We hope you enjoy birding in St. Lucie County. **Please note that not every species of bird listed can be found here all year.** Many of our avian visitors are seasonal!

**Birding Etiquette:**

- Silence is golden, so approach birds quietly.
- Do not deliberately flush birds “for a better look.”
- Use recorded birdcalls sparingly.
- Do not disturb nesting birds.
- Always ask permission before entering private property; do not trespass!
- Avoid pointing binoculars, cameras, and scopes at other people and their homes.

While you are here, please leave nothing but footprints in the natural areas and take nothing from the preserves except photographs.

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Waterfowl
Black-bellied Whistling Duck
Wood Duck
Mallard
Mottled Duck
American Widgeon
Wood Duck
Blue-winged Teal
Northern Pintail
Green-winged Teal
Ring-necked Duck
Lesser Scaup
Hooded Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser

Grouse, Quail & Allies
Northern Bobwhite
Wild Turkey

Loons & Grebes
Common Loon
Pied-billed Grebe

Storks
Woodstork

Pelicaniformes
Magnificent Frigatebird
Northern Gannet
Double-crested Cormorant
Anhinga
American White Pelican
Brown Pelican

*See in fall/winter
**See in spring/summer

Wading Birds
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
White Ibis
Glossy Ibis
Roseate Spoonbill

Raptors & Allies
Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Swallow-tailed Kite
Snail Kite
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper’s Hawk
Bald Eagle
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk

Rails & Gallinules
Clapper Rail
Virginia Rail
Sora
Common Gallinule
American Coot

Limpkins & Cranes
Limpkin
Sandhill Crane

Shorebirds
Black-necked Stilt
American Oystercatcher
Black-bellied Plover
Wilson’s Plover
Semipalmated Plover
Killdeer
Spotted Sandpiper
Solitary Sandpiper
Greater Yellowlegs
Willett
Lesser Yellowlegs
Ruddy Turnstone
Sanderling
Dunlin
Least Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Western Sandpiper
Short-billed Dowitcher
Long-billed Dowitcher
Wilson’s Snipe

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers
Bonaparte’s Gull
Laughing Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Herring Gull
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|                      | Gray Catbird*   | American Robin* | Cedar Waxwing |
|                      | Brown Thrasher  |              |              |
|                      | Northern Mockingbird |              |              |
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Worm-eating Warbler‡
Northern Waterthrush*
Black-and-white Warbler*
Prothonotary Warbler‡
Tennessee Warbler‡
Orange-crowned Warbler‡
Common Yellowthroat*
Hooded Warbler‡
American Redstart‡
Cape May Warbler‡
Northern Parula
Magnolia 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 Green Warbler‡

Sparrows & Other Emberizids

Bachman’s Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow*
Chipping Sparrow*
Savannah Sparrow*
Swamp Sparrow*
Eastern Towhee

Cardinals & Allies

Summer Tanager*
Northern Cardinal
Indigo Bunting*
Painted Bunting*

Blackbirds

Bobolink‡
Red-winged Blackbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Common Grackle
Boat-tailed Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird*
Baltimore Oriole*

Finches

House Finch*
American Goldfinch*

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow

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Rarities do occur here. If you see a bird that is not listed, get a photograph, if possible. The following is a list of the more “common” rare bird sightings in St. Lucie County.

Fulvous Whistling Duck
Northern Shoveler
Horned Grebe
Brown Booby
Reddish Egret
Broad-winged Hawk (Photo confirmation required!)
Short-tailed Hawk
Purple Gallinule
American Avocet
Marbled Godwit
Red Knot
Stilt Sandpiper
Black Tern
Yellow-chevred Parakeet
Smooth-billed Ani
Eastern Whip-poor-will
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Eastern Bluebird
American Pipit
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Rusty Blackbird