

Birdwatching at Bok Tower Gardens

GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe

DARTERS

___ Anhinga

HERONS

___ Great Blue Heron
___ Great Egret
___ Snowy Egret
___ Cattle Egret
___ Tricolored Heron
___ Little Blue Heron
___ Green-Backed Heron
___ Black-crowned Night Heron

WOOD IBISES

___ Wood Stork

IBISES

___ White Ibis

DUCKS, GEESE, & SWANS

___ Blue-winged Teal
___ Wood Duck
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Mute Swan

AMERICAN VULTURES

___ Turkey Vulture
___ Black Vulture

HAWKS, EAGLES, & KITES

___ American Swallow-tailed Kite
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Cooper's Hawk
___ Red-tailed Hawk
___ Red-shouldered Hawk
___ Bald Eagle

___ Northern Harrier
___ Osprey
___ American Kestrel

QUAILS

___ Northern Bobwhite

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane

GALLINULES

___ Common Moorhen

PLOVERS

___ Killdeer

SNIPES

___ American Woodcock

GULLS

___ Ring-billed Gull

DOVES

___ Mourning Dove
___ Common Ground Dove

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

BARN OWLS

___ Barn Owl

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___ Eastern Screech Owl
___ Great Horned Owl
___ Barred Owl

GOATSUCKERS

___ Chuck-will's widow
___ Whip-poor-will
___ Common Nighthawk

SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird

KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

___ Northern Flicker
___ Pileated Woodpecker
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
___ Red-headed Woodpecker
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ Downy Woodpecker

FLYCATCHERS

___ Eastern Kingbird
___ Great Crested Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe
___ Eastern Wood Pewee

SWALLOWS

___ Tree Swallow
___ Barn Swallow
___ Purple Martin

JAYS & CROWS

___ Blue Jay
___ American Crow
___ Fish Crow

TITMICE

___ Tufted Titmouse

WRENS

___ House Wren
___ Carolina Wren

THRASHERS & MOCKINBIRDS

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

THRUSHES & BLUEBIRDS

- _____ American Robin
- _____ Wood Thrush
- _____ Hermit Thrush
- _____ Veery

KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS

- _____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- _____ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- _____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

WAXWINGS

- _____ Cedar Waxwing

SHRIKES

- _____ Loggerhead Shrike

STARLINGS

- _____ European Starling

VIREOS

- _____ White-eyed Vireo
- _____ Yellow-throated Vireo
- _____ Solitary Vireo
- _____ Red-eyed Vireo

WOOD WARBLERS

- _____ Black-and-white Warbler
- _____ Worm-eating Warbler
- _____ Tennessee Warbler
- _____ Orange-crowned Warbler
- _____ Northern Parula Warbler
- _____ Yellow Warbler
- _____ Magnolia Warbler
- _____ Cape may Warbler
- _____ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- _____ Black-throated Green Warbler
- _____ Blackburnian Warbler

- _____ Yellow-throated Warbler
- _____ Bay-breasted Warbler
- _____ Black-poll Warbler
- _____ Pine Warbler
- _____ Prairie Warbler
- _____ Palm Warbler
- _____ Ovenbird
- _____ Louisiana Waterthrush
- _____ Kentucky Warbler
- _____ Common Yellowthroat

WOOD WARBLERS

- _____ Hooded Warbler
- _____ Wilson's Warbler
- _____ American Redstart

WEAVER FINCHES

- _____ House Sparrow

MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

- _____ Eastern Meadowlark
- _____ Redwinged Blackbird
- _____ Northern Oriole
- _____ Boat-tailed Grackle
- _____ Common Grackle

TANAGERS

- _____ Summer Tanager

GROSBEAKS, SPARROWS & BUNTINGS

- _____ Northern Cardinal
- _____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- _____ Indigo Bunting
- _____ American Goldfinch
- _____ Rufous-sided Towhee
- _____ Savannah Sparrow
- _____ Leconte's Sparrow
- _____ Vesper Sparrow
- _____ Bachman's Sparrow
- _____ Chipping Sparrow
- _____ Field Sparrow
- _____ White-throated Sparrow
- _____ Song Sparrow

Beginner Bird

Watching Advice

In Florida, birds tend to be most active in the earliest parts of the morning.

- To learn the different species of birds quickly, study families of birds first.
- Settle into a comfortable spot and stay still to allow birds to relax when they come near you.
- Bird watch with a friend.
- When you see a bird, describe its features to allow them to search through the bird guide.
- Take notes of when you saw and identified a bird.

Bird Photography Advice

- Patience is a must with bird photography. That's part of the fun of it all!
- Early mornings and late afternoons are the best time to photograph wildlife.
- When shooting with an SLR camera, a lens with a 300mm zoom range is recommended.
- Keep an eye out both above and below for different types of birds and other wildlife.

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