CEDAR KEYS BIRD LIST

This list (finished 3/14/2024) is modified from ten years of sightings by persons that have submitted their sightings from the State Museum grounds on Cedar Key to the National Audubon Society and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology (ebird.com). This list is only a guideline. Many more species have been documented on the Cedar Keys. This list (138 species) includes the more common birds, seasons they may be sighted, and the months the species is most frequently sighted. This list has been compiled by the Cedar Keys Chapter of the Audubon Society.

Wood Duck Winter resident, (Feb.), mostly mainland

Blue-winged Teal Spring (Apr.) and Fall (Sep.) migrant

Green-winged Teal Spring (Feb.) migrant

Canvasback Spring (Feb.) migrant

Ring-necked Duck Spring (Jan. - Mar.) migrant

Lesser Scaup Spring (Feb.) migrant

White-winged Scoter Spring (Apr.) and Fall (Dec.) migrant

Bufflehead Winter resident, (Dec. - Mar.)

Hooded Merganser Winter resident, (Dec. - Feb.)

Red-breasted Merganser Winter resident, (Jan. - Apr.)

Horned Grebe Winter resident, (Dec. - Mar.)

Eurasian Collared-Dove Year-round resident

Common Ground Dove Year-round resident

White-winged Dove Spring (Mar. - May) and Fall (Oct.) migrant

Mourning Dove Year-round resident

Yellow-billed Cuckoo Spring (Apr. - May) and Fall (Oct.) migrant

Black-billed Cuckoo Spring (Apr.) migrant

Common Nighthawk Spring (Apr.) migrant

Chuck-will's-widow Spring (Apr. - May) migrant

Chimney Swift Spring (Apr. - May) migrant

Ruby-throated Hummingbird Summer resident, (Mar. - Aug.)

Clapper Rail Spring (Mar. - May) and Fall (Oct.) migrant

American Avocet Spring (Apr. - May) and Fall (Oct.) migrant

American Oystercatcher Winter resident, (Dec. - Apr. and Sep. - Oct.)

Black-bellied Plover Spring (Apr. - May) and Fall (Oct. - Dec.) migrant

Wilson’s Plover Spring (Feb.) and Fall (Sep.) migrant

Semipalmated Plover Spring (Apr.) and Fall (Nov.) migrant

Whimbrel Spring (Mar. - May) and Fall (Dec.) migrant

Marbled Godwit Spring (Mar. - May) and Fall (Oct.) migrant

Ruddy Turnstone Spring (Mar. - Apr.) and Fall (Oct. - Dec.) migrant

Sanderling Spring (Feb. - May) and Fall (Dec.) migrant

Least Sandpiper Spring (Mar. - Apr.) and Fall (Oct.) migrant

Short-billed Dowitcher Spring (Mar. - May) migrant

Spotted Sandpiper Spring (Feb. - Apr.) and Fall (Aug. - Oct.) migrant

Willet Year-round resident

Laughing Gull Year-round resident

Ring-billed Gull Winter resident, (Dec. - Apr.)

Herring Gull Spring (Feb. - Apr.) and Fall (Oct. - Dec.) migrant

Forster’s Tern Winter resident, (Sep. - May)

Royal Tern Winter resident, (Aug. - May)

Black Skimmer Spring (Apr. - May) migrant

Common Loon Spring (Dec. - May) migrant

Woodstork Winter resident, (Oct. - Jun.)

Magnificent Frigatebird Summer resident, (Apr. - Sep.)

Double-crested Cormorant Year-round resident

American White Pelican Winter resident, (Sep. - Apr.)

Brown Pelican Year-round resident

Great Blue Heron Year-round resident

Great Egret Year-round resident

Snowy Egret Year-round resident

Little Blue Heron Year-round resident

Tricolored Heron Year-round resident

Reddish Egret Spring (Mar. - Apr.) and Fall (Oct.) migrant

Cattle Egret Summer resident, (Apr. - Sep.)

Green Heron Spring (Apr. - May) and Fall (Sep.) migrant

Black-crowned Night-Heron Winter resident, (Dec. - Apr.)

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron Winter resident, (Sep. - Apr.)

White Ibis Year-round resident

Roseate Spoonbill Year-round resident

Black Vulture Year-round resident

Turkey Vulture Year-round resident

Osprey Spring (Feb. - Apr.) and Fall (Sep. - Dec.) migrant

Northern Harrier Spring (Feb. - Apr.) and Fall (Oct.) migrant

Cooper’s Hawk Spring (Feb. - Apr.) and Fall (Sep. - Dec.) migrant

Bald Eagle Winter resident, (Sep. - May)

Red-shouldered Hawk Summer resident, (Apr. - Sep.)

Great Horned Owl Summer resident, (Feb. - Oct.)

Barred Owl Summer resident, (Apr. - May)

Belted Kingfisher Winter resident, (Sep. - Apr.)

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Spring (Mar. - Apr.) and Fall (Oct. - Dec.) migrant

Red-bellied Woodpecker Year-round resident

Downy Woodpecker Spring (Feb. - May) and Fall (Sep. - Dec.) migrant

Pileated Woodpecker Spring (Feb. - May) migrant, mostly mainland

Eastern Wood-Pewee Spring (Apr.) migrant

Eastern Phoebe Winter resident, (Sep. - Apr.)

Great Crested Flycatcher Summer resident, (Apr. - Sep.)

Gray Kingbird Summer resident, (Apr. - Sep.)

White-eyed Vireo Spring (Feb. - May) and Fall (Sep. - Oct.) migrant

Blue-headed Vireo Spring (Mar. - Apr.) migrant

Red-eyed Vireo Spring (Apr. - May) and Fall (Aug. - Oct.) migrant

Blue Jay Year-round resident

American Crow Spring (Feb. - May) migrant

Fish Crow Spring (Feb. - May) and Fall (Sep. - Nov.) migrant

Carolina Chickadee Spring (Mar. - May) and Fall (Sep. - Oct.) migrant

Tufted Titmouse Spring (Feb. - May) migrant

Purple Martin Summer resident (Mar. - Jul.)

Barn Swallow Spring (Mar. - May) and Fall (Sep. - Oct.) migrant

Ruby-crowned Kinglet Winter resident, (Oct. - Apr.)

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Year-round resident

House Wren Winter resident, (Oct. - Apr.)

Carolina Wren Winter resident, (Jul. - May)

European Starling Spring (Mar. - May) and Fall (Sep. - Oct.) migrant

Gray Catbird Spring (Jan. - May) and Fall (Sep. - Oct.) migrant

Brown Thrasher Spring (Mar. - Jun.) and Fall (Sep. - Oct.) migrant

Northern Mockingbird Year-round resident

Eastern Bluebird Spring (Apr.) migrant

Swainson’s Thrush Spring (Apr. - May) migrant

Hermit Thrush Spring (Jan. - Mar.) migrant

American Robin Spring (Jan. - Apr.) migrant

House Sparrow Summer resident (Mar. - Aug.)

House Finch Year-round resident

Chipping Sparrow Winter resident, (Dec. - Apr.)

Eastern Towhee Spring (Feb. - May) and Fall (Sep. - Oct.) migrant

Bobolink Spring (Apr. - May) migrant

Orchard Oriole Spring (Apr. - May) migrant

Baltimore Oriole Spring (Apr.) migrant

Red-winged Blackbird Year-round resident

Brown-headed Cowbird Spring (Mar. - Jun.) and Fall (Aug. - Sep.) migrant

Common Grackle Spring (Feb. - May) and Fall (Sep. - Oct.) migrant

Boat-tailed Grackle Spring (Feb. - Jun.) and Fall (Aug. - Nov.) migrant

Ovenbird Spring (Apr. - May) migrant

Northern Waterthrush Spring (Apr.) migrant

Black-and-white Warbler Spring (Feb. - May) and Fall (Sep. - Oct.) migrant

Swainson’s Warbler Spring (Mar. - Apr.) migrant

Tennessee Warbler Spring (Mar. - Apr.) migrant

Kentucky Warbler Spring (Apr.) migrant

Common Yellowthroat Spring (Mar. - Apr.) and Fall (Sep. - Oct.) migrant

Hooded Warbler Spring (Mar. - Apr.) migrant

American Redstart Spring (Apr. - May) migrant

Cape May Warbler Spring (Apr. - May) migrant

Northern Parula Spring (Mar. - May) and Fall (Sep. - Oct.) migrant

Magnolia Warbler Spring (Apr. - May) migrant

Blackburnian Warbler Spring (Apr.) migrant

Yellow Warbler Spring (Apr.) and Fall (Sep. - Oct.) migrant

Chestnut-sided Warbler Spring (Apr.) and Fall (Oct.) migrant

Blackpoll Warbler Spring (Apr. - May) migrant

Black-throated Blue Warbler Spring (Apr. - May) migrant

Palm Warbler Winter resident, (Oct. - Apr.)

Yellow-rumped (Myrtle’s) Warbler Winter resident, (Oct. - Apr.)

Yellow-throated Warbler Spring (Apr. - May) migrant

Prairie Warbler Spring (Apr. - May) and Fall (Sep.) migrant

Summer Tanager Spring (Mar. - May) and Fall (Sep. - Oct.) migrant

Scarlet Tanager Spring (Mar. - May) and Fall (Oct.) migrant

Northern Cardinal Year-round resident

Rose-breasted grosbeak Spring (Mar. - May) and Fall (Oct.) migrant

Blue Grosbeak Spring (Apr. - May) and Fall (Oct.) migrant

Indigo Bunting Spring (Apr. - May) and Fall (Oct.) migrant

Painted Bunting Spring (Apr.) migrant