

# THE BIRDING NATURALIST

## Spring Birding Checklist for the Coastal Bend

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### Waterfowl

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Fulvous Whistling-Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose+
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose+
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose+
- \_\_\_ Brant+
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck+\*
- \_\_\_ Gadwall +
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon+
- \_\_\_ Mallard+\*
- \_\_\_ Mottled Duck\*
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal\*
- \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal+
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback+
- \_\_\_ Redhead+
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck+
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup+
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Surf Scoter+
- \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter+
- \_\_\_ Black Scoter\*\*
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck+
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye+
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser+
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser+
- \_\_\_ Masked Duck+\*
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck\*

### Grouse, Quail, and Allies

- \_\_\_ Plain Chachalaca+
- \_\_\_ Scaled Quail+\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite\*
- \_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken\*\*
- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey+\*

### Loons and Grebes

- \_\_\_ Red-throated Loon\*\*
- \_\_\_ Pacific Loon\*\*
- \_\_\_ Common Loon+
- \_\_\_ Least Grebe+\*
- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe\*
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe+
- \_\_\_ Eared Grebe\*

### Flamingos

- \_\_\_ American Flamingo\*\*

### Shearwaters and Storm Petrels

- \_\_\_ Cory's Shearwater\*\*
- \_\_\_ Sooty Shearwater\*\*
- \_\_\_ Audubon Shearwater\*\*

- \_\_\_ Wilson's Storm-Petrel\*\*
- \_\_\_ Leach's Storm-Petrel\*\*
- \_\_\_ Band-rumped Storm-Petrel\*\*

### Pelicans, Cormorants, and Allies

- \_\_\_ Masked Booby+
- \_\_\_ Brown Booby\*\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Gannet+
- \_\_\_ American White Pelican\*
- \_\_\_ Brown Pelican\*
- \_\_\_ Neotropic Cormorant\*
- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant
- \_\_\_ Anhinga\*
- \_\_\_ Magnificent Frigatebird+

### Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets

- \_\_\_ American Bittern+
- \_\_\_ Least Bittern\*
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Great Egret\*
- \_\_\_ Snowy Egret\*
- \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Tricolored Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Reddish Egret\*
- \_\_\_ Cattle Egret\*
- \_\_\_ Green Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron+\*

### Ibis, Storks, and Allies

- \_\_\_ White Ibis\*
- \_\_\_ Glossy Ibis+\*
- \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis\*
- \_\_\_ Roseate Spoonbill\*
- \_\_\_ Jabiru\*\*
- \_\_\_ Wood Stork+

### Vultures, Hawks, Falcons, and Allies

- \_\_\_ Black Vulture\*
- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture\*
- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ Swallow-tailed Kite+\*
- \_\_\_ White-tailed Kite+\*
- \_\_\_ Mississippi Kite\*
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle+\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Harris's Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Gray Hawk\*\*
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ White-tailed Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk\*
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk+
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk\*\*

- \_\_\_ Golden Eagle\*\*
- \_\_\_ Crested Caracara\*
- \_\_\_ American Kestrel+\*
- \_\_\_ Merlin+
- \_\_\_ Aplomado Falcon\*\*
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon
- \_\_\_ Prairie Falcon+

### Rails, Cranes, and Allies

- \_\_\_ Yellow Rail\*\*
- \_\_\_ Black Rail+\*
- \_\_\_ Clapper Rail\*
- \_\_\_ King Rail+
- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail+
- \_\_\_ Sora\*
- \_\_\_ Purple Gallinule+\*
- \_\_\_ Common Moorhen\*
- \_\_\_ American Coot\*
- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane+
- \_\_\_ Whooping Crane+

### Shorebirds

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Snowy Plover\*
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Plover\*
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_\_\_ Piping Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer\*
- \_\_\_ Mountain Plover+
- \_\_\_ American Oystercatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt\*
- \_\_\_ American Avocet\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Jacana+\*
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Willet\*
- \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Eskimo Curlew\*\*
- \_\_\_ Whimbrel
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew
- \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit+
- \_\_\_ Marbled Godwit
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Surf-bird\*\*
- \_\_\_ Red Knot
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Purple Sandpiper+
- \_\_\_ Dunlin

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\_\_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper  
\_\_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper  
\_\_\_\_ Ruff\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe+  
\_\_\_\_ American Woodcock+\*

### Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope  
\_\_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope+  
\_\_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull+  
\_\_\_\_ Laughing Gull\*  
\_\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
\_\_\_\_ California Gull\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
\_\_\_\_ Herring Gull  
\_\_\_\_ Thayer's Gull\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Glaucous Gull\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Kelp Gull\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Sooty Tern\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Bridled Tern+  
\_\_\_\_ Least Tern\*  
\_\_\_\_ Gull-billed Tern\*  
\_\_\_\_ Caspian Tern\*  
\_\_\_\_ Black Tern  
\_\_\_\_ Roseate Tern\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Common Tern+  
\_\_\_\_ Forster's Tern\*  
\_\_\_\_ Royal Tern\*  
\_\_\_\_ Sandwich Tern\*  
\_\_\_\_ Black Skimmer\*  
\_\_\_\_ Pomarine Jaeger+  
\_\_\_\_ Parasitic Jaeger+

### Pigeons and Doves

\_\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon  
\_\_\_\_ Red-billed Pigeon\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Eurasian Collard-Dove\*  
\_\_\_\_ White-winged Dove\*  
\_\_\_\_ Mourning Dove\*  
\_\_\_\_ Inca Dove\*  
\_\_\_\_ Common Ground-Dove\*  
\_\_\_\_ White-tipped Dove+\*

### Parrots, Cuckoos, and Allies

\_\_\_\_ Monk Parakeet+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Green Parakeet+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Red-crowned Parrot+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
\_\_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo+  
\_\_\_\_ Greater Roadrunner\*  
\_\_\_\_ Groove-billed Ani+\*

### Owls and Nightjars

\_\_\_\_ Barn-Owl\*  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl\*  
\_\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl\*  
\_\_\_\_ Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Burrowing Owl+  
\_\_\_\_ Barred Owl\*  
\_\_\_\_ Long-eared Owl\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Short-eared Owl+  
\_\_\_\_ Lesser Nighthawk+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*  
\_\_\_\_ Common Pauraque+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Common Poorwill+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Chuck-wills-widow\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Whip-poor-will+

### Swifts, Hummingbirds, Kingfishers

\_\_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*  
\_\_\_\_ Green Violetear\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Broad-billed Hummingbird\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Buff-bellied Hummingbird+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird\*  
\_\_\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird\*  
\_\_\_\_ Calliope Hummingbird\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird+  
\_\_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird+  
\_\_\_\_ Allen's Hummingbird+  
\_\_\_\_ Ringed Kingfisher+  
\_\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Green Kingfisher+\*

### Woodpeckers

\_\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker+  
\_\_\_\_ Golden-fronted Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
\_\_\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Ladder-backed Woodpecker\*  
\_\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Northern Flicker  
\_\_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker+\*

### Flycatchers, Shrikes, and Vireos

\_\_\_\_ North Beardless Tyrannulet\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee\*  
\_\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher+  
\_\_\_\_ Black Phoebe+  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe+  
\_\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe+  
\_\_\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher+\*

\_\_\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher\*  
\_\_\_\_ Great-Crested Flycatcher\*  
\_\_\_\_ Brown-crested Flycatcher\*  
\_\_\_\_ Great Kiskadee\*  
\_\_\_\_ Piratic Flycatcher  
\_\_\_\_ Tropical Kingbird\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Couch's Kingbird\*  
\_\_\_\_ Western Kingbird\*  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Gray Kingbird\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher\*  
\_\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike\*  
\_\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo\*  
\_\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Black-capped Vireo \*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo  
\_\_\_\_ Plumbeous Vireo+  
\_\_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo  
\_\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo  
\_\_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo  
\_\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo\*  
\_\_\_\_ Yellow-green Vireo\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Black-whiskered Vireo\*\*

### Jays, Crows, and Ravens

\_\_\_\_ Blue Jay+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Green Jay\*  
\_\_\_\_ American Crow+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Chihuahuan Raven+\*

### Larks and Swallows

\_\_\_\_ Horned Lark\*  
\_\_\_\_ Purple Martin\*  
\_\_\_\_ Tree Swallow  
\_\_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow  
\_\_\_\_ Bank Swallow  
\_\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow\*  
\_\_\_\_ Cave Swallow\*  
\_\_\_\_ Barn Swallow\*

### Titmice, Verdin, Creeper, and Wrens

\_\_\_\_ Carolina Chickadee+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Black-crested Titmouse\*  
\_\_\_\_ Verdin+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Brown Creeper\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Cactus Wren+\*  
\_\_\_\_ Carolina Wren\*  
\_\_\_\_ Bewick's Wren\*  
\_\_\_\_ House Wren  
\_\_\_\_ Winter Wren\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Sedge Wren  
\_\_\_\_ Marsh Wren\*

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### Kinglets, Gnatcatchers, and Thrushes

- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet+
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher\*
- \_\_\_ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher+\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Wreath\*\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird\*
- \_\_\_ Mountain Bluebird\*\*
- \_\_\_ Veery
- \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush+
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Thrush\*\*
- \_\_\_ American Robin+\*
- \_\_\_ Aztec Thrush\*\*

### Catbird, Mockingbird, and Thrashers

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird\*
- \_\_\_ Sage Thrasher+
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher+\*
- \_\_\_ Long-billed Thrasher\*
- \_\_\_ Curve-billed Thrasher+\*

### Starling, Pipits, and Waxwings

- \_\_\_ European Starling\*
- \_\_\_ American Pipit
- \_\_\_ Sprague's Pipit+
- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

### Wood Warblers

- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula\*
- \_\_\_ Tropical Parula\*\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler+
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler+
- \_\_\_ Myrtle Warbler
- \_\_\_ Audubon's Warbler+
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler+
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler\*\*
- \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Pine Warbler+
- \_\_\_ Prairie Warbler+
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler+
- \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler+
- \_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler+

- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Prothonotary Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Warbler\*
- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler
- \_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler\*\*
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler+
- \_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler\*\*
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat\*
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Canada Warbler
- \_\_\_ Red-faced Warbler\*\*
- \_\_\_ Painted Redstart\*\*
- \_\_\_ Slate-throated Redstart\*\*
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Warbler\*\*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

### Sparrows and Allies

- \_\_\_ White-collared Seedeater\*\*
- \_\_\_ Olive Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee+
- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee+
- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee+
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow+\*
- \_\_\_ Botteri's Sparrow\*\*
- \_\_\_ Rufous-crowned Sparrow\*\*
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow+
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow+
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow\*\*
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Sparrow+\*
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting+
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow\*
- \_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow\*\*
- \_\_\_ Le Conte's Sparrow+
- \_\_\_ Nelson's Sparrow+
- \_\_\_ Seaside Sparrow+\*
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow+
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow+
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris' Sparrow+
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco\*\*
- \_\_\_ McCowin's Longspur\*\*
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur\*\*

### Tanagers, Cardinals, Buntings, and Allies

- \_\_\_ Hepatic Tanager\*\*
- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager
- \_\_\_ Western Tanager+
- \_\_\_ Crimson-collared Grosbeak\*\*
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal\*
- \_\_\_ Pyrrhuloxia\*
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak+
- \_\_\_ Blue Bunting\*\*
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting\*\*
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting
- \_\_\_ Varied Bunting\*\*
- \_\_\_ Painted Bunting\*
- \_\_\_ Dickcissel\*
- \_\_\_ Bobolink+

### Blackbirds, Meadowlarks, and Orioles

- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird\*
- \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark\*
- \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark+
- \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird\*\*
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird+
- \_\_\_ Common Grackle+\*
- \_\_\_ Boat-tailed Grackle+\*
- \_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle\*
- \_\_\_ Bronzed Cowbird\*
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird\*
- \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole\*
- \_\_\_ Hooded Oriole+\*
- \_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole+\*
- \_\_\_ Audubon's Oriole+\*
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole
- \_\_\_ Scott's Oriole\*\*

### Old World Finches and Sparrows

- \_\_\_ Purple Finch+
- \_\_\_ House Finch+\*
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin+
- \_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch+\*
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch+
- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak\*\*
- \_\_\_ House Sparrow\*

