

**G**eorgia's Colonial Coast Birding Trail offers birders of all ages the opportunity to catch a glimpse of a great variety of birds. More than 330 species of birds have been seen on the Trail, including painted buntings, bald eagles and more! This birding checklist includes all species seen on the Colonial Coast Birding Trail.

### **WHISTLING-DUCKS, GEESE, SWANS & DUCKS**

- Fulvous Whistling-Duck
- Snow Goose
- Brant\*
- Canada Goose
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- Eurasian Wigeon\*
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck
- Mallard
- Mottled Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- King Eider\*
- Common Eider\*
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-Tailed Duck (Oldsquaw)
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

### **TURKEYS, NEW WORLD QUAILS**

- Wild Turkey
- Northern Bobwhite

### **LOONS**

- Red-throated Loon
- Common Loon

### **GREBES**

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe

### **SHEARWATERS & PETRELS**

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

### **STORM-PETRELS**

- Wilson's Storm-Petrel
- Leach's Storm-Petrel\*

### **BOOBIES & GANNETS**

- Northern Gannet

### **PELICANS**

- American White Pelican
- Brown Pelican

### **CORMORANTS, DARTERS**

- Double-crested Cormorant
- Great Cormorant\*
- Anhinga

### **FRIGATEBIRDS**

- Magnificent Frigatebird

### **BITTERNS & HERONS**

- 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

### **IBISES & SPOONBILLS**

- White Ibis
- Glossy Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill

### **STORKS**

- Wood Stork

### **NEW WORLD VULTURES**

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture

### **HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES & ALLIES**

- Osprey
- Mississippi Kite
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk\*
- Golden Eagle\*

### **FALCONS**

- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

### **RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS**

- Yellow Rail
- Black Rail

- Clapper Rail
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Purple Gallinule
- Common Moorhen
- American Coot

### **CRANES**

- Sandhill Crane

### **PLOVERS**

- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Wilson's Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- Killdeer

### **OYSTERCATCHERS**

- American Oystercatcher

### **STILTS & AVOCETS**

- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet

### **SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES**

- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Long-billed Curlew
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Purple Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Red Phalarope

### **GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS**

- Laughing Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Little Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Iceland Gull\*
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Black-legged Kittiwake\*
- Sooty Tern\*
- Bridled Tern
- Least Tern
- Gull-billed Tern

- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Royal Tern
- Sandwich Tern
- Black Skimmer

### **SKUAS**

- South Polar Skua\*
- Pomarine Jaeger
- Parasitic Jaeger

### **PIGEONS & DOVES**

- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Common Ground-Dove

### **CUCKOOS & ANIS**

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

### **BARN OWLS**

- Barn Owl

### **TYPICAL OWLS**

- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl\*
- Barred Owl
- Short-eared Owl

### **GOATSUCKERS**

- Common Nighthawk
- Chuck-will's-widow
- Whip-poor-will

### **SWIFTS**

- Chimney Swift

### **HUMMINGBIRDS**

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird

### **KINGFISHERS**

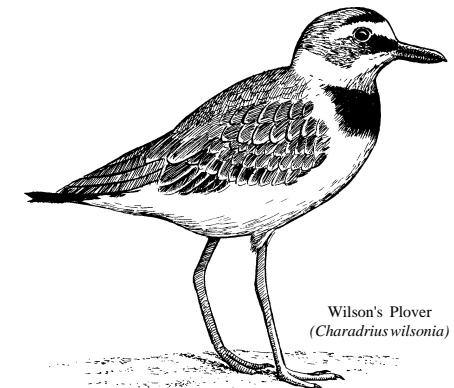
- Belted Kingfisher

### **WOODPECKERS**

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

# BIRDS

## of Georgia's Colonial Coast Birding Trail



Wilson's Plover  
(*Charadrius wilsonia*)

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Name:

Date:

Number in party:

Weather conditions:

Locations covered:

### TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Vermilion Flycatcher\*
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Western Kingbird
- Willow Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Least Flycatcher
- Gray Kingbird
- Eastern Phoebe

### SHRIKES

- Loggerhead Shrike

### VIREOS

- White-eyed Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo

### CROWS & JAYS

- Blue Jay
- Fish Crow
- American Crow

### SWALLOWS

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

### CHICKADEES & TITMICE

- Carolina Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

### NUTHATCHES

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown-headed Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

### CREEPERS

- Brown Creeper

### WRENS

- Carolina Wren
- Sedge Wren
- House Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Winter Wren

### KINGLETS

- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

### GNATCATCHERS

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

### THRUSHES

- Northern Wheatear\*
- Swainson's Thrush
- Eastern Bluebird
- Hermit Thrush
- Veery
- Wood Thrush
- Grey-cheeked Thrush
- American Robin

### MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird

### STARLINGS

- European Starling

### PIPITS

- American Pipit
- Sprague's Pipit\*

### WAXWINGS

- Cedar Waxwing

### WOOD-WARBLERS

- Blue-winged Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- Northern Parula
- American Redstart
- Yellow Warbler
- Prothonotary Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
- Swainson's Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Northern Waterthrush
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Connecticut Warbler
- Townsend's Warbler\*
- Mourning Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Yellow-throated Warbler
- Hooded Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Prairie Warbler
- Yellow-breasted Chat

### TANAGERS

- Summer Tanager
- Scarlet Tanager

### SPARROWS & ALLIES

- Eastern Towhee
- Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- Bachman's Sparrow
- Seaside Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Henslow's Sparrow
- Lapland Longspur\*
- Le Conte's Sparrow
- Snow Bunting\*
- Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

### CARDINALS & ALLIES

- Northern Cardinal
- Indigo Bunting
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Painted Bunting
- Blue Grosbeak
- Dickcissel

### BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

- Bobolink
- Rusty Blackbird
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brewer's Blackbird\*
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Common Grackle
- Western Meadowlark\*
- Boat-tailed Grackle
- Yellow-headed Blackbird\*
- Shiny Cowbird\*
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole

### FINCHES

- Purple Finch
- Pine Siskin
- House Finch
- American Goldfinch
- Red Crossbill\*
- Evening Grosbeak\*

### OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- House Sparrow

\* Indicates extremely rare and has not been found more than once or twice on the CCBT.



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