

WATERFOWL

___ Hooded Merganser (<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>)	V	
___ Mallard (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)	V	
___ Wood Duck (<i>Aix sponsa</i>)	C	

WAXWINGS

___ Cedar Waxwing (<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>)	U	
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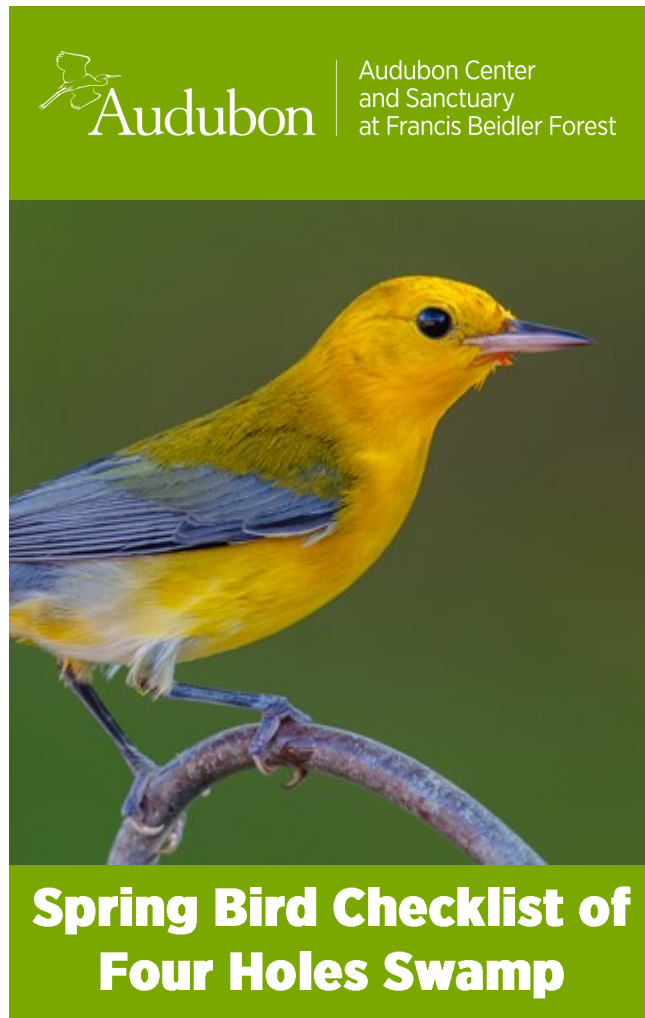
WOODPECKERS

___ Downy Woodpecker (<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>)	C	
___ Hairy Woodpecker (<i>Leucotopicus villosus</i>)	O	
___ Northern Flicker (<i>Colaptes auratus</i>)	C	
___ Pileated Woodpecker (<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>)	C	
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker (<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>)	O	
___ Red-headed Woodpecker (<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>)	C	

WRENS

___ Carolina Wren (<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>)	C	
___ House Wren (<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>)	O	
___ Winter Wren (<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>)	U	

The cover photo is of a Prothonotary Warbler by Lorraine Minns



South Carolina Audubon at Francis Beidler Forest manages over 18,000 acres of land for birds. Part of the sanctuary is one of only two remaining virgin forests left in the state, and we are also restoring Longleaf Pine savannahs and grassland habitats to ensure that even more species have protected places to grow and thrive in. Across the state we work to ensure that birds' habitats are protected. We have been designated both an **Important Bird Area** and a **Ramsar Wetland of International Importance**.

Over 125 different species of birds frequent our property during the spring, Many birds start their first journey from here, such as it is with our Prothonotary Warblers. Other species that nest here in the spring are Barred Owls, Yellow-crowned Night Herons, Hooded Warblers, Swainson's Warblers, and of course, Carolina Wrens.

See how many of our **spring** species you can locate during your visit!

This list contains birds found in habitats across the sanctuary during the **spring**. While some species confine themselves to the deep swamp, some prefer the swamp edges, some like the second growth forest of the parking area and others frequent the open fields of our grassland-woodland trail.

We've categorized our species based on rarity (as they are seen locally) and preferred habitats.

Explanation of Symbols

- C** - Commonly seen
- U** - Uncommonly seen
- O** - Occasionally seen
- R** - Rarely seen
- V** - Very Rarely seen (maybe only once!)
- Skies - Anywhere above
Is especially seen above the canopy
- Fields - Grassland-woodland Trail
Wildflower fields, roads, & powerlines
- Pines - Grassland-woodland Trail
Longleaf savannah & loblolly timberland
- Forest - Boardwalk Trail & Parking Lot
Bottomland hardwoods, palmettos, & vine tangles
- Swamp - Boardwalk Trail
Cypress tupelo swamp & streams
- Lake - Boardwalk Trail
On the water, the shore, or canopy above lakes

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

___ Baltimore Oriole (<i>Icterus galbula</i>)	V	
___ Bobolink (<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>)	V	
___ Brown-headed Cowbird (<i>Molothrus ater</i>)	U	
___ Common Grackle (<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>)	C	
___ Orchard Oriole (<i>Icterus spurius</i>)	R	
___ Red-winged Blackbird (<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>)	C	
___ Rusty Blackbird (<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>)	O	

CARDINALS & ALLIES

___ Blue Grosbeak (<i>Passerina caerulea</i>)	C	
___ Indigo Bunting (<i>Passerina cyanea</i>)	C	
___ Northern Cardinal (<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>)	C	
___ Painted Bunting (<i>Passerina ciris</i>)	C	

CORMORANTS & ANHINGAS

___ Anhinga (<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>)	U	
___ Double-crested Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>)	O	

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>)	C	
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DOVES

___ Mourning Dove (<i>Zenaida macroura</i>)	C	
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FINCHES & ALLIES

___ American Goldfinch (<i>Spinus tristis</i>)	C	
___ House Finch (<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>)	U	


FLYCATCHERS

___ Acadian Flycatcher (<i>Empidonax vireescens</i>)	C	
___ Eastern Kingbird (<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>)	U	
___ Eastern Phoebe (<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>)	C	
___ Eastern Wood Pewee (<i>Contopus virens</i>)	V	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher (<i>Miarchus crinitus</i>)	C	







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GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*) **V** 

HERONS & IBISES

___ Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*) **R** 
___ Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*) **C** 
___ Great Egret (*Ardea alba*) **C** 
___ Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*) **R** 
___ Little Blue Heron (*Egretta caerulea*) **O** 
___ White Ibis (*Eudocimus albus*) **U** 
___ Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*) **U** 
___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron (*Nyctanassa violacea*) **C** 

HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird (*Archilochus colubris*) **C** 


JAYS & CROWS

___ American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*) **C** 
___ Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*) **U** 
___ Fish Crow (*Corvus ossifragus*) **O** 



KINGFISHERS

___ Belted Kingfisher (*Megaceryle alcyon*) **U** 




MIMICS

___ Brown Thrasher (*Toxostoma rufum*) **O** 
___ Gray Catbird (*Dumetella carolinensis*) **U** 
___ Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*) **U** 

NIGHTJARS & SWIFTS

___ Chimney Swift (*Chaetura pelagica*) **C** 
___ Chuck Will's-widow (*Antrostomus carolinensis*) **R** 


NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS

___ Brown Creeper (*Certhia americana*) **U** 
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch (*Sitta pusilla*) **U** 
___ White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*) **U** 











OWLS

___ Barred Owl (*Strix varia*) **C** 
___ Eastern Screech Owl (*Megascops asio*) **R** 
___ Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*) **R** 

PLOVERS & SANDPIPERS

___ Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferus*) **R** 

RAPTORS & FALCONS

___ American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*) **R** 
___ Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) **U** 
___ Broad-winged Hawk (*Buteo platypterus*) **O** 
___ Cooper's Hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*) **U** 
___ Mississippi Kite (*Ictinia mississippiensis*) **C** 
___ Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) **U** 
___ Red-shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*) **C** 
___ Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) **U** 
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk (*Accipiter striatus*) **O** 
___ Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*) **U** 

SHRIKES

___ Loggerhead Shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*) **R** 



SPARROWS

___ Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella passerina*) **C** 
___ Eastern Towhee (*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*) **C** 
___ Field Sparrow (*Spizella pusilla*) **U** 
___ Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*) **V** 
___ Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*) **C** 
___ Swamp Sparrow (*Melospiza georgiana*) **C** 
___ White-throated Sparrow (*Zonotrichia albicollis*) **C** 

STARLINGS

___ European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) **R** 











SWALLOWS

___ Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) **U** 
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*) **U** 
___ Purple Martin (*Progne subis*) **U** 
___ Tree Swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*) **O** 

TANAGERS

___ Scarlet Tanager (*Piranga olivacea*) **U** 
___ Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*) **C** 

THRUSHES & ALLIES

___ American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*) **U** 
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (*Poliophtila caerulea*) **C** 
___ Eastern Bluebird (*Sialia sialis*) **U** 
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus satrapa*) **C** 
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush (*Catharus minimus*) **O** 
___ Hermit Thrush (*Catharus guttatus*) **C** 
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus calendula*) **C** 
___ Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*) **O** 
___ Veery (*Catharus fuscescens*) **U** 
___ Wood Thrush (*Hylocichla mustelina*) **U** 

TITMICE & CHICKADEES

___ Carolina Chickadee (*Poecile carolinensis*) **C** 
___ Tufted Titmouse (*Baeolophus bicolor*) **C** 

TURKEY & QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*) **R** 
___ Wild Turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*) **O** 

VIREOS

___ Blue-headed Vireo (*Vireo solitarius*) **C** 
___ Red-eyed Vireo (*Vireo olivaceus*) **C** 
___ White-eyed Vireo (*Vireo griseus*) **C** 























VIREOS continued

___ Yellow-throated Vireo (*Vireo flavifrons*) **C** 

VULTURE

___ Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) **C** 
___ Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*) **C** 

WARBLERS

___ American Redstart (*Setophaga ruticilla*) **C** 
___ Black & White Warbler (*Mniotilta varia*) **U** 
___ Blackpoll Warbler (*Setophaga striata*) **O** 
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler (*Setophaga caeruleascens*) **U** 
___ Black-throated Green Warbler (*Setophaga virens*) **V** 
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (*Setophaga pensylvanica*) **R** 
___ Common Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*) **U** 
___ Hooded Warbler (*Setophaga citrina*) **C** 
___ Kentucky Warbler (*Geothlypis formosa*) **R** 
___ Louisiana Waterthrush (*Parkesia motacilla*) **U** 
___ Northern Parula (*Setophaga americana*) **C** 
___ Northern Waterthrush (*Parkesia noveboracensis*) **U** 
___ Orange-crowned Warbler (*Leiothlypis celata*) **U** 
___ Ovenbird (*Seiurus aurocapilla*) **O** 
___ Palm Warbler (*Setophaga palmarum*) **O** 
___ Pine Warbler (*Setophaga pinus*) **C** 
___ Prairie Warbler (*Setophaga discolor*) **O** 
___ Prothonotary Warbler (*Protonotaria citrea*) **C** 
___ Swainson's Warbler (*Limnithlypis swainsonii*) **O** 
___ Worm-eating Warbler (*Helminthos vermivorum*) **U** 
___ Yellow Warbler (*Setophaga petechia*) **O** 
___ Yellow-breasted Chat (*Icteria virens*) **R** 
___ Yellow-throated Warbler (*Setophaga dominica*) **C** 