

	Sp	Su	F	W
MARTINS & SWALLOWS				
_____ 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
CHICKADEES & TITMICE				
_____ Carolina Chickadee	B	c	c	c
_____ Tufted Titmouse	B	c	c	c
NUTHATCHES				
_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch		r	r	r
_____ Brown-headed Nuthatch	B	c	c	c
CREEPERS				
_____ Brown Creeper				r
WRENS				
_____ 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
GNATCHATCHERS				
_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	B	c	c	u
KINGLETS				
_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet		r	r	u
_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		c	c	c
THRUSHES				
_____ 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
MIMICS				
_____ Gray Catbird	B	c	r	c
_____ Brown Thrasher	B	c	c	c
_____ Northern Mockingbird	B	c	c	c
STARLINGS				
_____ European Starling	B	c	c	c
WAXWINGS				
_____ Cedar Waxwing		c	u	c
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
_____ House Sparrow	B	c	c	c
PIPITS				
_____ American Pipit		u	u	u

	Sp	Su	F	W
FINCHES				
_____ House Finch	B	c	c	c
_____ Pine Siskin		r	r	r
_____ American Goldfinch		c	c	c
NEW WORLD WARBLERS				
_____ 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
NEW WORLD SPARROWS				
_____ 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
GROSBEAKS & ALLIES				
_____ 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	
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES & ALLIES				
_____ 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

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
DUCKS & GEESE				
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	c
Ruddy Duck		u	u	u

QUAIL & TURKEY				
Northern Bobwhite	B	u	u	u
Wild Turkey	B	u	u	u

GREBES				
Pied-billed Grebe	B	c	u	c
Horned Grebe		u	u	c

PIGEONS & DOVES				
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

CUCKOOS				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	B	c	c	c

	Sp	Su	F	W
NIGHTJARS				
Common Nighthawk	B	c	c	c
Chuck-will's-widow	B	c	c	u

SWIFTS & HUMMINGBIRDS				
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

RAILS, COOTS & CRANE				
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

AVOCETS & STILT				
Black-necked Stilt	B	u	c	u
American Avocet		r	u	

PLOVERS				
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

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES & ALLIES				
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	

	Sp	Su	F	W
GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS				
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

LOON				
Common Loon		c	r	u

FRIGATEBIRD, GANNET, CORMORANT, & ANHINGA				
Magnificent Frigatebird			r	r
Northern Gannet		u	r	u
Double-crested Cormorant		c	u	c
Anhinga	B	r	r	r

PELICANS				
American White Pelican		r	r	r
Brown Pelican		c	c	c

HERONS, EGRETS, & BITTERNS				
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

NEW WORLD VULTURES				
Black Vulture	B	c	c	c
Turkey Vulture	B	c	c	c

OSPREY, HAWKS, & EAGLES				
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

	Sp	Su	F	W
OWLS				
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

KINGFISHER				
Belted Kingfisher	B	c	r	c

WOODPECKERS				
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

FALCONS				
American Kestrel	B	c	r	c
Merlin		r	r	r
Peregrine Falcon		r	r	r

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
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	

SHRIKE				
Loggerhead Shrike	B	u	u	u

VIREOS				
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

CROWS & JAYS				
Blue Jay	B	c	c	c
American Crow	B	c	c	c
Fish Crow	B	c	c	c