



Expected Bird List_Currituck Banks

Note: not all birds can be seen in all seasons, and some are considerably more rare than others.

Conversely, birds may be found that are not on this list. This list is only a guide to birds that have been documented on the Reserve.

Waterfowl

Snow Goose
Canada Goose
Mute Swan
Tundra Swan
Wood Duck
Gadwall
Mallard
Mallard (Domestic type)
American Black Duck
Green-winged Teal
White-winged Scoter
Black Scoter
Bufflehead
Common Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser
Ruddy Duck
duck sp.

Grebes

Pied-billed Grebe

Pigeons and Doves

Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove

Cuckoos

Yellow-billed Cuckoo



Nightjars

Chuck-will's-widow

Swifts

Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Allies

King Rail

Clapper Rail

King/Clapper Rail

Virginia Rail

Sora

American Coot

Shorebirds

Black-bellied Plover

Semipalmated Plover

Killdeer

Marbled Godwit

Ruddy Turnstone

Red Knot

Stilt Sandpiper

Sanderling

Semipalmated Sandpiper

Western Sandpiper

Short-billed Dowitcher

Long-billed Dowitcher

American Woodcock

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Skuas and Jaegers

Parasitic Jaeger

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

Bonaparte's Gull

Black-headed Gull

Laughing Gull

Franklin's Gull

Ring-billed Gull

Herring Gull

Lesser Black-backed Gull

Great Black-backed Gull

gull sp.

Least Tern

Caspian Tern

Common Tern

Forster's Tern

Sterna sp.

Royal Tern

Sandwich Tern

tern sp

Loons

Common Loon

Frigatebirds, Boobies, and Gannets

Magnificent Frigatebird

Northern Gannet

Cormorants and Anhingas

Double-crested Cormorant

Great/Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans

American White Pelican

Brown Pelican



Heron, Ibis, and Allies

American Bittern
Least Bittern
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Snowy Egret
Little Blue Heron
Tricolored Heron
Cattle Egret
Green Heron
Black-crowned Night-Heron
White Ibis
Glossy Ibis

Vultures, Hawks, and Allies

Black Vulture
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Bald Eagle
Red-shouldered Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
hawk sp.

Owls

Eastern Screech-Owl
Great Horned Owl
Barred Owl

Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher



Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers

Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher
Northern Mockingbird

Starlings and Mynas

European Starling

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing

Finches, Euphonias, and Allies

House Finch
Purple Finch
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch

New World Sparrows

Chipping Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
White-throated Sparrow
Seaside Sparrow
Saltmarsh Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Eastern Towhee
sparrow sp.

Blackbirds

Orchard Oriole
Red-winged Blackbird
Brown-headed Cowbird
Common Grackle
Boat-tailed Grackle
blackbird sp.



Wood-Warblers

Ovenbird
Black-and-white Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Swainson's Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
American Redstart
Northern Parula
Magnolia 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
warbler sp. (Parulidae sp.)

Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies

Summer Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow