



Thomas Stone National
Historic Site

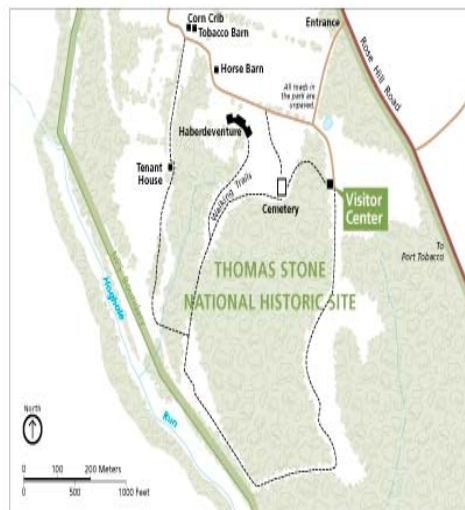
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Thomas Stone National Historic Site preserves and interprets the life of Thomas Stone, signer of the Declaration of Independence.



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BIRD CHECKLIST

THOMAS STONE

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE &

THE PORT TOBACCO AREA



The fields, forests, and broad lawns of Thomas Stone National Historic Site offer a variety of habitats for the birds who live here. So too do the environments in the Port Tobacco area.

You won't find every one of the 135 birds listed here in the park, but we invite you to explore the grounds and discover how many you can see.

Birds are listed by family and their resident status in the area is included.

RESIDENT CODES: Y=year—round, B=Breeding season/summer, W=winter

LOONS *Gaviidae*

___ Common Loon *Gavia immer* **W**

GREBES *Podicipedidae*

___ Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps* **W**

___ Horned Grebe *podiceps auritus* **W**

CORMORANTS *Phalacrocoracidae*

___ Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus* **W**

SWANS, GEESE, DUCKS *Anatidae*

___ Mute Swan *Cygnus olor* (non- native) **W**

___ Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus* **W**

___ Canada Goose *Branta canadensis* **Y**

___ American Black Duck *Anas rubripes* **W**

___ Gadwall *Anas strepera* **W**

___ Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* **Y**

___ Wood Duck *Aix sponsa* **Y**

___ Canvasback *Aythya valisneria* **W**

___ Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris* **W**

___ Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis* **W**

___ Greater Scaup *Aythya marila* **W**

___ Common Goldeneye *Bucephala clangula* **W**

___ Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola* **W**

___ Ruddy Duck *Oxyura jamaicensis* **W**

MERGANSERS Subfamily *Merginae*

___ Common Merganser *Mergus merganser* **W**

___ Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator* **W**

___ Hooded Merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus* **W**

GULLS Fam. *Laridae*, Subfam. *Larinae*

___ Herring Gull *Larus argentatus* **W**

___ Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis* **W**

___ Greater Black-backed Gull *Larus marinus* **W**

HERONS, BITTERNS *Ardeidae*

___ Great Blue Heron blue form *Ardea herodias* **Y**

___ Green Heron *Butorides virescens* **B**

PLOVERS *Charariidae*

___ Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus* **Y**

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES *Scolopacidae*

___ American Woodcock *Scolopax minor* **W**

___ Wilson's Snipe *Gallinago delicata* **W**

TURKEYS *Meleagrididae*

___ Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo* **B**

QUAILS *Odontophoridae*

___ Northern Bobwhite *Colinus virginianus* **B**

KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES *Accipitridae*

___ Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis* **B**

___ Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus* **W**

___ Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus* **Y**

___ Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis* **B**

___ Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* **Y**

OSPREYS *Pandionidae*

___ Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* **B**

AMERICAN VULTURES *Cathartidae*

___ Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura* **Y**

___ Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus* **Y**

FALCONS *Falconidae*

___ American Kestrel *Falco sparverius* **W**

OWLS *Strigidae*

___ Eastern Screech Owl *Megascops asio* **Y**

___ Great Horned Owl *Bubo virginianus* **Y**

___ Barred Owl *Strix varia* **Y**

BARN OWL *Tytonidae*

___ Barn Owl *Tyto alba* **W**

PIGEONS, DOVES *Columbidae*

___ Mourning Dove *Zenaidura macroura* **Y**

___ Rock Pigeon *Columba livia* **Y**

CUCKOOS *Cuculidae*

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus* **B**

GOATSUCKERS *Caprimulgidae*

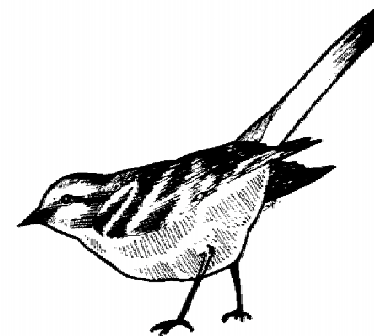
___ Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus* **B**

HUMMINGBIRDS *Trochilidae*

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilocus colubris* **B**

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KINGFISHERS *Alcedinidae*___ Belted Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon* **Y****WOODPECKERS** *Picidae*___ Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes eurythrocephalus* **Y**___ Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pilatus* **Y**___ Northern “Yellow-shafted” Flicker *Colaptes auratus* **Y**___ Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus* **Y**___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius* **W**___ Downy Woodpecker *Picoides pubescens* **Y**___ Hairy Woodpecker *Picoides villosus* **Y****TYRANT FLYCATCHERS** *Tyrannidae*___ Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus* **B**___ Great-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus* **B**___ Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe* **Y**___ Eastern Pewee *Contopus virens* **B**___ Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens* **B****PIPITS** *Motocillidae*___ American Pipit *Anthus rubescens* **W****SWALLOWS** *Hirundinidae*___ Purple Martin *Progne subis* **B**___ Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* **B**___ Tree Swallow *Tacyincta bicolor* **B**___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis* **B****SWIFTS** *Apodidae*___ Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica* **B****CROWS, JAYS, MAGPIES** *Corvidae*___ Fish Crow *Corvus ossifragus* **Y**___ American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos* **Y**___ Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata* **Y****TITMICE** *Paridae*___ Carolina Chickadee *Poecile carolinensis* **Y**___ Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor* **Y****NUTHATCHES** *Sittidae*___ White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis* **Y**___ Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis* **W****CREEPERS** *Certhiidae*___ Brown Creeper *Certhia americana* **W****WRENS** *Troglodytidae*___ House Wren *Troglodytes aedon* **B**___ Winter Wren *Troglodytes troglodytes* **W**___ Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus* **Y**___ Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris* **B****KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS** *Sylviidae*___ Golden-crowned Kinglet *Regulus satrapa* **W**___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula* **W**___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Poliophtila caerulea* **B****THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS** *Mimidae*___ Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum* **Y**___ Gray Catbird *Dumatella carolinensis* **Y**___ Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos* **Y****THRUSHES** *Turdidae*___ Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis* **Y**___ American Robin *Turdus migratorius* **Y**___ Hermit Thrush *Catharus guttatus* **W**___ Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina* **B****WAXWINGS** *Bombycillidae*___ Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum* **Y****VIREOS** *Vireonidae*___ Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus* **B**___ Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus* **B**___ Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons* **B**___ White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus* **B****WOOD WARBLERS** *Parulidae*___ Northern Parula *Parula americana* **B**___ Yellow-throated Warbler *Dendroica dominica* **B**___ Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea* **B**___ Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia* **B**___ Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler *Dendroica coronata* **W**___ American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla* **B**___ Pine Warbler *Dendroica pinus* **B**___ Prairie Warbler *Dendroica discolor* **B**___ Yellow Warbler *Dendroica petechia* **B**___ Hooded Warbler *Wilsonia citrine* **B**___ Kentucky Warbler *Oporornis formosus* **B**___ Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas* **B**___ Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens* **B**___ Louisiana Waterthrush *Seiurus motacilla* **B**___ Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla* **B****BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES** *Icteridae*___ Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus* **Y**___ Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater* **Y**___ Rusty Blackbird *Euphagus carolinus* **W**___ Common Grackle *Quisculus quiscula* **Y**___ Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna* **Y**___ Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula* **Y**___ Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius* **B****STARLINGS** *Strunidae*___ European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris* **Y****TANAGERS** *Thraupidae*___ Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra* **B**___ Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea* **B****WEAVER FINCHES** *Passeridae*___ House Sparrow *Passer domesticus* **B****FINCHES** *Fringillidae*___ House Finch *Carpodacus mexicanus* **Y**___ Purple Finch *Carpodacus purpureus* **W**___ American Goldfinch *Carduelis tristis* **Y****CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS***Cardinalidae*___ Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis* **Y**___ Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea* **B**___ Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea* **B****JUNCOS, TOWHEES, SPARROWS** *Emberizidae*___ Dark-eyed “Slate-colored” Junco *Junco hyemalis* **W**___ Eastern “Rufous-sided” Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus* **Y**___ White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis* **W**___ Chipping Sparrow *Spizella passerine* **Y**___ Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla* **Y**

List compiled from the current Breeding Bird Atlas survey Port Tobacco SE block, as well as the Southern Maryland Audubon Society’s 2005-2006 Port Tobacco Christmas Bird Count..

Family names and other taxonomy checked on the Cornell Lab of Ornithology’s online bird guide.

BIRDS/BIRDING INFORMATION**National Audubon Society**

<http://www.audubon.org/>

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<http://www.birding.com/>

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<http://gorp.away.com/gorp/activity/birding.htm>

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<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/>

Patuxent Wildlife Research Center Bird InfoCenter

<http://www.mbr-pwrc.usgs.gov/is/fram1st/infocenter.html>

David Allan Sibley’s *The Sibley Guide To Birds*

<http://www.sibleyguides.com/>

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