Louisiana Birds: Species List for Avoyelles Parish

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS
- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- CANADA GOOSE
- Muscovy Duck (Domestic)
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- Mottled Duck
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Ring-necked Duck
- Lesser Scaup
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER
- Bufflehead
- Hooded Merganser

GROUSE, TURKEYS, QUAIL
- Northern Bobwhite
- Wild Turkey

GREBES
- Pied-billed Grebe

PIGEONS, DOVES, PARAKEETS
- Rock Pigeon (I)
- Eurasian Collared-Dove (I)
- Inca Dove
- Common Ground-Dove
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove

CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

GOATSUCKERS
- Common Nighthawk

SWIFTS
- Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- Purple Gallinule
- Yellow Rail

CRANES
- Sandhill Crane
- WHOOPING CRANE

OYSTERCATCHERS, STILTS, AVOCETS
- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet

PLOVERS
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES
- Upland Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Least Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Greater Yellowlegs

GULLS, TERNs, SKIMMERS
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Least Tern

STORKS
- Wood Stork

FRIGATEBIRDS, BOOBIES, GANNET
- Magnificent Frigatebird

CORMORANTS, ANHINGA
- Anhinga
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Neotropic Cormorant

PELICANS
- American White Pelican

BITTERNs, HERONS
- American Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Tricolored Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES, SPOONBILLS
- White Ibis

IBISES, SPOONBILLS (cont’d)
- Glossy Ibis
- White-faced Ibis
- Glossy/White-faced Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill

VULTURES
- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES
- Osprey
- Swallow-tailed Kite
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Bald Eagle
- Mississippi Kite
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson’s Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk

OWLS
- Barn Owl
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl

KINGFISHERS
- Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Red-cockaded Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

CARACARAS, FALCONS
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

FLYCATCHERS
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Empidonax sp.
- Eastern Phoebe

SHRIKES
- Loggerhead Shrike
VIREOS
____ White-eyed Vireo
____ Yellow-throated Vireo
____ Blue-headed Vireo
____ Philadelphia Vireo
____ Red-eyed Vireo

JAYS, CROWS
____ Blue Jay
____ American Crow
____ Fish Crow

LARKS
____ Horned Lark

SWALLOWS
____ Bank Swallow
____ Tree Swallow
____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
____ Purple Martin
____ Barn Swallow
____ Cliff Swallow

CHICKADEES, TITMICE
____ Carolina Chickadee
____ Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS
____ Red-breasted Nuthatch
____ White-breasted Nuthatch
____ Brown-headed Nuthatch
____ Brown Creeper

WRENS
____ House Wren
____ Winter Wren
____ Sedge Wren
____ Marsh Wren
____ Carolina Wren

GNATCHERS, KINGLETS
____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
____ Golden-crowned Kinglet
____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

THRUNES
____ Eastern Bluebird
____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
____ Swainson's Thrush
____ Hermit Thrush
____ Wood Thrush
____ American Robin

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS
____ Gray Catbird
____ Brown Thrasher
____ Northern Mockingbird

STARLINGS, WAXWINGS
____ European Starling (I)
____ Cedar Waxwing

MUNIA, HOUSE SPARROW, PIPITS (cont’d)
____ Sprague’s Pipit

FINCHES, CROSSBILLS, SISKINS
____ EVENING GROSBEAK
____ House Finch (I)
____ Purple Finch
____ Pine Siskin
____ American Goldfinch

SPARROWS
____ Chipping Sparrow
____ Field Sparrow
____ Fox Sparrow
____ Dark-eyed Junco
____ White-crowned Sparrow
____ White-throated Sparrow
____ Vesper Sparrow
____ LeConte’s Sparrow
____ Henslow’s Sparrow
____ Savannah Sparrow
____ Song Sparrow
____ Lincoln’s Sparrow
____ Swamp Sparrow
____ Eastern Towhee

CHATS
____ Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES
____ Bobolink
____ Eastern Meadowlark
____ Orchard Oriole
____ Baltimore Oriole
____ Red-winged Blackbird
____ Bronzed Cowbird
____ Brown-headed Cowbird
____ Rusty Blackbird
____ Brewer’s Blackbird
____ Common Grackle
____ Great-tailed Grackle

WARBLERS (cont’d)
____ Palm Warbler
____ Pine Warbler
____ Yellow-rumped Warbler
____ Yellow-throated Warbler
____ Prairie Warbler
____ Black-throated Green Warbler
____ Wilson’s Warbler

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS
____ Summer Tanager
____ Northern Cardinal
____ Blue Grosbeak
____ Indigo Bunting
____ Painted Bunting

DICKCISSEL
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