

Checklist of the Birds of Jamaica

Please enter counts for every species observed and note any breeding evidence for entry into eBird Caribbean.

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*)
- ___ West Indian Whistling-Duck* (*Dendrocygna arborea*)
- ___ American Wigeon (*Anas americana*)
- ___ Blue-winged Teal (*Anas discors*)
- ___ Northern Shoveler (*Anas clypeata*)
- ___ Ring-necked Duck (*Aythya collaris*)
- ___ Lesser Scaup (*Aythya affinis*)
- ___ Masked Duck* (*Nomonyx dominicus*)
- ___ Ruddy Duck* (*Oxyura jamaicensis*)
- ___ Least Grebe* (*Tachybaptus dominicus*)
- ___ Pied-billed Grebe* (*Podilymbus podiceps*)
- ___ White-tailed Tropicbird (*Phaethon lepturus*)
- ___ Magnificent Frigatebird* (*Fregata magnificens*)
- ___ Brown Booby* (*Sula leucogaster*)
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*)
- ___ Brown Pelican* (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)
- ___ Least Bittern* (*Ixobrychus exilis*)
- ___ Great Blue Heron* (*Ardea herodias*)
- ___ Great Egret* (*Ardea alba*)
- ___ Snowy Egret* (*Egretta thula*)
- ___ Little Blue Heron* (*Egretta caerulea*)
- ___ Tricolored Heron* (*Egretta tricolor*)
- ___ Reddish Egret* (*Egretta rufescens*)
- ___ Cattle Egret* (*Bubulcus ibis*)
- ___ Green Heron* (*Butorides virescens*)
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron* (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron* (*Nyctanassa violacea*)
- ___ White Ibis* (*Eudocimus albus*)
- ___ Glossy Ibis* (*Plegadis falcinellus*)
- ___ Turkey Vulture* (*Cathartes aura*)
- ___ Osprey* (*Pandion haliaetus*)
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk* (*Buteo jamaicensis*)
- ___ Yellow-breasted Crane* (*Hapalocrex flaviventer*)
- ___ Clapper Rail* (*Rallus crepitans*)
- ___ Sora (*Porzana Carolina*)
- ___ Spotted Rail* (*Pardirallus maculatus*)
- ___ Purple Gallinule* (*Porphyrio martinicus*)
- ___ Common Gallinule* (*Gallinula galeata*)
- ___ American Coot* (*Fulica americana*)
- ___ Limpkin* (*Aramus guarana*)
- ___ Black-necked Stilt* (*Himantopus mexicanus*)
- ___ Black-bellied Plover (*Pluvialis squatarola*)
- ___ Wilson's Plover* (*Charadrius wilsonia*)
- ___ Semipalmated Plover (*Charadrius semipalmatus*)
- ___ Killdeer* (*Charadrius vociferus*)
- ___ Northern Jacana* (*Jacana spinose*)
- ___ Whimbrel (*Numenius phaeopus*)
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone (*Arenaria interpres*)
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper (*Calidris himantopus*)
- ___ Sanderling (*Calidris alba*)
- ___ Least Sandpiper (*Calidris minutilla*)
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper (*Calidris fuscicollis*)
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper (*Calidris pusilla*)
- ___ Western Sandpiper (*Calidris mauri*)
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher (*Limnodromus griseus*)
- ___ Wilson's Snipe (*Gallinago delicata*)
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularius*)
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper (*Tringa solitaria*)
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*)
- ___ Willet* (*Tringa semipalmata*)
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs (*Tringa flavipes*)
- ___ Laughing Gull* (*Leucophaeus atricilla*)
- ___ Herring Gull (*Larus argentatus*)
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull (*Larus fuscus*)
- ___ Brown Noddy* (*Anous stolidus*)
- ___ Bridled Tern (*Onychoprion anaethetus*)
- ___ Least Tern (*Sternula antillarum*)
- ___ Gull-billed Tern (*Gelochelidon nilotica*)
- ___ Caspian Tern (*Hydroprogne caspia*)
- ___ Common Tern (*Sterna hirundo*)
- ___ Forster's Tern (*Sterna forsteri*)
- ___ Royal Tern* (*Thalasseus maximus*)
- ___ Sandwich Tern* (*Thalasseus sandvicensis*)
- ___ Black Tern (*Chlidonias niger*)
- ___ Rock Pigeon* (*Columba livia*)
- ___ White-crowned Pigeon* (*Patagioenas leucocephala*)
- ___ Plain Pigeon* (*Patagioenas inornata*)
- ___ Ring-tailed Pigeon* (*Patagioenas caribaea*)
- ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove* (*Streptopelia decaocto*)
- ___ Common Ground-Dove* (*Columbina passerina*)
- ___ Crested Quail-Dove* (*Geotrygon versicolor*)
- ___ Ruddy Quail-Dove* (*Geotrygon montana*)
- ___ Caribbean Dove* (*Leptotila jamaicensis*)
- ___ White-winged Dove* (*Zenaida asiatica*)
- ___ Zenaida Dove* (*Zenaida aurita*)
- ___ Mourning Dove* (*Zenaida macroura*)
- ___ Smooth-billed Ani* (*Crotophaga ani*)
- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*)
- ___ Mangrove Cuckoo* (*Coccyzus minor*)
- ___ Chestnut-bellied Cuckoo* (*Coccyzus pluvialis*)
- ___ Jamaican Lizard-Cuckoo* (*Coccyzus vetula*)
- ___ Barn Owl* (*Tyto alba*)
- ___ Jamaican Owl* (*Pseudoscops grammicus*)
- ___ Antillean Nighthawk (*Chordeiles gundlachii*)
- ___ Northern Potoo* (*Nyctibius jamaicensis*)
- ___ Black Swift (*Cypseloides niger*)
- ___ White-collared Swift (*Streptoprocne zonaris*)
- ___ Antillean Palm-Swift* (*Tachornis phoenicobia*)
- ___ Jamaican Mango* (*Anthracothonax mango*)
- ___ Vervain Hummingbird* (*Mellisuga minima*)
- ___ Red-billed Streamertail* (*Trochilus p. polytmus*)
- ___ Black-billed Streamertail* (*Trochilus p. scitulus*)
- ___ Jamaican Tody* (*Todus todus*)
- ___ Belted Kingfisher* (*Megaceryle alcyon*)
- ___ Jamaican Woodpecker* (*Melanerpes radiolatus*)
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus varius*)
- ___ American Kestrel* (*Falco sparverius*)
- ___ Merlin (*Falco columbarius*)
- ___ Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)
- ___ Black-billed Parrot* (*Amazona agilis*)
- ___ Yellow-billed Parrot* (*Amazona collaria*)
- ___ Green-rumped Parrotlet* (*Forpus passerinus*)
- ___ Olive-throated Parakeet ^* (*Eupsittula nana*)
- ___ Jamaican Elaenia* (*Myiopagis cotta*)
- ___ Greater Antillean Elaenia* (*Elaenia fallax*)
- ___ Jamaican Pewee* (*Contopus pallidus*)
- ___ Sad Flycatcher* (*Myiarchus barbirostris*)
- ___ Rufous-tailed Flycatcher* (*Myiarchus validus*)
- ___ Stolid Flycatcher* (*Myiarchus stolidus*)
- ___ Gray Kingbird* (*Tyrannus dominicensis*)
- ___ Loggerhead Kingbird* (*Tyrannus caudifasciatus*)
- ___ Jamaican Becard* (*Pachyrhamphus niger*)
- ___ Blue Mountain Vireo* (*Vireo osburni*)
- ___ Jamaican Vireo* (*Vireo modestus*)
- ___ Black-whiskered Vireo (*Vireo altiloquus*)
- ___ Jamaican Crow* (*Corvus jamaicensis*)
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*)
- ___ Caribbean Martin (*Progne dominicensis*)
- ___ Tree Swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)
- ___ Bank Swallow (*Riparia riparia*)
- ___ Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)
- ___ Cave Swallow* (*Petrochelidon fulva*)
- ___ Rufous-throated Solitaire* (*Myadestes genibarbis*)
- ___ Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*)
- ___ White-eyed Thrush* (*Turdus jamaicensis*)
- ___ White-chinned Thrush* (*Turdus aurantius*)
- ___ Gray Catbird (*Dumetella carolinensis*)

- ___ Bahama Mockingbird* (*Mimus gundlachii*)
- ___ Northern Mockingbird* (*Mimus polyglottos*)
- ___ European Starling^* (*Sturnus vulgaris*)
- ___ Ovenbird (*Seiurus aurocapilla*)
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler (*Helmitheros vermivorum*)
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush (*Parkesia motacilla*)
- ___ Northern Waterthrush (*Parkesia noveboracensis*)
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler (*Mniotilta varia*)
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler (*Protonotaria citrea*)
- ___ Swainson's Warbler (*Limnothlypis swainsonii*)
- ___ Common Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*)
- ___ Arrowhead Warbler* (*Setophaga pharetra*)
- ___ Hooded Warbler (*Setophaga citrina*)
- ___ American Redstart (*Setophaga ruticilla*)
- ___ Cape May Warbler (*Setophaga tigrina*)
- ___ Northern Parula (*Setophaga americana*)
- ___ Magnolia Warbler (*Setophaga magnolia*)
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler (*Setophaga fusca*)
- ___ Yellow Warbler* (*Setophaga petechia*)
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (*Setophaga pensylvanica*)
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler (*Setophaga striata*)
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler (*Setophaga caerulescens*)
- ___ Palm Warbler (*Setophaga palmarum*)
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Setophaga coronata*)
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler (*Setophaga dominica*)
- ___ Prairie Warbler (*Setophaga discolor*)
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler (*Setophaga virens*)
- ___ Saffron Finch^* (*Sicalis flaveola*)
- ___ Bananaquit* (*Coereba flaveola*)
- ___ Yellow-faced Grassquit* (*Tiaris olivaceus*)
- ___ Black-faced Grassquit* (*Tiaris bicolor*)
- ___ Orangequit* (*Euneornis campestris*)
- ___ Greater Antillean Bullfinch* (*Loxigilla violacea*)
- ___ Yellow-shouldered Grassquit* (*Loxipasser anoxanthus*)
- ___ Jamaican Spindalis* (*Spindalis nigricephala*)
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow* (*Ammodramus savannarum*)
- ___ Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*)
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*)
- ___ Indigo Bunting (*Passerina cyanea*)
- ___ Jamaican Blackbird* (*Nesops nigerrimus*)
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle* (*Quiscalus mexicanus*)
- ___ Greater Antillean Grackle* (*Quiscalus niger*)
- ___ Shiny Cowbird* (*Molothrus bonariensis*)
- ___ Jamaican Oriole* (*Icterus leucopteryx*)
- ___ Baltimore Oriole (*Icterus galbula*)
- ___ Jamaican Euphonia* (*Euphonia jamaica*)
- ___ House Sparrow^* (*Passer domesticus*)
- ___ Scaly-breasted Munia^* (*Lonchura punctulata*)
- ___ Tricolored Munia^* (*Lonchura malacca*)
- ___ Chestnut Munia^* (*Lonchura atricapilla*)

Red – Endemic species, Jamaica
 Green – Endemic species, West Indies
 ^ – Introduced species
 * – Year-round resident

Note: This is a list of the birds most likely to be seen in Jamaica. It does not include all rarely observed species.

Additional Species:

Count Information

Location _____

Observation date _____

Start time _____ Duration _____

Number of people in group _____

Count type (see definitions below)

- Stationary Count
 Traveling Count: Distance covered _____

We encourage you to record all birds seen and heard.

Are you reporting a complete checklist of the birds seen and heard? YES NO

Notes _____

Submitting Your Data

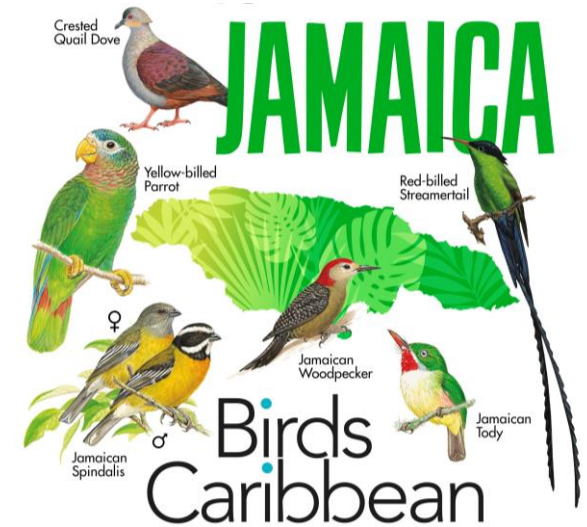
After you have completed your bird count, submit your data to eBird Caribbean at <http://ebird.org/caribbean>

Defining Your Count

Stationary Count: A count made from a fixed location (moving less than 30 m). Examples are counting birds from an observation tower or in your backyard.

Traveling Count: Observations made while birding over a specific distance (preferably less than 5 km) and duration. Examples include walking a trail, driving an auto loop, and birding on a boat trip. If you walk 2 km. on a trail and return via the same route, record the distance as 2 km. Only record new birds that you are certain you did not previously detect on the return. **Note:** Counts carried out at wetlands and beaches should be entered as Caribbean Waterbird Census (CWC) counts.

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