

# Cape May: Fall Migration | Species List

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## 140 Species

### Ducks, Geese & Swans — (18)

Snow Goose	<i>Anser caerulescens</i>
Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Spatula discors</i>
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>
American Wigeon	<i>Mareca americana</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>
Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta americana</i>
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>

### Partridges, Pheasants & Grouse — (1)

Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>
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### Loons, Grebes, Gannets & Cormorants — (6)

Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>

### Hérons & Egrets — (6)

Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea Herodias</i>
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Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
Tri-colored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>

## **New World Vultures — (2)**

Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>

## **Hawks, Kites & Eagles — (7)**

Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus hudsonius</i>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>

## **Rails, Crakes & Coots — (4)**

Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus crepitans</i>
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>

## **Stilts & Avocets — (2)**

American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>
American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>

## **Plovers & Lapwings — (4)**

Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>

## **Sandpipers & Allies — (14)**

Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>

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Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>
Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>

## Gulls & Terns — (11)

Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>
Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>
Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>

## Pigeons & Doves — (2)

Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>

## Owls — (1)

Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>
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## Kingfishers — (1)

Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>
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## Woodpeckers — (5)

Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>

## Falcons — (3)

American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>

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## **Vireos — (1)**

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

## **Crows & Jays — (3)**

Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*

American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*

Fish Crow *Corvus ossifragus*

## **Larks — (1)**

Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*

## **Swallows & Martins — (1)**

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*

## **Tits & Chickadees — (2)**

Carolina Chickadee *Poecile carolinensis*

Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*

## **Nuthatches — (1)**

Brown-headed Nuthatch *Sitta pusilla*

## **Treecreepers — (1)**

Brown Creeper *Certhia americana*

## **Wrens — (2)**

Winter Wren *Troglodytes hiemalis*

Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*

## **Kinglets — (2)**

Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa*

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*

## **Thrushes — (3)**

Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*

Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus*

American Robin *Turdus migratorius*

## **Mockingbirds & Thrashers — (3)**

Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*

Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*

Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

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## New World Warblers — (11)

Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
Cape May Warbler	<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>
Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>
Pine Warbler	<i>Setophaga pinus</i>
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>
Prairie Warbler	<i>Setophaga discolor</i>

## New World Sparrows — (11)

Nelson's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus nelson</i>
Saltmarsh Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus caudacutus</i>
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>

## Cardinals & Grosbeaks — (1)

Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
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## New World Blackbirds — (5)

Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
Boat-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus major</i>

## Finches — (2)

House Finch	<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>
American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>

## Old World Sparrows — (1)

House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
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## **Mammals — (5)**

Eastern Cottontail Rabbit	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>
Eastern Gray Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>
White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>
River Otter	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>
Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>

## **Reptiles — (1)**

Eastern Fence Lizard	<i>Sceloporus undulatus</i>
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