

# New Hampshire Birds

## Waterfowl

American Black Duck  
American Wigeon  
Barrow's Goldeneye  
Black Scoter  
Blue-winged Teal  
Brant  
Bufflehead  
Canada Goose  
Canvasback  
Common Eider  
Common Goldeneye  
Common Merganser  
Eurasian Wigeon  
Gadwall  
Green-winged Teal  
Greater Scaup  
Harlequin Duck  
Hooded Merganser  
King Eider  
Lesser Scaup  
Long-tailed Duck  
Mallard  
Mute Swan  
Northern Pintail  
Northern Shoveler  
Red-breasted Merganser  
Redhead  
Ring-necked Duck  
Ruddy Duck  
Snow Goose  
Surf Scoter  
Tundra Swan  
White-winged Scoter  
Wood Duck

## Cormorants

Double-crested Cormorant  
Great Cormorant  
Northern Gannet

## Shorebirds

Black Guillemot  
Common Murre  
Dovekie  
Razorbill  
American golden-plover  
Black-bellied Plover  
Killdeer  
Piping Plover  
Semipalmated Plover  
Arctic Tern  
Black Tern  
Black-headed Gull  
Black-legged Kittiwake  
Bonaparte's Gull  
Caspian Tern  
Common Tern  
Forster's Tern  
Glaucous Gull  
Great Black-headed Gull  
Herring Gull  
Iceland Gull  
Laughing Gull  
Least Tern  
Little Gull  
Parasitic Jaeger  
Pomarine Jaeger  
Ring-billed Gull  
Roseate Tern

## Shorebirds

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

## Perching Birds

Horned Lark  
Bohemian Waxwing  
Cedar Waxwing  
Blue Grosbeak  
Dickcissel  
Evening Grosbeak  
Indigo Bunting  
Northern Cardinal  
Pine Grosbeak  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
Brown Creeper  
American Crow  
Blue Jay  
Common Raven  
Fish Crow  
Gray Jay  
American Goldfinch  
Common Redpoll  
House Finch  
Pine Siskin  
Purple Finch  
Red Crossbill  
White-winged Crossbill  
Baltimore Oriole  
Bobolink  
Brown-headed Cowbird  
Common Grackle  
Eastern Meadowlark  
Orchard Oriole  
Red-winged Blackbird  
Olive-sided Flycatcher  
Western Kingbird  
Willow Flycatcher  
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
Bank Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
Cliff Swallow

## Grebes

Pied-billed Grebe  
Red-necked Grebe

## Perching Birds

Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
Tree Swallow  
Purple Martin  
American Tree Sparrow  
Chipping Sparrow  
Clay-colored Sparrow  
Dark-eyed Junco  
Eastern Towhee  
Field Sparrow  
Fox Sparrow  
Grasshopper Sparrow  
Henslow's Sparrow  
Lapland Longspur  
Lark Sparrow  
Lincoln's Sparrow  
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow  
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow  
Savannah Sparrow  
Seaside Sparrow  
Snow Bunting  
Song Sparrow  
Swamp Sparrow  
Vesper Sparrow  
White-crowned Sparrow  
White-throated Sparrow  
American Redstart  
Bay-breasted Warbler  
Black-and-white Warbler  
Black-throated Blue Warbler  
Black-throated Green Warbler  
Blackburnian Warbler  
Blue-winged Warbler  
Canada Warbler  
Cape May Warbler  
Cerulean Warbler  
Chestnut-sided Warbler  
Common Yellowthroat  
Connecticut Warbler  
Golden-winged Warbler  
Louisiana Waterthrush  
Magnolia Warbler  
Mourning Warbler  
Nashville Warbler  
Northern Parula  
Northern Waterthrush  
Orange-crowned Warbler  
Ovenbird  
Palm Warbler  
Pine Warbler  
Prairie Warbler  
Tennessee Warbler  
Wilson's Warbler  
Yellow Warbler  
Yellow-breasted Chat  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Yellow-throated Warbler  
Philadelphia Vireo  
Red-eyed Vireo  
Solitary Vireo  
Warbling Vireo  
White-eyed Vireo  
Yellow-throated Vireo  
Rusty Blackbird  
Yellow-headed Blackbird  
Loggerhead Shrike  
Northern Shrike  
Brown Thrasher  
Gray Catbird  
Northern Mockingbird

## Doves, Pigeons

Mourning Dove  
Rock Pigeon

## Perching Birds

American Pipit  
Black-capped Chickadee  
Boreal Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
House Sparrow  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Red-breasted Nuthatch  
White-breasted Nuthatch  
European Starling  
Scarlet Tanager  
American Robin  
Bicknell's Thrush  
Eastern Bluebird  
Gray-cheeked Thrush  
Hermit Thrush  
Mountain Bluebird  
Swainson's Thrush  
Varied Thrush  
Wood Thrush  
Veery  
Alder Flycatcher  
Eastern Kingbird  
Eastern Phoebe  
Eastern Wood-Pewee  
Great Crested Flycatcher  
Least Flycatcher  
Carolina Wren  
House Wren  
Marsh Wren  
Sedge Wren

## Hawks, Falcons

Bald Eagle  
Broad-winged Hawk  
Cooper's Hawk  
Golden Eagle  
Northern Goshawk  
Northern Harrier  
Osprey  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Red-tailed Hawk  
Rough-legged Hawk  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
American Kestrel  
Gyr Falcon  
Merlin  
Peregrine Falcon

## Owls

Barred Owl  
Boreal Owl  
Eastern Screech Owl  
Great Gray Owl  
Great Horned Owl  
Long-eared Owl  
Northern Hawk Owl  
Northern Saw-whet Owl  
Short-eared Owl  
Snowy Owl

## Hummingbirds, Swifts

Chimney Swift  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
Rufous Hummingbird

## Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher

## Hérons, Vultures

American Bittern  
Black-crowned Night Heron  
Cattle Egret  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Green Heron  
Least Bittern  
Little Blue Heron  
Snowy Egret  
Tricolored Heron  
Yellow-crowned Night Heron  
Black Vulture  
Turkey Vulture  
Glossy Ibis

## Nightbirds

Common Nighthawk  
Whip-poor-will

## Loons

Common Loon  
Red-throated Loon

## Turkeys, Quails

Ring-necked Pheasant  
Ruffed Grouse  
Spruce Grouse  
Wild Turkey  
Northern Bobwhite

## Rails

American Coot  
Common Moorhen  
King Rail  
Sora  
Virginia Rail

## Cuckoos

Black-billed Cuckoo  
Yellow-billed Cuckoo

## Storm-petrel

Leach's Storm-petrel  
Wilson's Storm-petrel  
Cory's Shearwater  
Greater Shearwater  
Manx Shearwater  
Northern Fulmar

## Woodpeckers

Black-backed Woodpecker  
Downy Woodpecker  
Hairy Woodpecker  
Northern Flicker  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Red-headed Woodpecker  
Three-toed Woodpecker  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker



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*Below is a list of some of the birds featured in COUNTING ON BIRDS, in the order they appear.*

## KEY

- New Hampshire
- Cuba
- Ecuador
- Tufted Titmouse
- ● Cedar Waxwing
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Bald Eagle
- ● Mallard
- Downy Woodpecker
- Rufous Motmot
- Cuban Pygmy-owl
- Cuban Trogon
- Cuban Green Woodpecker
- Common Merganser
- Common Redpoll
- Blue Jay
- Gray Jay
- Eastern Bluebird
- Pine Grosbeak
- Common Loon
- Bobolink
- Northern Cardinal
- ● Wood Duck
- ● ● Broad-winged Hawk
- Dark-eyed Junco
- ● Mourning Dove
- Orange-billed Sparrow
- Plate-billed Mountain Toucan

- Black-mandibled Toucan
- Club-winged Manikin
- Golden-winged Manikin
- ● ● Crimson-rumped Toucanet
- Orange-bellied-Euphonia
- Bananaquit
- Palm Tanager
- Red Breasted Nuthatch
- Bee Hummingbird
- Cuban Pygmy Owl
- ● Green Heron
- Cuban Amazon
- Cuban Trogon
- Cuban Black Hawk
- ● ● Cattle Egret
- ● White Ibis
- Cuban Green Woodpecker
- ● Prairie Warbler
- ● Eastern Meadowlark
- Cuban Tody
- Olive-capped Warbler
- Yellow-headed Warbler
- ● Northern Flicker
- Cuban Sparrow
- Cuban Nightjar
- Mangrove Cuckoo
- Cuban Gnat Catcher
- Great Lizard Cuckoo
- ● Black-necked Stilt



Common Redpoll

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Bananaquits

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Cuban Amazon

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Rufous Motmot

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# Cuban Birds Seen in

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## Bee Hummingbird



There are only two species of hummingbird found in Cuba, the bee hummingbird and the Cuban emerald. The bee hummingbird is the smallest species of bird in the world and is only found in Cuba. It is the size of a large bee. Listed as a Near Threatened species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

Image Credit: Rainer Jung

## Cuban Emerald



The Cuban emerald is found in the Bahamas, Cuba, and the Turks and Caicos Islands. The Cuban emerald is a common bird in Cuba where it is known as the zun-zun. Males are green and females are green with a gray breast and belly.

Image Credit: Ruestz

## Cuban Pygmy Owl



The Cuban pygmy owl is a tiny owl found in forests and woodlands across Cuba. It comes in two color morphs - reddish brown and gray. Unlike most pygmy owls, the Cuban pygmy owl is active in the day. The Cuban pygmy owl nests in empty woodpecker holes. There are three subspecies of the Cuban pygmy owl.

Image Credit: Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Marty Parsons

## Cuban Trogon



The Cuban trogon is 10-11 inches in length and is the national bird of Cuba. It is a colorful bird with a green back, a blue head, a bright red belly, and a white chest and throat. It has a long scalloped tail, black and white barred wings, and reddish-brown eyes. It is found in forested areas across Cuba. In Cuba, it is known as the tocororo, or tocoloro.

Image Credit: Laura Gooch

## Cuban Black Hawk



The Cuban black hawk is found in mangrove swamps and on the banks of large rivers. Until 2007, it was considered a subspecies of the common black hawk. Listed as a Near Threatened species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

Image Credit: Laura Gooch

For people who love to observe birds, the annual Christmas bird count is a time to note their migratory habits and health. More than a century ago, ornithologist Frank Chapman redirected a Christmas-time tradition of revelers shooting birds to a new Yuletide recreation: counting birds. In NHPTV's documentary *COUNTING ON BIRDS*, the National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count and its scope in New England is explored. Host Will Lange travels to Cuba, Ecuador, Keene and Errol, NH, and Maine to uncover the history of this bird census which now has 60,000 people participating in it. *A Windows to the Wild Special*

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