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Ducks and Geese - Anatidae

Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

Mottled Duck *Anas fulvigula*

Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*

Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*

Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*

Loons - Gaviidae

Common Loon *Gavia immer*

Grebes - Podicipedidae

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*.

Frigatebirds – Fregatidae

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*

Gannets and Boobies - Sulidae

(TO) Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

Cormorants - Phalacrocoracidae

Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*.

Darters Anhingidae

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*.

Pelicans - Pelecanidae

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*.

Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*

Hérons - Ardeidae

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*.

Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*

Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*.

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Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Green Heron *Butorides virescens*

New World Vultures - Cathartidae

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*

Osprey - Pandionidae

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

Hawks, Kites, and Eagles - Accipitridae

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus*

Coopers Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*

Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis* – Seen on our day to go inland towards the Delta.

Rails, Crakes, and Gallinules - Rallidae

Clapper Rail *Rallus crepitans*

Sora *Porzana carolina*

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*

American Coot *Fulica americana*

Oystercatchers – Haematopodidae

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*

Plovers - Charadriidae

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*.

Wilson's Plover *Charadrius wilsonia*

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*

Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferous*

Sandpipers and Snipe - Scolopacidae

Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*

Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*

Willet *Tringa semipalmata* both Western and Eastern seen

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

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Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
Sanderling *Calidris alba*
Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers - Laridae

Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*
Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*
Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*
Greater Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus*
Least Tern *Sternula antillarum*
Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*
Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*
Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*
Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*
Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus*
Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis*
Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*

Pigeons and Doves - Columbidae

Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*
Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*
Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*

Cuckoos - Cuculidae

Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*

Nighthawks and Nightjars - Caprimulgidae

Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*
Chuck-Will's-widow *Antrostomus carolinensis*

Swifts - Apodidae

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*

Hummingbirds - Trochilidae

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*.

Kingfishers - Alcedinidae

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Belted Kingfisher *Megasceryle alcyon* – Seen daily, this is their realm!

Woodpeckers - Picidae

Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*

Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*

Downy Woodpecker *Picoides pubescens*

Tyrant Flycatchers- Tyrannidae

Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus*

Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*

Shrikes – Laniidae

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*

Vireos - Vireonidae

White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*

Blue-headed Vireo *Vireo solitaries*

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

Black-whiskered Vireo *Vireo altiloquus*

Jays - Corvidae

Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*

Fish Crow *Corvus ossifragus*

Swallows - Hirundinidae

Purple Martin *Progne subis*

Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*

Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*

Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Chickadees and Titmice - Paridae

Carolina Chickadee - *Poecile carolinensis*

(HO) Tufted Titmouse - *Baeolophus*

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Nuthatches - Sittidae

Brown-headed Nuthatch *Sitta pusilla*

Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*

Wrens - Troglodytidae

Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*

Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*

Gnatcatchers - Polioptilidae

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*

Kinglets - Regulidae

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*

Thrushes - Turdidae

Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*

Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus*

Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*

Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*

Mockingbirds - Mimidae

Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*

Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*

Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*

Starlings - Sturnidae

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*.

Waxwings - Bombycillidae

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

Wood-Warblers - Parulidae

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapillus*

Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorum*

Louisiana Waterthrush *Parkesia motacilla*

Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*

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Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora cyanoptera*

Black-and-White Warbler *Mniotilta varia*

Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*.

Tennessee Warbler *Oreothylpus peregrina*

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*

Kentucky Warbler *Geothlypus formosa*

Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina*

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*

Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina*

Cerulean Warbler *Setophaga cerulea*

Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*

Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechial*

Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata*

Palm Warbler *Setophaga palmarum*.

Pine Warbler *Setophaga pinus*

Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler *Setophaga coronate*

Yellow-throated Warbler *Setophaga dominica*

(HO) Prairie Warbler *Setophaga discolor*

Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*

Seedeaters and Sparrows - Emberizidae

Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*

White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*

Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Buntings - Cardinalidae

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*.

Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*

Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*

Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*

Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*

Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*

American Orioles and Blackbirds - Icteridae

Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*

Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*

Common Grackle *Quiscalus*

Boat-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus major*

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Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*

Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*

Finches and Allies Fringillidae

House Finch *Haemorhous mexicanus*

Old World Sparrows Passeridae

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

MAMMALS

Eastern Gray Squirrel

Bottle-nosed Dolphin

Nutria

HERPS

American Alligator

Alabama Red-bellied Turtle

Eastern Box Turtle

Florida Cooter

Florida Softshell Turtle

Black Racer

Green Anole

Ground Skink

Five-lined Skink

Six-lined Racerunner

Narrowmouth Frog

Oak Toad

(HO) Pig Frog

Birds: 157 species

Mammals: 3 species

Herps: 13 species