

BUCKTOWN
harbor

**MARSH
BOARDWALK**











The Birds of Bucktown Marsh

Natural wetlands are important habitat and foraging grounds for many species of animals. The loss of wetlands results in the loss of critical habitat, especially in urban settings. One of the goals of constructed wetlands in urban settings is to re-introduce some of this critical habitat. Since its construction, over 65 species of birds have been observed at Bucktown Marsh. Below are some of the most commonly observed birds.



Rock Pigeon
(*Columba livia*)



American Coot
(*Fulica americana*)



Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)



Laughing Gull (*Leucospheus atricilla*)



European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)



Great Egret (*Ardea alba*)



Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)



Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*)





Welcome to the Bucktown Harbor Marsh Walk
Please enjoy your experience and understand that this boardwalk was created
to provide for a view through the natural wetland marsh and to experience
the natural systems at play. Therefore, we have a few rules that we would
appreciate you following in order to maximize the experience and safety for all.

NO BIKES	NO SCOOTERS
NO PETS	NO ROLLERBLADES
NO DIVING	BOARDWALK CLOSURES AT DARK