

	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>MARTINS &amp; SWALLOWS</b>				
_____ Purple Martin	B	c	c	r
_____ Tree Swallow		c	c	u
_____ N. Rough-winged Swallow	B	c	u	u
_____ Bank Swallow		u	u	
_____ Cliff Swallow		r	r	
_____ Barn Swallow	B	c	c	c
<b>CHICKADEES &amp; TITMICE</b>				
_____ Carolina Chickadee	B	c	c	c
_____ Tufted Titmouse	B	c	c	c
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch		r	r	r
_____ Brown-headed Nuthatch	B	c	c	c
<b>CREEPERS</b>				
_____ Brown Creeper				r
<b>WRENS</b>				
_____ Northern House Wren		c	c	c
_____ Winter Wren		r	r	r
_____ Sedge Wren		r	u	u
_____ Marsh Wren		u	u	u
_____ Carolina Wren	B	c	c	c
<b>GNATCHATCHERS</b>				
_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	B	c	c	u
<b>KINGLETS</b>				
_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet		r	r	u
_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		c	c	c
<b>THRUSHES</b>				
_____ Eastern Bluebird	B	c	c	c
_____ Veery		r	r	
_____ Gray-cheeked Thrush		r	r	
_____ Swainson's Thrush		r	r	
_____ Hermit Thrush		u	u	c
_____ Wood Thrush	B	u	u	u
_____ American Robin	B	c	u	u
<b>MIMICS</b>				
_____ Gray Catbird	B	c	r	c
_____ Brown Thrasher	B	c	c	c
_____ Northern Mockingbird	B	c	c	c
<b>STARLINGS</b>				
_____ European Starling	B	c	c	c
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
_____ Cedar Waxwing		c	u	c
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>				
_____ House Sparrow	B	c	c	c
<b>PIPITS</b>				
_____ American Pipit		u	u	u

	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>FINCHES</b>				
_____ House Finch	B	c	c	c
_____ Pine Siskin		r	r	r
_____ American Goldfinch		c	c	c
<b>NEW WORLD WARBLERS</b>				
_____ Ovenbird		r	u	r
_____ Worm-eating Warbler		u	r	
_____ Northern Waterthrush		u	c	
_____ Louisiana Waterthrush	B	r	r	r
_____ Golden-winged Warbler		r	r	
_____ Blue-winged Warbler		r	r	
_____ Black-and-white Warbler		c	u	u
_____ Prothonotary Warbler	B	c	c	c
_____ Swainson's Warbler	B	r	r	r
_____ Tennessee Warbler		u	u	
_____ Orange-crowned Warbler		u	u	c
_____ Kentucky Warbler		r	r	r
_____ Common Yellowthroat	B	c	c	c
_____ Hooded Warbler	B	c	c	c
_____ American Redstart		c	c	
_____ Cerulean Warbler		r	r	
_____ Northern Parula	B	c	c	u
_____ Magnolia Warbler		u	u	u
_____ Bay-breasted Warbler		u	r	
_____ Blackburnian Warbler		r	r	
_____ Yellow Warbler		c	r	c
_____ Chestnut-sided Warbler		r	u	
_____ Blackpoll Warbler		u		
_____ Black-throated Blue Warbler		r	r	
_____ Palm Warbler		c	c	c
_____ Pine Warbler	B	c	c	c
_____ Yellow-rumped Warbler		c	c	c
_____ Yellow-throated Warbler	B	u	u	u
_____ Prairie Warbler	B	c	r	c
_____ Black-throated Green Warbler		r	r	
_____ Wilson's Warbler			r	r
_____ Yellow-breasted Chat	B	u	u	u
<b>NEW WORLD SPARROWS</b>				
_____ Eastern Towhee	B	c	c	c
_____ Bachman's Sparrow	B	r	u	r
_____ Chipping Sparrow		c	c	c
_____ Clay-colored Sparrow			r	r
_____ Field Sparrow		u	u	u
_____ Vesper Sparrow		u	c	c
_____ Lark Sparrow			r	r
_____ Savannah Sparrow		c	c	c
_____ Grasshopper Sparrow		r	r	r
_____ Henslow's Sparrow		r	r	r
_____ Le Conte's Sparrow			r	
_____ Nelson's Sparrow		r	u	r
_____ Song Sparrow		c	c	c
_____ Swamp Sparrow		c	c	c
_____ White-throated Sparrow		c	c	c
_____ White-crowned Sparrow		r	r	u
_____ Dark-eyed Junco		r	r	r

	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>GROSBEAKS &amp; ALLIES</b>				
_____ Summer Tanager	B	c	u	c
_____ Scarlet Tanager		u	u	
_____ Northern Cardinal	B	c	c	c
_____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		c	u	
_____ Blue Grosbeak	B	c	c	c
_____ Indigo Bunting	B	c	u	c
_____ Painted Bunting		r	r	r
_____ Dickcissel		r	r	
<b>BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES &amp; ALLIES</b>				
_____ Bobolink		u		r
_____ Red-winged Blackbird	B	c	c	c
_____ Eastern Meadowlark	B	c	u	c
_____ Yellow-headed Blackbird				r
_____ Rusty Blackbird				r
_____ Common Grackle	B	c	c	c
_____ Brown-headed Cowbird	B	c	c	c
_____ Orchard Oriole	B	c	u	u
_____ Baltimore Oriole		u		u

Write-ins for unlisted species and notes

Local Birding Locations  
 Wright Landfill, Beal Ext. 7 – 3:30 pm M-F, Sat 7 – Noon  
 Okaloosa Holding Ponds, N Roberts Rd. FWB  
 Veterans Park, Okaloosa Island  
 West Jetty, South of Destin Bridge  
 Henderson SP, Destin  
 Mattie Kelly Park, Destin  
 Fred Gannon SP, Rocky Bayou  
 Topsail Hill State Preserve, Hwy 98, Walton County  
 Grayton Beach SP, Walton County  
 Blackwater River State Forest  
 Choctawhatchee River Flood Plain, E of Hwy 81

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 - Saturday bird walks and other events  
 - Additional birding locations

You are encouraged to estimate numbers of individuals seen and heard and submit your checklist to eBird.org

This PDF checklist and eBird records (including very rare birds) are available at [www.choctawhatcheeaudubon.org](http://www.choctawhatcheeaudubon.org)

# Bird Checklist for Okaloosa County and Walton County Florida



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Join us for our monthly meetings

**When:** All meetings are free and open to the public on the first Thursday of the month, August through May.

**Where:** Crosspoint Church, Niceville Campus, Chandler Center (NW door of 519 Helms St.)

**Time:** Meet at 6:30 pm. Program begins at 7 pm.

**ABUNDANCE BY SEASON**

**Sp** = Spring: March - May  
**Su** = Summer: June, July  
**F** = Fall: August – November  
**W** = Winter: December – February  
**c** = Common: Likely to be seen/heard in suitable habitat  
**u** = Uncommon: Present but may not be observed  
**r** = Rare: Once to a few times a season

**NOTES**

**B** = Breeds in Okaloosa or Walton County  
**F** = Federally Threatened or Endangered  
**S** = State Threatened or Endangered

	Sp	Su	F	W
<b>DUCKS &amp; GEESE</b>				
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	B	u	u	u
Snow Goose			u	u
Canada Goose	B	u	u	u
Muscovy Duck	B	u	u	u
Wood Duck	B	u	u	u
Gadwall		r	u	u
American Wigeon		r	r	r
Mallard	B	u	u	u
Blue-winged Teal		c	r	c
Northern Shoveler		u	u	u
Northern Pintail			r	r
Green-winged Teal		u	u	u
Canvasback		r	r	r
Redhead		c	r	c
Ring-necked Duck		u	c	c
Greater Scaup		r	r	r
Lesser Scaup		c	r	c
Surf Scoter				r
Black Scoter			r	u
Bufflehead		c	u	c
Common Goldeneye		r	r	r
Hooded Merganser		u	u	c
Red-breasted Merganser		c	u	r
Ruddy Duck		u	u	u

<b>QUAIL &amp; TURKEY</b>				
Northern Bobwhite	B	u	u	u
Wild Turkey	B	u	u	u

<b>GREBES</b>				
Pied-billed Grebe	B	c	u	c
Horned Grebe		u	u	c

<b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES</b>				
Rock Pigeon	B	c	c	c
Eurasian Collared-Dove	B	c	c	c
White-winged Dove	B	u	u	u
Mourning Dove	B	c	c	c
Common Ground-Dove	B	u	u	u

<b>CUCKOOS</b>				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	B	c	c	c

<b>NIGHTJARS</b>				
Common Nighthawk	B	c	c	c
Chuck-will's-widow	B	c	c	u

<b>SWIFTS &amp; HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
Chimney Swift	B	c	c	c
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	B	c	u	c
Black-chinned Hummingbird			r	r
Rufous Hummingbird		r	r	r
Buff-bellied Hummingbird			r	r

<b>RAILS, COOTS &amp; CRANE</b>				
Clapper Rail	B	u	u	u
King Rail	B	r	r	r
Virginia Rail		u	u	u
Sora		c	u	u
Purple Gallinule	B	r	r	r
Common Gallinule	B	u	u	u
American Coot	B	c	u	c
Sandhill Crane				r

<b>AVOCETS &amp; STILT</b>				
Black-necked Stilt	B	u	c	u
American Avocet		r	u	

<b>PLOVERS</b>				
Black-bellied Plover		u	r	u
American Golden-Plover		r	r	r
Snowy Plover	SB	u	u	u
Semipalmated Plover		c	r	c
Piping Plover	F		r	r
Killdeer	B	c	c	c

<b>SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES &amp; ALLIES</b>				
Upland Sandpiper		r	r	
Whimbrel		r	r	
Marbled Godwit		r	r	
Ruddy Turnstone		c	u	c
Stilt Sandpiper		u	u	
Sanderling		c	r	c
Dunlin		r	u	r
Barid's Sandpiper		r	r	
Least Sandpiper		c	r	c
White-rumped Sandpiper		u	r	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		r	r	
Pectoral Sandpiper		u	c	r
Semipalmated Sandpiper		c	c	
Western Sandpiper		u	r	u
Short-billed Dowitcher		r	u	r
Long-billed Dowitcher		r	r	r
Wilson's Snipe		u	u	u
American Woodcock	B	r	r	r
Spotted Sandpiper		u	c	r
Solitary Sandpiper		u	u	
Greater Yellowlegs		u	r	c
Willet	B	c	c	c
Lesser Yellowlegs		c	r	c
Red Knot			r	
Wilson's Phalarope		r	u	

<b>GULLS, TERNS, &amp; SKIMMERS</b>				
Laughing Gull		c	c	c
Bonaparte's Gull		c	u	c
Ring-billed Gull		c	r	u
American Herring Gull		u	r	u
Least Tern	SB	c	c	c
Black Tern		r	r	u
Common Tern		r	r	r
Forster's Tern		c	u	c
Royal Tern		c	c	c
Sandwich Tern		u	c	c
Black Skimmer	SB	u	c	u

<b>LOON</b>				
Common Loon		c	r	u

<b>FRIGATEBIRD, GANNET, CORMORANT, &amp; ANHINGA</b>				
Magnificent Frigatebird			r	r
Northern Gannet		u	r	u
Double-crested Cormorant		c	u	c
Anhinga	B	r	r	r

<b>PELICANS</b>				
American White Pelican		r	r	r
Brown Pelican		c	c	c

<b>HERONS, EGRETS, &amp; BITTERNS</b>				
American Bittern		r	r	r
Least Bittern	B	r	r	r
Great Blue Heron	B	c	c	c
Great Egret	B	c	u	c
Snowy Egret	B	c	c	u
Little Blue Heron	SB	u	c	c
Tricolored Heron	SB	u	r	u
Reddish Egret	S	r	r	r
Western Cattle Egret	B	c	c	c
Green Heron	B	c	c	u
Black-crowned Night-Heron		u	u	u
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	B	r	r	u
White Ibis	B	r	u	c
Glossy Ibis			r	r

<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES</b>				
Black Vulture	B	c	c	c
Turkey Vulture	B	c	c	c

<b>OSPREY, HAWKS, &amp; EAGLES</b>				
Osprey	B	c	c	c
Swallow-tailed Kite	B	u	u	r
Mississippi Kite	B	c	c	u
Bald Eagle	B	c	u	c
Northern Harrier		u	u	c
Sharp-shinned Hawk		r	r	r
Cooper's Hawk	B	u	u	c
Red-shouldered Hawk	B	c	c	c
Broad-winged Hawk	B	u	u	u
Red-tailed Hawk	B	c	u	u

<b>OWLS</b>				
Barn Owl	B	r	r	r
Eastern Screech-Owl	B	c	c	c
Great Horned Owl	B	c	c	c
Barred Owl	B	u	u	u

<b>KINGFISHER</b>				
Belted Kingfisher	B	c	r	c

<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
Red-headed Woodpecker	B	u	u	u
Red-bellied Woodpecker	B	c	c	c
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		r	u	u
Downy Woodpecker	B	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker	B	r	r	r
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	FB	u	u	u
Northern Flicker	B	u	u	u
Pileated Woodpecker	B	u	u	u

<b>FALCONS</b>				
American Kestrel	B	c	r	c
Merlin		r	r	r
Peregrine Falcon		r	r	r

<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
Eastern Wood-Pewee	B	c	u	c
Acadian Flycatcher	B	u	u	u
Least Flycatcher				r
Eastern Phoebe		c	c	c
Ash-throated Flycatcher		r	r	r
Great Crested Flycatcher	B	c	c	u
Western Kingbird				r
Eastern Kingbird	B	c	c	c
Gray Kingbird	B	u	u	u
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		r	r	

<b>SHRIKE</b>				
Loggerhead Shrike	B	u	u	u

<b>VIREOS</b>				
White-eyed Vireo	B	c	c	c
Yellow-throated Vireo	B	u	u	u
Blue-headed Vireo		u	u	u
Philadelphia Vireo		r	r	
Red-eyed Vireo	B	c	c	c

<b>CROWS &amp; JAYS</b>				
Blue Jay	B	c	c	c
American Crow	B	c	c	c
Fish Crow	B	c	c	c