



Timucuan Preserve Bird Checklist

Fort George Island and Kingsley Plantation Bird Sightings List for 2008

How to Read the Bird Sightings List

R – REGULARLY SEEN SPECIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. Some are permanent breeding residents (such as a Pileated Woodpecker). Others can be seen here year round, but are non-breeding, or temporary residents (such as Brown Pelican), and their numbers fluctuate depending on the time of year. Others are common, but heard much more than seen (such as Clapper Rail). Many permanent species are much easier to find during the breeding season (such as Yellow-throated Warbler) and some are nocturnal (such as Black-crowned Night-Heron or Great Horned Owl).

S – SPORADIC SPECIES that are the same as those marked with R, EXCEPT they are more sporadic and therefore could be harder to find or even missed (such as Blue-gray Gnatcatcher or Double-crested Cormorant).

SPECIES WITH DATES – The dates represent single sightings and/or the first and last sighting dates of the season or year.

SPECIES IN BOLD – These are species that have been sighted prior to the current year. The birds listed at the bottom of the page were seen before 2006. Have you seen one of these birds – something different?

BIRDS IN ITALICS – These are birds that are either accidental or rare. They are italicized and the date(s) of observation(s) is given.

Please report sightings to the rangers and don't forget to ask for a checklist of birds!

Note:

After the bird list, there are lists for butterflies, moths, dragonflies, and damselflies.

Lists compiled by Roger Clark, Park Ranger.

Updated December 31, 2008

1. Mottled Duck 3/30; 4/26
2. **Bufflehead** (3/31/06)
3. Hooded Merganser 1/1-3/5; 4/12; 11/25-12/31
4. Red-breasted Merganser 1/1-5/17,29; 6/7; 11/27-12/31
5. **Common Merganser** (4/21/07)
6. Common Loon 4/12,20
7. Am. White Pelican 1/1-6,28; 2/2,20; 6/7; 10/29; 12/6-31
8. Brown Pelican R
9. Double-crested Cormorant R
10. **Anhinga** (4/15/07)
11. Northern Gannet 1/15
12. Great Blue Heron R
13. Great Egret R
14. Snowy Egret R
15. Little Blue Heron R
16. Tricolored Heron R
17. Reddish Egret 1/15,28; 2/15; 4/1-28; 5/5; 7/4-10/11
18. Cattle Egret 4/20-26; 9/20-10/4
19. Green Heron 4/20; 5/15,29; 5/15-9/14
20. Black-crowned Night-Heron R
21. **Yellow-crowned Night-Heron** (4/12 and 7/22/07)
22. White Ibis R
23. *Glossy Ibis* (5/17/08)
24. Roseate Spoonbill 7/16-10/4
25. Wood Stork S
26. Canada Goose 4/17
27. Black Vulture R
28. Turkey Vulture R
29. Osprey R
30. Swallow-tailed Kite sporadic 5/12-8/12
31. Bald Eagle S
32. Northern Harrier 1/1-3/9; /12,20,26,27; 5/3; 8/17; 9/27; 10/11-12/31
33. Sharp-shinned Hawk 1/23; 2/6; 4/8,12,15,20;8/12;10/27;11/6;12/2,15
34. Cooper's Hawk S
35. Red-shouldered Hawk 4/12; 7/10-8/12; 10/4; 11/6
36. **Broad-winged** Hawk (9/23/06; 10/17/06)
37. Red-tailed Hawk S
38. American Kestrel 1/3; 4/12; 10/10; 12/3
39. Merlin 4/3,12-15; 5/14,16; 9/25-10/4
40. Peregrine Falcon 4/24; 9/25-10/4
41. Clapper Rail R
42. Black-bellied Plover 1/1-6/3; 7/4; 8/5-12/31
43. Semipalmated Plover 1/1-6/3; 7/26-12/31
44. American Oystercatcher 1/15-28; 4/15-26
45. *Black-necked Stilt* (6/1/06 and 10/11/08)
46. Greater Yellowlegs 1/1-3/14; 4/3-5/20; 8/22-12/31
47. Solitary Sandpiper 4/20, 24
48. Willet R
49. Spotted Sandpiper 1/1-5/20; 7/20-12/31
50. Whimbrel 4/20-5/17; 7/19
51. Marbled Godwit 5/17

52. Ruddy Turnstone 1/1-6/2; 7/4-12/31
53. Red Knot 4/27-5/20; 9/27; 11/8-12/31
54. Sanderling 1/1-6/2; 7/29; 8/20-12/31
55. Semipalmated Sandpiper 5/17
56. Western Sandpiper 1/1-5/1; 7/18-12/31
57. Least Sandpiper 3/26; 4/20-5/20; 7/7
58. Dunlin 1/1-6/4; 10/4, 10/20-12/31
59. Short-billed Dowitcher 1/1-6/4; 7/14-12/31
60. *Red-necked Phalarope* (8/21,22,08)
61. *Red Phalarope* (8/21,22,08)
62. *Long-tailed Jaeger* (8/21,21,08)
63. Laughing Gull R
64. Bonaparte's Gull 1/1-9; 3/30
65. Ring-billed Gull S
66. Herring Gull S
67. Great Black-backed Gull S
68. Lesser Black-backed Gull 8/21
69. Gull-billed Tern 4/14; 4/20-8/7
70. Caspian Tern 4/28; 8/10-10/4,11
71. Royal Tern R
72. Sandwich Tern 4/25; 8/15-10/4
73. Common Tern 8/16-30
74. Forster's Tern 1/1-5/10; 7/23; 8/10-12/31
75. Least Tern 4/14-8/2,21,22
76. Black Tern 8/18-29
77. *Bridled Tern* (8/21,22,08)
78. *Sooty Tern* (8/21,22,08)
79. *Brown Noddy* (8/21/22,08)
80. Black Skimmer S
81. Mourning Dove R
- 82. *Common Ground-Dove* (4/24/07)**
83. Yellow-billed Cuckoo 5/10,24-8/17; 9/27; 10/2-5,11
84. Eastern Screech Owl R
85. Great Horned Owl R
86. Barred Owl R
87. Common Nighthawk 4/20-8/12
88. Chuck-will's-widow 4/1-7/17
89. Whip-poor-will 3/10-17
90. Chimney Swift 4/5-8/12; 9/27; 10/11
91. Ruby-throated Hummingbird 3/14-8/30; 9/28
92. Belted Kingfisher 1/1-3/24; 4/25; 5/10,17; 7/16; 8/9-12/31
93. Red-bellied Woodpecker R
94. Red-headed Woodpecker 9/27; 12/16
95. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1/1-3/2; 4/1; 10/11-12/31
96. Downy Woodpecker R
97. Northern Flicker 1/1-3/7; 10/4-16; 12/10
98. Pileated Woodpecker R
99. Eastern Wood-Pewee 5/17; 9/27;10/4-11
100. *Acadian Flycatcher* (9/30/06, 10/13/06)
101. Willow Flycatcher 9/27
- 102. *Alder Flycatcher* (9/30/07)**
103. *Least Flycatcher* (8/12/08)
104. Eastern Phoebe 1/1-3/7; 9/25; 10/4-12/31
105. Great-crested Flycatcher 3/28; 4/4-8/23; 9/21

106. Eastern Kingbird 4/16-17,20-29
 107. *Gray Kingbird (8/23/08)*
 108. White-eyed Vireo R
 109. Yellow-throated Vireo 4/20; 9/27; 10/4,11
 110. Blue-headed Vireo 1/1-3/16; 4/20; 10/22-12/31
 111. Red-eyed Vireo 4/2-10/6
112. *Warbling Vireo (10/13/07)*
113. *Philadelphia Vireo (9/27,30/07)*
 114. Blue Jay R
 115. American Crow 1/8,11,15; 2/5-12/31
 116. Fish Crow R
 117. Purple Martin 4/17,25; 5/14-17
 118. Tree Swallow 1/1-4/28; 5/12-18; 8/21; 9/27; 10/4-12/31
 119. N. Rough-winged Swallow 4/3
 120. Bank Swallow 4/3; 8/24
 121. Barn Swallow 4/3,22-28; 5/2-20; 8/12-9/17
 122. Carolina Chickadee R
 123. Tufted Titmouse R
 124. *Red-breasted nuthatch (11/08)*
125. *Brown Creeper (1/8/07)*
 126. Carolina Wren R
 127. House Wren 1/1-4/1,21-27; 10/4
 128. Sedge Wren 2/4
 129. Marsh Wren R
 130. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1/1-4/2,16,20; 10/4-12/31
131. *Golden-crowned Kinglet (1/1,8/07)*
 132. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher S
 133. Veery 9/16; 9/27; 10/4,11
 134. Gray-cheeked Thrush 5/15; 10/4,6
 135. Swainson's Thrush 9/25-10/5-15
 136. Hermit Thrush 1/1-4/25
 137. Wood Thrush 10/4
 138. American Robin 1/1-3/3,30; 4/1; 11/7,11; 12/4
 139. Gray Catbird 1/1-5/4,17; 9/13-12/31
 140. Northern Mockingbird R
 141. Brown Thrasher 2/5; 4/1-26; 9/27-10/15
142. *European Starling (2/21/07)*
 143. Cedar Waxwing 1/9,16; 2/16, 3/10-12,30; 4/1,3,24-27; 5/17; 12/4,15,30
 144. Blue-winged Warbler 4/21, 9/24
 145. Golden-winged Warbler 9/16; 9/23
 146. Tennessee Warbler 9/26-10/4-11
 147. Orange-crowned Warbler 1/1-3/20
148. *Nashville Warbler (9/30/06; 10/2,3/06)*
 149. Northern Parula 3/2-10/6-17
 150. Yellow Warbler 9/27-10/5
 151. Chestnut-sided Warbler 9/14,20,28; 10/4,11
 152. Magnolia Warbler 5/5,16; 10/11,12
 153. Cape May Warbler 4/20,21,29; 9/25; 10/11
 154. Black-throated Blue Warbler 4/20-5/18; 9/14-10/20
 155. Yellow-rumped Warbler 1/1-4/26; 11/7-12/31
 156. Blackburnian Warbler 9/24-25
 157. Yellow-throated Warbler R (first one singing 2/11!)
 158. Pine Warbler R

- 159. Prairie Warbler 4/1-25; 9/15-10/15
- 160. Palm Warbler 1/1-4/26; 9/24-11/7
- 161. Bay-breasted Warbler** BIG MISS!
- 162. Blackpoll Warbler 4/20; 5/14-23
- 163. Black-and-white Warbler 1/1-5/17; 8/20,27; 9/17-12/31
- 164. American Redstart 4/15-5/23; 8/20; 9/14-10/18
- 165. Prothonotary Warbler 4/25; 8/20; 10/2
- 166. Worm-eating Warbler 4/15-26; 9/10-10/5
- 167. Ovenbird 4/1,20,21,26; 9/27; 10/4,11
- 168. N. Waterthrush 5/4,5,14-18; 9/9; 10/5
- 169. LA Waterthrush 7/15,22,28; 8/2,3,9-11
- 170. Kentucky Warbler 9/14,29
- 171. Common Yellowthroat R
- 172. Hooded Warbler 5/7; 8/12; 10/6
- 173. Wilson's Warbler 9/27
- 174. Yellow-breasted Chat** (9/29/06)
- 175. Summer Tanager 4/20; 5/3,17-7/24; 9/27-10/11
- 176. Scarlet Tanager 9/24-10/7,18
- 177. Eastern Towhee S
- 178. Chipping Sparrow 1/1-3/12; 4/3; 11/6,25; 12/1-31
- 179. Clay-colored Sparrow** (8/31/07)
- 180. Lark Sparrow (9/27/08)
- 181. Savannah Sparrow 1/1-3/1; 10/28
- 182. Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow 1/1-3/12; 11/15-12/31
- 183. Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow 1/1-3/12; 11/15-12/31
- 184. Seaside Sparrow S
- 185. Song Sparrow 1/1-3/5
- 186. Swamp Sparrow 1/1-3/1
- 187. White-throated Sparrow 2/27
- 188. Dark-eyed Junco** (4/15-18/06)
- 189. Northern Cardinal R
- 190. Rose-breasted Grosbeak 4/20,21,26; 9/27,29; 10/4
- 191. Blue Grosbeak 4/26
- 192. Indigo Bunting 4/10,14-29; 5/4; 9/28; 10/4-19
- 193. Painted Bunting 4/12-8/20; 10/6
- 194. Bobolink 4/20,21,26; 5/3-19
- 195. Red-winged Blackbird R
- 196. Common Grackle 1/16,17; 2/25-3/12; 4/20,25
- 197. Boat-tailed Grackle R
- 198. Brown-headed Cowbird S
- 199. Baltimore Oriole 4/20; 9/20
- 200. Orchard Oriole 4/10
- 201. House Finch S
- 202. American Goldfinch 1/16; 4/16,25

These additional 22 species were seen on Fort George Island before 2006, but not since:

Lesser Scaup, Wood Duck, Snow Goose, Black Scoter, Horned Grebe, Red-throated Loon, Wilson's Storm-Petrel, Magnificent Frigatebird, American Woodcock, Cliff Swallow, Western Kingbird, Bell's Vireo, Winter Wren, *Lawrence's Warbler*, Western Tanager, Field Sparrow, Vesper Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Eastern Meadowlark, Shiny Cowbird, Rusty Blackbird, House Sparrow (224 total).

Timucuan Preserve Butterfly, Moth, Dragonfly and Damselfly Sightings – started 2006

Date represents first sighting

Butterflies:

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail 3/30/06
Giant Swallowtail 3/31/06
Palamedes Swallowtail 3/16/06
Spicebush Swallowtail 4/8/06
Great Southern White 3/31/06
Clouded Sulphur 8/15/06
Orange Sulphur 9/20/06
Cloudless Sulphur 3/25/06
Gray Hairstreak 7/25/06
White M Hairstreak 5/3/06
"Southern" Oak Hairstreak
Red-banded Hairstreak
Great Purple Hairstreak
Eastern Pygmy-Blue 4/2/06
Zebra (Heliconian) 3/25/06
Gulf Fritillary 3/26/06
Phaon Crescent 3/25/06
Question Mark 4/17/06
American lady 4/2/06
Red Admiral 4/2/06
Common Buckeye 3/29/06
White Peacock 9/4/07
Red-spotted Purple 9/1/06
Viceroy 4/15/06
Tawny Emperor 5/4/06
Monarch 3/26/06
Little Wood-Satyr 4/1/06
Carolina Satyr 4/1/06
Silver-spotted Skipper 3/29/06
Long-tailed Skipper 3/31/06
Horace's Duskywing 5/4/06
Zarucco Duskywing 3/30/06
Common Checkered-Skipper 8/15/06
Tropical Checkered-Skipper 8/12/06
Fiery Skipper 5/4/06
Whirlabout 4/13/06
Southern Broken-Dash 4/12/06
Eufala Skipper 5/4/06
Clouded Skipper 4/10/06
Salt Marsh Skipper 3/28/06

Moths: (not in checklist order)

Giant Leopard Moth 3/26/06
Nessus Sphinx 4/17/06
Eastern Tent Caterpillar Moth 4/18/06
Polyphemus Moth 7/22/06
Luna Moth 9/28/06
Polka Dot Wasp Moth 9/4/07

Dragonflies:

Common Green Darner 4/3/06
Regal Darner 4/13/06
Twilight Darner 4/3/06
Painted Skimmer 4/8/06
Blue Dasher 4/10/06
Eastern Pondhawk 4/8/06
Golden-winged Skimmer 4/8/06
Great Blue Skimmer 4/8/06
Roseate Skimmer 9/19/06
Wandering Glider 8/3/06
Black Saddlebags 8/3/06
Carolina Saddlebags 4/4/06

Damselflies:

Familiar Bluet 4/13/06
Common Spreadwing 5/6/06