora ruficapilla*. Sep-Oct; May
- \_ **Northern Parula.** *Parula americana*. Dec-Oct
- \_ **Yellow Warbler.** *Dendroica petechia*. Jul Nov; Apr May
- \_ **Chestnut sided Warbler.** *Dendroica pensylvanica*. Sep Oct; Apr
- \_ **Magnolia Warbler.** *Dendroica magnolia*. Sep-Oct; Apr May
- \_ **Cape May Warbler.** *Dendroica tigrina*. Oct; Apr
- \_ **Black throated Blue Warbler.** *Dendroica caerulescens*. Sep Oct; Apr-May
- \_ **Yellow rumped (Myrtle) Warbler.** *Dendroica coronata*. Sep May
- \_ **Black throated Gray Warbler.** *Dendroica nigrescens*. Dec
- \_ **Black throated Green Warbler.** *Dendroica virens*. Sep Jan; Apr May
- \_ **Blackburnian Warbler.** *Dendroica fusca*. Aug Nov; Mar May
- \_ **Yellow throated Warbler.** *Dendroica*

- dominica*. Resident
- \_ **Pine Warbler.** *Dendroica pinus*. Resident
- \_ **Prairie Warbler.** *Dendroica discolor*. Resident
- \_ **Palm Warbler.** *Dendroica palmarum*. Sep Apr
- \_ **Bay breasted Warbler.** *Dendroica castanea*. Sep Oct; Apr-May
- \_ **Blackpoll Warbler.** *Dendroica striata*. Mar Jun
- \_ **Cerulean Warbler.** *Dendroica cerulea*. Sep; Apr
- \_ **Black and white Warbler.** *Mniotilta varia*. Jul May
- \_ **American Redstart.** *Setophaga ruticilla*. Jun Oct; Apr May
- \_ **Prothonotary Warbler.** *Protonotaria citrea*. Mar Oct
- \_ **Worm eating Warbler.** *Helmitheros vermivorus*. Sep Oct; Mar Apr
- \_ **Swainson's Warbler.** *Limnothlypis swainsonii*. Apr-Aug
- \_ **Ovenbird.** *Seiurus aurocapillus*. Sep Nov; Apr
- \_ **Northern Waterthrush.** *Seiurus noveboracensis*. Jul-Dec; Apr May
- \_ **Louisiana Waterthrush.** *Seiurus motacilla*. Apr Oct
- \_ **Kentucky Warbler.** *Oporornis formosus*. Mar Oct
- \_ **Mourning Warbler.** *Oporornis philadelphia*. Sep; Mar
- \_ **Common Yellowthroat.** *Geothlypis trichas*. Resident
- \_ **Hooded Warbler.** *Wilsonia citrina*. Mar Nov
- \_ **Wilson's Warbler.** *Wilsonia pusilla*. Sep Jan
- \_ **Canada Warbler.** *Wilsonia canadensis*. Sep
- \_ **Yellow breasted Chat.** *Icteria virens*. Apr Oct; Jan

**Family THRAUPIDAE: Tanagers**



- \_ **Summer Tanager.** *Piranga rubra.* Mar  
Nov. Most frequently noted April and  
September.
- \_ **Scarlet Tanager.** *Piranga olivacea.* Sep  
Oct; Mar May
- \_ **Western Tanager.** *Piranga ludoviciana.*  
Feb Mar; Dec

## **Family EMBERIZIDAE: New World Sparrows and Allies.**

- \_ **Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee.** *Pipilo  
erythrophthalmus.* Resident
- \_ **Bachman's Sparrow.** *Aimophila  
aestivalis.* Resident. The best way to observe  
this elusive sparrow is to play a tape of its  
call. The bird will respond and come in  
closer. Finding it in Gulf County is easier  
because of its habitat requirements.
- \_ **Chipping Sparrow.** *Spizella passerina.*  
Sep May
- \_ **Clay colored Sparrow.** *Spizella pallida.*  
Oct
- \_ **Field Sparrow.** *Spizella pusilla.* Resident
- \_ **Vesper Sparrow.** *Pooecetes gramineus.*  
Oct Apr
- \_ **Lark Sparrow.** *Chondestes grammacus.*  
Aug Nov; Jan
- \_ **Savannah Spar**