

Birds of Biscayne National Park

Common Name	Family Name	Scientific Name	Comments
Bald Eagle**	Accipitridae	<u>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</u>	Rare
Broad-winged Hawk*		<u>Buteo platypterus</u>	Rare
Cooper's Hawk*		<u>Accipiter cooperii</u>	Rare winter migrant
Northern Harrier*		<u>Circus cyaneus</u>	Fairly common
Osprey*		<u>Pandion haliaetus</u>	Fairly common (May nest)
Red-shouldered Hawk*		<u>Buteo lineatus</u>	Uncommon
Red-tailed Hawk*		<u>Buteo jamaicensis</u>	Rare winter migrant
Rough-legged Hawk		<u>Buteo lagopus</u>	
Sharp-shinned Hawk*		<u>Accipiter striatus</u>	Winter migrant
Short-tailed Hawk*		<u>Buteo brachyurus</u>	Rare
Swainson's Hawk		<u>Buteo swainsoni</u>	
Swallow-tailed Kite*		<u>Elanoides forficatus</u>	Rare Stray
Belted Kingfisher*	Alcedinidae	<u>Ceryle alcyon</u>	Common winter
American Widgeon	Anatidae	<u>Anas americana</u>	
Blue-winged Teal		<u>Anas discors</u>	
Brant		<u>Branta bernicla</u>	
Canada Goose		<u>Branta canadensis</u>	
Gadwall		<u>Anas strepera</u>	
Greater Scaup		<u>Aythya marila</u>	
Green-winged Teal		<u>Anas crecca</u>	
Lesser Scaup*		<u>Aythya affinis</u>	Uncommon winter
Mottled Duck		<u>Anas fulvigula</u>	
Northern pintail		<u>Anas acuta</u>	
Red-breasted Merganser*		<u>Mergus serrator</u>	Common winter
Ruddy Duck		<u>Oxyura jamaicensis</u>	
Northern Shoveler		<u>Anas clypeata</u>	
Anihiga*	Anhingidae	<u>Anhinga anhinga</u>	Rare stray from mainland
Black Crown Night Heron*	Ardeidae	<u>Nycticorax nycticorax</u>	Fairly Common
Cattle Egret**		<u>Bubulcus ibis</u>	Common Arsenicker Keys
Great Blue Heron**		<u>Ardea herodias</u>	Common
Great White Heron**		<u>Ardea herodias</u>	Common
Great (American) Egret**		<u>Casmerodius albus</u>	Common
Green Heron*		<u>Butorides striatus</u>	Common
Little Blue Heron*		<u>Egretta caerulea</u>	Common
Louisiana Heron* <i>Tricolor</i>		<u>Egretta tricolor</u>	Common
Reddish Egret**		<u>Egretta rufescens</u>	Uncommon
Snowy Egret*		<u>Egretta thula</u>	Uncommon
Yellow Crown Night Heron*		<u>Nyctanassa violacea</u>	Fairly Common
Cedar Waxwing	Bombycillidae	<u>Bombycilla garrulus</u>	
Chuck-will's widow*	Caprimulgidae	<u>Caprimulgus carolinensis</u>	Breeder
Common Nighthawk	Caprimulgidae	<u>Chordeiles minor</u>	
Whip-poor-will		<u>Caprimulgus vociferus</u>	

Black Vulture*	Cathartidae	<u>Coragyps atratus</u>	Common
Turkey Vulture*		<u>Cathartes atratus</u>	Common
Black-bellied Plover*	Charadriidae	<u>Pluvialis squatarola</u>	Fairly common winter
Killdeer*		<u>Charadrius vociferus</u>	Uncommon stray <i>Breeder</i>
Piping Plover*		<u>Charadrius melodus</u>	
Semipalmated Plover*		<u>Charadrius semipalmatus</u>	Fairly common winter
Snowy Plover		<u>Charadrius alexandrinus</u>	
Wilson's Plover*		<u>Charadrius wilsonia</u>	Fairly common
Wood Stork*	Ciconiidae	<u>Mycteria americana</u>	Rare stray from mainland
Ground Dove*	Columbidae	<u>Columbina passerina</u>	Uncommon on Islands
Mourning Dove*		<u>Zenaida macroura</u>	
White-crown Pigeon*		<u>Columba leucicephala</u>	Common (May Nest)
White-winged Dove		<u>Zenaida asiatica</u>	
American Crow*	Corvidae	<u>Corvus brachyrhynchos</u>	Occasionally seen
Blue Jay*		<u>Cyanocitta cristata</u>	
Fish Crow		<u>Corvus ossifragus</u>	
Mangrove Cuckoo*	Cuculidae	<u>Coccyzus minor</u>	Rare (May Nest)
Smooth-billed Ani*		<u>Crotophaga ani</u>	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*		<u>Coccyzus americanus</u>	Uncommon
	Emberizidae		
SubFamily-Emberizinae			
Blue Grosbeak		<u>Guiraca caerulea</u>	
Bobolink*		<u>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</u>	Common transient
Cardinal*		<u>Cardinalis cardinalis</u>	Common
<i>checked</i> Chipping Sparrow		<u>Spizella passerina</u>	
Indigo Bunting*		<u>Passerina cyanea</u>	
Painted Bunting*		<u>Passerina ciris</u>	
Red-winged Blackbird**		<u>Agelaius phoeniceus</u>	Common
Rose-breasted Grosbeak*		<u>Pheucticus ludovicianus</u>	
Rufous-sided Towhee		<u>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</u>	
Savannah Sparrow*		<u>Passerculus sandwichensis</u>	
Sharp-tailed Sparrow		<u>Ammonspiza caudacuta</u>	
Swamp Sparrow		<u>Melospiza georgiana</u>	
White-crowned Sparrow		<u>Zonotrichia leucophrys</u>	
Common Yellow-throat*		<u>Geothlypis trichas</u>	Common
Sub Family-Icterinae			
Baltimore Oriole		<u>Icterus galbula</u>	
Boat-tailed Grackle*		<u>Quiscalus major</u>	Fairly common
Common Grackle		<u>Quiscalus quiscula</u>	
Eastern Meadowlark		<u>Sturnella magna</u>	
Spot-breasted Oriole		<u>Icterus pectoralis</u>	
Sub Family-Parulinae			
American Redstart*		<u>Septphaga ruticilla</u>	Common winter transient
Black-throated Green Warbler		<u>Dendroica virens</u>	
Black-throated Blue Warbler		<u>Dendroica caerulescens</u>	
Blackpoll Warbler		<u>Dendroica striata</u>	
Cuban Golden Warbler		<u>Seiurus motacilla</u>	
Louisiana Waterthrush			

Magnolia mirabilis
Capitulum mirabile
Black and white warbler
Common water thrush
 Northern Waterthrush
 Orange-crowned Warbler
 Ovenbird
 Northern Parula Warbler
 Palm Warbler*
 Prairie Warbler*
 Yellow-breasted Chat
 Yellow-throated Warbler
 Yellow Warbler*
Common water thrush

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Falconidae
 Peregrine Falcon*
 Merlin*
 American Kestrel*
Fregatidae
 Magnificent Frigatebird*
Fringillidae
 American Goldfinch*
Gaviidae
 Common Loon*
 Red-throated Loon
Hirundinidae
 Barn Swallow*
 Cliff Swallow
 Purple Martin
 Tree Swallow*
Laniidae
 Loggerhead Shrike*
Laridae
 Black Skimmer*
 Bonaparte Gull*
 Bridled Tern*
 Caspian Tern*
 Common Tern*
 Forster's Tern*
 Franklin's Gull
 Gull-billed Tern
 Herring Gull*
 Laughing Gull*
 Least Tern*
 Ring-billed Gull*
 Roseate Tern
 Royal Tern*
 Sandwich Tern
 Sooty Tern
Mimidae
 Bahama Mockingbird*
 Brown Thrasher
 Catbird*
 Northern Mockingbird*
Muscicapidae
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*
Passeridae
 House Sparrow*

Seiurus noveboracensis
Vermivora celata
Seiurus aurocapillus
Dendroica palmarum
Dendroica discolor
Icteria virens
Dendroica dominica
Dendroica petechia
Falco peregrinus
Falco columbarius
Falco sparverius
Fregata magnificens
Carduelis tristis
Gavia immer
Gavia stellata
Hirundo rustica
Petrochelidon pyrrhonota
Progne subis
Iridoprocne bicolor
Lanius ludovicianus
Rynchops niger
Larus philadelphia
Sterna anaethetus
Sterna caspina
Sterna dougalli
Sterna forsteri
Larus pipixcan
Gelochelidon nilotica
Larus argentatus
Larus atricilla
Sterna antillarum
Larus delawarensis
Sterna dougallii
Sterna maxima
Sterna sandvicensis
Sterna fuscata
Mimus gundlachii
Toxostoma rufum
Dumetella carolinensis
Mimus polyglottos
Poliophtila caerula
Passer domesticus

Common winter
 Fairly common
 Occasionally seen
 Fairly common winter
 Common winter
 Common summer
 Rare
 Migrant
 Migrant
 Migrant
 Fairly common winter
 Uncommon winter
 Pelagic
 Common winter
 Fairly common
 Fairly common
 Common winter
 Common winter
 Common
 Common winter
 Fairly common
 Vagrant
 Common
 Common
 Common winter
 Occasionally seen

Common water thrush
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	Pelecanidae	<u><i>Pelecaus occidentalis</i></u>	Common winter
Brown Pelican*		<u><i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i></u>	Rare stray from Fl. Bay
White Pelican*	Phalacrocoracidae		
Double-crested Cormorant**		<u><i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i></u>	Common
	Phoenicopteridae		
American Flamingo		<u><i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i></u>	
	Picidae		
Pileated Woodpecker		<u><i>Dryocopus pileatus</i></u>	
Red-bellied Woodpecker*		<u><i>Melanerpes carolinus</i></u>	Fairly common
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		<u><i>Sphyrapicus varius</i></u>	
Yellow-shafted Flicker*		<u><i>Colaptes auratus</i></u>	Uncommon
	Podicipedidae		
Horned Grebe*		<u><i>Podiceps auritus</i></u>	Uncommon
Pied-billed Grebe*		<u><i>Podilymeus podiceps</i></u>	Stray from mainland
Red-necked Grebe		<u><i>Podiceps grisegena</i></u>	
	Procellariidae		
Audobon's Shearwater		<u><i>Puffinus assimilis</i></u>	Pelagic
Cory's Shearwater		<u><i>Calonectris diomedea</i></u>	Pelagic
Sooty Shearwater		<u><i>Puffinus griseus</i></u>	Pelagic
	Rallidae		
American Coot*		<u><i>Fulica americana</i></u>	Occasional stray mainland
Clapper Rail*		<u><i>Rallus longirostris</i></u>	Uncommon
Common Gallinule		<u><i>Gallinula chloropus</i></u>	
Sora Rail		<u><i>Porzana carolina</i></u>	mainland
	Recurvirostridae		
American Avocet		<u><i>Recurvirostra americana</i></u>	
Black-necked Stilt		<u><i>Himantopus mexicanus</i></u>	
	Scolopacidae		
Dunlin*		<u><i>Calidris alpina</i></u>	Common winter
Greater Yellowlegs		<u><i>Tringa flavipus</i></u>	
Least Sandpiper*		<u><i>Calidris mauri</i></u>	Common winter
Long-billed Dowitcher		<u><i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i></u>	
Ruddy Turnstone*		<u><i>Arenaria interpres</i></u>	Uncommon
Sanderling*		<u><i>Calidris alba</i></u>	Fairly common
Semipalmated Sandpiper		<u><i>Calidris pusilla</i></u>	
Short-billed Dowitcher*		<u><i>Limnodromus griseus</i></u>	Uncommon winter
Solitary Sandpiper		<u><i>Tringa solitaria</i></u>	
Spotted Sandpiper*		<u><i>Actitis macularia</i></u>	
Stilt Sandpiper		<u><i>Micropalama himantopus</i></u>	
Western Sandpiper*		<u><i>Calidris mauri</i></u>	Uncommon spring
Whimbrel*		<u><i>Numenius phaeopus</i></u>	
Willet*		<u><i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i></u>	Uncommon
	Strigidae		
Screech Owl**		<u><i>Otus asio</i></u>	Fairly common
	Sturnidae		
European Starling*		<u><i>Sturnus vulgaris</i></u>	introduced
	Sulidae		
Blue-footed Booby*		<u><i>Sula nebouxi</i></u>	Rare Pelagic wanderer
Brown Booby*		<u><i>Sula leucogaster</i></u>	Rare Pelagic wanderer
Gannet*		<u><i>Morus bassanus</i></u>	
	Sylviidae		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet*		<u><i>Regulus calendula</i></u>	

Phalacrocoracidae - White-bellied Cormorant - Pelagic Siphon
 Ad. - White-bellied Cormorant - Pelagic Siphon - one bird

Double-crested Cormorant

American Flamingo

Pileated Woodpecker

Red-bellied Woodpecker*

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Yellow-shafted Flicker*

Horned Grebe*

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Semipalmated Sandpiper

Short-billed Dowitcher*

Solitary Sandpiper

Spotted Sandpiper*

Stilt Sandpiper

Western Sandpiper*

Whimbrel*

Willet*

Screech Owl**

European Starling*

Blue-footed Booby*

Brown Booby*

Gannet*

Ruby-crowned Kinglet*

Purple Gallinule

Marbled Godwit
 Red-tailed Tropicbird
 Indigo Bunting
 Roseate Spoonbill

Eastern Screech Owl

Threskiornithidae

Glossy Ibis
Roseate Spoonbill*
White Ibis*
~~White-faced Ibis~~

Plegadis falcinellus
Ajaia ajaja
Eudicimus albus
Plegadis chihi

Rare stray from Fla. Bay
Common summer

Trochilidae

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Archilochus colubris

Troglodytidae

House Wren
~~Carolina Wren~~

Troglodytes aedon

Turnidae

Gray Cheeked Thrush
Hermit Thrush
~~Robin*~~
Swainson's Thrush

Catharus minimus
Catharus guttatus
Turdus migratorius
Catharus ustulatus

Fairly common

Tyrannidae

Eastern Kingbird*
Eastern Phoebe
Gray Kingbird*
Great Crested Flycatcher*
~~Least Flycatcher~~
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Western Kingbird

Tyrannus tyrannus
Sayornis phoebe
Tyrannus dominicensis
Myiarchus crinitus
Empidonax minimus
Muscivora forficata
Tyrannus verticalis

Fall migrant

Uncommon
Fairly common

First north American record

Tytonidae

Barn Owl
Barred Owl

Tyto alba
Strix varia

Vireonidae

Black-whiskered Vireo*
Philadelphia Vireo*
Red-eyed Vireo*
White-eyed Vireo*
Yellow-throated Vireo*
~~Slit-throated Vireo~~

Vireo altiloquus
Vireo philadelphicus
Vireo olivaceus
Vireo griseus
Vireo flavifrons

Breeder
Migrant
Migrant
Breeder
Migrant

*Birds confirmed to appear in BNP

**Birds known to nest in BNP

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