LOUISIANA BIRDS: Species List for St. Charles Parish

DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS
____ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
____ Fulvous Whistling-Duck
____ Snow Goose
____ Ross’s Goose
____ Greater White-fronted Goose
____ CANADA GOOSE
____ TUNDRA SWAN
____ Muscovy Duck (Domestic)
____ Wood Duck
____ Blue-winged Teal
____ Cinnamon Teal
____ Northern Shoveler
____ Gadwall
____ American Wigeon
____ Mallard
____ AMERICAN BLACK DUCK
____ Mottled Duck
____ 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
____ COMMON MergansER
____ Red-breasted Merganser
____ Ruddy Duck

GROUSE, TURKEYS, QUAIL
____ Northern Bobwhite
____ Wild Turkey

GREBES
____ Pied-billed Grebe
____ Horned Grebe

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

CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS, ANIS
____ Groove-billed Ani
____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
____ Black-billed Cuckoo

GOATSAUCKERS
____ LESSER NIGHTHAWK

GOATSAUCKERS(cont’d)
____ Common Nighthawk
____ Chuck-will’s-widow
____ Eastern Whip-poor-will

SWIFTS
____ Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS
____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
____ Black-chinned Hummingbird
____ ANNA’S HUMMINGBIRD
____ Broad-tailed Hummingbird
____ Rufous Hummingbird
____ Allen’s Hummingbird
____ Rufous/Allen’s Hummingbird
____ Calliope Hummingbird
____ BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD
____ Buff-bellied Hummingbird

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

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

PLOVERS
____ Black-bellied Plover
____ American Golden-Plover
____ Snowy Plover
____ Wilson’s Plover
____ Semipalmated Plover
____ Piping Plover
____ Killdeer

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES
____ Upland Sandpiper
____ Whimbrel
____ Long-billed Curlew
____ Hudsonian Godwit
____ Marbled Godwit
____ Ruddy Turnstone
____ Red Knot
____ Stilt Sandpiper
____ Sanderling
____ Dunlin
____ Baird’s Sandpiper
____ Least Sandpiper
____ White-rumped Sandpiper
____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
____ Pectoral Sandpiper
____ Semipalmated Sandpiper

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES(cont’d)
____ Western Sandpiper
____ Short-billed Dowitcher
____ Long-billed Dowitcher
____ Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher.
____ American Woodcock
____ Wilson’s Snipe
____ Wilson’s Phalarope
____ Spotted Sandpiper
____ Solitary Sandpiper
____ Greater Yellowlegs
____ Willet
____ Lesser Yellowlegs

GULLS, TernS, SKIMMERS
____ Bonaparte's Gull
____ Laughing Gull
____ Franklin’s Gull
____ Ring-billed Gull
____ CALIFORNIA GULL
____ Herring Gull
____ Lesser Black-backed Gull
____ Bridled Tern
____ Least Tern
____ Gull-billed Tern
____ Caspian Tern
____ Black Tern
____ Common Tern
____ Forster's Tern
____ Royal Tern
____ Sandwich Tern
____ Black Skimmer

TROPICBIRDS, LOONS
____ Common Loon

STorks
____ Wood Stork

FRIGATEBIRDS, BOOBIES, GANNET
____ Magnificent Frigatebird
____ BROWN BOOBY

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

PELICANS
____ American White Pelican
____ Brown Pelican

BITTERNs, HERONS
____ American Bittern
____ Least Bittern
____ Great Blue Heron
____ Great Egret
____ Snowy Egret
____ Little Blue Heron
____ Tricolored Heron
BITTERSNS, HERONS (cont’d)
____ Reddish Egret
____ Cattle Egret
____ Green Heron
____ Black-crowned Night-Heron
____ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

IBISES, SPOONBILLS
____ White Ibis
____ Glossy Ibis
____ White-faced Ibis
____ Glossy/White-faced Ibis
____ Roseate Spoonbill

VULTURES
____ Black Vulture
____ Turkey Vulture

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

OWLS
____ Barn Owl
____ Eastern Screech-Owl
____ Great Horned Owl
____ BURROWING OWL
____ Barred Owl
____ Short-eared Owl

KINGFISHERS
____ Belted Kingfisher

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

CARACARAS, FALCONS
____ American Kestrel
____ Merlin
____ Peregrine Falcon

PARAKEETS
____ MONK PARAKEET (I)

FLYCATCHERS
____ Eastern Wood-Pewee
____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
____ Acadian Flycatcher
____ Least Flycatcher
____ Empidonax sp.
____ Eastern Phoebe
____ Say’s Phoebe
____ Vermilion Flycatcher
____ Ash-throated Flycatcher
____ Great Crested Flycatcher
____ BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER
____ COUCH’S KINGBIRD
____ Western Kingbird
____ Eastern Kingbird
____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

VIREOS
____ White-eyed Vireo
____ Yellow-throated Vireo
____ Blue-headed Vireo
____ Philadelphia Vireo
____ Warbling Vireo
____ Red-eyed Vireo
____ BLACK-WHISPERED VIREO

SHRIKES
____ Loggerhead Shrike

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

CHICKADEES, TITMICE
____ Carolina Chickadee
____ Tufted Titmouse

LARKS
____ Horned Lark

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

KINGLETS
____ Golden-crowned Kinglet
____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS, GNATCATCHERS
____ Red-breasted Nuthatch
____ Brown Creeper
____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

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

STARLINGS
____ European Starling (I)

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

THRUSHES
____ Eastern Bluebird
____ Veery
____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
____ Swainson’s Thrush
____ Hermit Thrush
____ Wood Thrush
____ American Robin

WHEATEARS, WAGTAILS, WAXWINGS
____ Cedar Waxwing

MUNIA, HOUSE SPARROW, PIPITS
____ House Sparrow (I)
____ American Pipit
____ Sprague’s Pipit

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

LONGSPURS
____ Lapland Longspur

SPARROWS
____ Grasshopper Sparrow
____ Chipping Sparrow
____ Clay-colored Sparrow
____ Field Sparrow
____ Lark Sparrow
____ Fox Sparrow
____ Dark-eyed Junco
____ White-crowned Sparrow
____ White-throated Sparrow
____ LeConte’s Sparrow
____ Seaside Sparrow
____ Nelson’s Sparrow
____ Vesper Sparrow
____ Savannah Sparrow
____ Henslow’s Sparrow
____ Song Sparrow
SPARROWS (cont’d)
--- Lincoln’s Sparrow
--- Swamp Sparrow
--- Eastern Towhee

CHATS
--- Yellow-breasted Chat

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES
--- Yellow-headed Blackbird
--- Bobolink
--- Western Meadowlark
--- Eastern Meadowlark
--- Orchard Oriole
--- HOODED ORIOLE
--- BULLOCK’S ORIOLE
--- Baltimore Oriole
--- Scott’s Oriole
--- Red-winged Blackbird
--- SHINY COWBIRD
--- Bronzed Cowbird
--- Brown-headed Cowbird
--- Rusty Blackbird
--- Brewer’s Blackbird
--- Common Grackle
--- Boat-tailed Grackle
--- Great-tailed Grackle

WARBLERS
--- Ovenbird
--- Worm-eating Warbler
--- Louisiana Waterthrush
--- Northern Waterthrush
--- Golden-winged Warbler
--- Blue-winged Warbler
--- Black-and-white Warbler
--- Prothonotary Warbler
--- Swainson’s Warbler
--- Tennessee Warbler
--- Orange-crowned Warbler
--- Nashville Warbler
--- Mourning Warbler
--- Kentucky Warbler
--- Common Yellowthroat
--- Hooded Warbler
--- American Redstart
--- Northern Parula
--- Magnolia Warbler
--- Bay-breasted Warbler
--- Blackburnian Warbler
--- Yellow Warbler
--- Chestnut-sided Warbler
--- Blackpoll
--- Palm Warbler
--- Pine Warbler
--- Yellow-rumped Warbler
--- Yellow-throated Warbler

WARBLERS
--- Prairie Warbler
--- Black-throated Green Warbler
--- Canada Warbler
--- Wilson’s Warbler

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS
--- Summer Tanager
--- Scarlet Tanager
--- Western Tanager
--- Northern Cardinal
--- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
--- BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK
--- Blue Grosbeak
--- LAZULI BUNTING
--- Indigo Bunting
--- Painted Bunting

DICKCISSEL
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