

A List of Birds Found in Arkansas

The following list contains the names of birds reported in Arkansas. Reports for those species marked with an asterisk (*) are very rare. Those species marked with a double asterisk (**) have been extirpated in our state. The small box preceding each name is for your convenience, allowing you to check off the species you see while birding.

The Loon Family

- Red-throated loon*
- Common loon

The Grebe Family

- Pied-billed grebe
- Horned grebe
- Red-necked grebe*
- Eared grebe
- Western grebe

The Pelican Family

- American White Pelican
- Brown pelican*

The Cormorant Family

- Double-crested cormorant

The Anhinga Family

- Anhinga

The Frigatebird Family

- Magnificent frigatebird*

The Loon Family

- Red-throated loon*
- Common loon

The Heron Family

- American bittern
- Least bittern
- Great blue heron
- Great egret
- Snowy egret
- Little Blue heron
- Tricolored heron
- Cattle egret
- Green-backed heron
- Black-crowned night-heron
- Yellow-crowned night-heron

The Ibis Family

- White ibis
- Glossy ibis
- White-faced ibis*
- Roseate spoonbill*

The Stork Family

- Wood stork

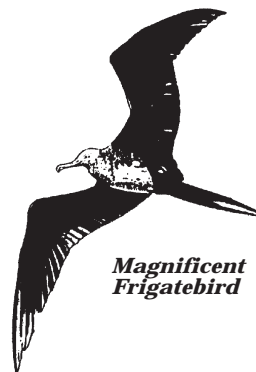
The Waterfowl Family

- Fulvous whistling-duck*
- Black-bellied whistling-duck*
- Tundra swan
- Trumpeter swan*
- Mute swan*
- Greater white-fronted goose

Cormorant



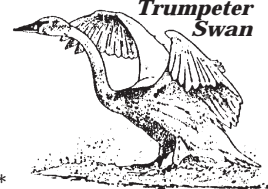
Magnificent Frigatebird



Great Blue



Trumpeter Swan



- Snow goose
- Ross' goose*
- Canada goose
- Wood duck
- Green-winged teal
- American black duck
- Mallard
- Northern pintail
- Garganey*
- Blue-winged teal
- Cinnamon teal*
- Northern shoveler
- Gadwall
- American wigeon
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked duck
- Greater scaup
- Lesser scaup
- Oldsquaw
- Black scoter*
- Surf scoter*
- White-winged scoter*
- Common goldeneye
- Bufflehead
- Hooded merganser
- Common merganser
- Red-breasted merganser
- Ruddy duck

The Vulture Family

- Black vulture
- Turkey vulture

The Osprey, Kite, Eagle & Hawk Family

- Osprey
- American swallow-tailed kite*
- Black-shouldered kite*
- Mississippi kite
- Bald eagle
- Northern harrier
- Sharp-shinned hawk
- Cooper's hawk
- Northern goshawk*
- Red-shouldered hawk
- Broad-winged hawk
- Swainson's hawk
- Red-tailed hawk
- Ferruginous hawk*
- Rough-legged hawk
- Golden eagle

The Falcon Family

- American kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine falcon
- Prairie falcon*

The Grouse, Turkey & Quail Family

- Ruffed grouse
- Greater prairie-chicken**

- Wild turkey
- Northern bobwhite

The Rail Family

- Yellow rail*
- Black rail*
- King rail
- Virginia rail
- Sora
- Purple gallinule
- Common moorhen
- American coot

The Crane Family

- Sandhill crane*
- Whooping crane**

The Plover Family

- Black-bellied plover
- Lesser golden-plover
- Semipalmated plover
- Piping plover*
- Killdeer
- Mountain plover*

The Stilt & Avocet Family

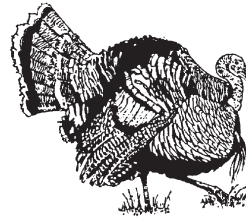
- Black-necked stilt*
- American avocet

The Sandpiper Family

- Greater yellowlegs
- Lesser yellowlegs
- Solitary sandpiper
- Willet
- Spotted sandpiper
- Upland sandpiper
- Eskimo curlew**
- Whimbrel*
- Long-billed curlew*
- Hudsonian godwit
- 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
- Ruff*
- Short-billed dowitcher
- Long-billed dowitcher
- Common snipe
- American woodcock
- Wilson's phalarope



Osprey



Wild Turkey

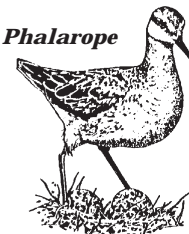


Bald Eagle

Ruffed Grouse



Phalarope



- Red-necked phalarope*
- Red phalarope*

The Gull & Tern Family

- Pomarine jaeger*
- Parasitic jaeger*
- Long-tailed jaeger*
- Laughing gull*
- Franklin's gull
- Little gull*
- Bonaparte's gull
- Ring-billed gull
- Herring gull
- Glaucous gull*
- Black-legged kittiwake*
- Sabine's gull*
- Caspian tern
- Common tern
- Forster's tern
- Least tern
- Bridled tern*
- Sooty tern*
- Black tern
- Black skimmer

The Murrelet Family

- Marbled murrelet*

The Dove Family

- Rock dove
- Mourning dove
- Passenger pigeon**
- Inca dove*
- Common ground-dove*

The Parrot Family

- Carolina parakeet**

The Cuckoo Family

- Black-billed cuckoo
- Yellow-billed cuckoo
- Greater roadrunner
- Groove-billed ani*

The Barn-Owl Family

- Common barn-owl

The Owl Family

- Eastern screech-owl
- Great horned owl
- Snowy owl*
- Burrowing owl
- Barred owl
- Long-eared owl*
- Short-eared owl
- Northern saw-whet owl*

The Goatsucker Family

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

The Hummingbird Family

- Green violet-ear*
- Ruby-throated hummingbird
- Rufous hummingbird

Kingfisher



The Kingfisher Family

- Belted kingfisher

The Woodpecker Family

- Lewis' woodpecker*
- Red-headed woodpecker
- Red-bellied woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied sapsucker
- Downy woodpecker
- Hairy woodpecker
- Red-cockaded woodpecker
- Northern flicker
- Pileated woodpecker
- Ivory-billed woodpecker**



Ivory-billed Woodpecker

The Flycatcher Family

- Olive-sided flycatcher
- Eastern wood-pewee
- Yellow-bellied flycatcher*
- Acadian flycatcher
- Alder flycatcher*
- Willow flycatcher
- Least flycatcher
- Eastern phoebe
- Say's phoebe*
- Vermilion flycatcher*
- Great crested flycatcher
- Cassin's kingbird*
- Western kingbird
- Eastern kingbird
- Scissor-tailed flycatcher

The Lark Family

- Horned lark

The Swallow Family

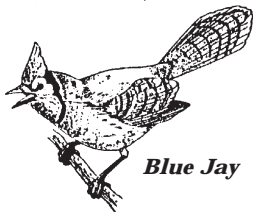
- Purple martin
- Tree swallow
- Northern rough-winged swallow
- Bank swallow
- Cliff swallow
- Barn swallow



Great Horned Owl

The Jay & Crow Family

- Blue jay
- Clark's nutcracker*
- American crow
- Fish crow



Blue Jay

The Chickadee & Titmouse Family

- Carolina chickadee
- Tufted titmouse

The Nuthatch Family

- Red-breasted nuthatch
- White-breasted nuthatch
- Brown-headed nuthatch

The Creeper Family

- Brown creeper

The Wren Family

- Rock wren*
- Carolina wren
- Bewick's wren



Ruby-throated Hummingbird

- House wren
- Winter wren
- Sedge wren
- Marsh wren

The Kinglet, Gnatcatcher & Thrush Family

- Golden-crowned kinglet
- Ruby-crowned kinglet
- Blue-gray gnatcatcher
- Eastern bluebird
- Mountain bluebird*
- Townsend's solitaire*
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked thrush
- Swainson's thrush
- Hermit thrush
- Wood thrush
- American robin



Bluebird

The Mimic-Thrush Family

- Gray catbird
- Northern mockingbird
- Sage thrasher*
- Brown thrasher



American Robin

The Pipit Family

- Water pipit
- Sprague's pipit

The Waxwing Family

- Bohemian waxwing*
- Cedar waxwing

The Shrike Family

- Loggerhead shrike

The Starling Family

- European starling

The Vireo Family

- White-eyed vireo
- Bell's vireo
- Solitary vireo
- Yellow-throated vireo
- Warbling vireo
- Philadelphia vireo
- Red-eyed vireo

Mockingbird



The Emberizidae Family

Warblers

- Bachman's warbler**
- Blue-winged warbler
- Golden-winged warbler*
- Tennessee warbler
- Orange-crowned warbler
- Nashville warbler
- Northern parula
- Yellow warbler
- Chestnut-sided warbler
- Magnolia warbler
- Cape May warbler*
- Black-throated green warbler
- Blackburnian warbler
- Yellow-throated warbler
- Pine warbler

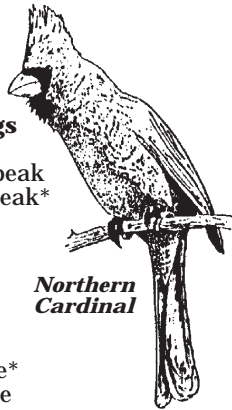
- Prairie warbler
- Palm warbler
- Bay-breasted warbler
- Blackpoll warbler
- Cerulean warbler
- Black-and-white warbler
- American redstart
- Prothonotary warbler
- Worm-eating warbler
- Swainson's warbler
- Ovenbird
- Northern waterthrush
- Louisiana waterthrush
- Kentucky warbler
- Connecticut warbler*
- Mourning warbler
- Common yellowthroat
- Hooded warbler
- Wilson's warbler
- Canada warbler
- Yellow-breasted chat

Tanagers

- Summer tanager
- Scarlet tanager
- Western tanager*

Grosbeaks & Buntings

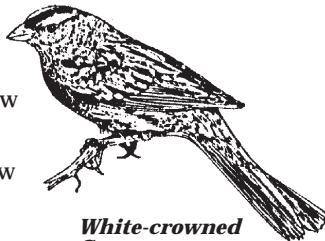
- Northern cardinal
- Rose-breasted grosbeak
- Black-headed grosbeak*
- Blue grosbeak
- Lazuli bunting*
- Indigo bunting
- Painted bunting
- Dickcissel



*Northern
Cardinal*

New World Sparrows

- Green-tailed towhee*
- Rufous-sided towhee
- Bachman's sparrow
- Rufous-crowned sparrow
- American tree sparrow
- Chipping sparrow
- Clay-colored sparrow
- Field sparrow
- Vesper sparrow
- Lark sparrow
- Savannah sparrow
- Grasshopper sparrow
- Henslow's sparrow*
- Le Conte's sparrow
- Sharp-tailed sparrow
- Fox sparrow
- Song sparrow
- Lincoln's sparrow
- Swamp sparrow
- White-throated sparrow
- White-crowned sparrow
- Harris' sparrow
- Dark-eyed junco
- Lapland longspur
- Smith's longspur
- Chestnut-collared longspur*



*White-crowned
Sparrow*

- Snow bunting*

Blackbirds & Orioles

- Bobolink
- Red-winged blackbird
- Eastern meadowlark
- Western meadowlark
- Yellow-headed blackbird
- Rusty blackbird
- Brewer's blackbird
- Great-tailed grackle
- Common grackle
- Brown-headed cowbird
- Orchard oriole
- Northern oriole

The Finch Family

- Pine grosbeak*
- Purple finch
- House finch
- Red crossbill
- White-winged crossbill
- Common Redpoll*
- Pine siskin
- Lesser goldfinch*
- American goldfinch
- Evening grosbeak

The Old World Sparrow Family

- House sparrow



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