

BIRD LIST for JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA **AUDUBON IMPORTANT BIRDING AREA**
 Seen from February 6 through the 15, 2009 83 Species reported

We welcome all our birding friends and a warm welcome to the Bird Education Network.
 We are glad you all are here and hope this list will help you.

THE SOUTH END BEACH OF JEKYLL ISLAND
THIS BEACH AREA IS A MAJOR RESTING AREA FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF BIRDS.
THEY SPEND THEIR TIME HERE RESTING AS THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR
NEXT FEEDING TIME
MANY OF THESE BIRDS MIGRATE FOR MILES AND MILES.
EVERY TIME THESE RESTING BIRDS ARE DISTURBED, OR SENT FLYING BY
UNLEASHED DOGS OR BY PEOPLE COMING CLOSE TO THEM, THEY LOSE VITAL ENERGY
THAT IS NECESSARY IF THEY ARE TO FIND FOOD.
IF THEY DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY TO FIND FOOD, THEY DIE!!!
PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE NEEDS OF THESE BIRDS.
OBEY THE LEASH LAW!!!
KEEP ALL DOGS ON A SHORT LEASH.
PUSH BIKES AND/OR WALK SLOWLY AROUND THESE BIRDS.
YOU WILL BE REWARDED FOR YOUR EFFORTS BY KNOWING THAT
YOU ARE MAKING A VERY IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD
THE WELFARE OF THESE WONDERFUL CREATURES!!!!
DO YOUR PART TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE LIFE CYCLE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL BIRDS!!!
HAPPY BIRDING!!!! And THANK YOU!!!!

COMMON BIRDS OF THE ISLAND

Scaup and Northern Gannets are being seen from the beach, Ring-billed Gull, Laughing Gull, Northern Mockingbird, Mourning Dove, Carolina Wren, Turkey Vulture, Northern Cardinal, Boat-tailed Grackle, Double-crested Cormorant, Tree Swallows

GISCO MARINA ROAD

Salt-Marsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow

1 Loggerhead Shrike

1 Cooper's Hawk

DOWNING MUSGROVE CAUSEWAY

2 Snowy Egrets

2 White Ibis

1 Northern Harrier

1 Red-tailed Hawk

2 American Kestrel

1 Belted Kingfisher

1 Loggerhead Shrike

35 European Starling

2 Marsh Wren

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

Seaside Sparrow

Palm Warbler

WELCOME CENTER

8 Hooded Merganser

1 Tricolored Heron

1 Great Egret

1 Wood Stork

2 Clapper Rail

16 Marbled Godwit

3 Whimbrel

6 Greater Yellowlegs

20 Willet

2 Ruddy Turnstone

100 Short-billed Dowitcher

50 Western Sandpiper

300 Dunlin

5 American Avocet

30 Black-bellied Plover

10 Red-winged Blackbird

40 Common Grackle

RIVER BRIDGE

1 Bald Eagle

1 Great Blue Heron

JEKYLL ISLAND SHOPPING CENTER

6 Killdeer

2 Eurasian Collared-Dove

3 Eastern Bluebird

9 European Starling

30 Cedar Waxwings

15 House Finch

1 Song Sparrow

3 House Sparrow

CRANE ROAD AREA BIKE PATH

Brown-headed Nuthatches

HISTORIC DISTRICT WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED

1 Little Blue Heron

4 Black Vulture

2 Red-bellied Woodpecker

2 House Finch

6 Chipping Sparrow

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710 **Black-bellied Plover**
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GLORY BOARDWALK

4-H EAST

1 Carolina Wren
 1 House Wren
 1 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 20 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 1 White-eyed Vireo
 1 Orange-crowned Warbler
 51 Chipping Sparrow
 8 Semipalmated Plover

4-H WEST

4 Ruddy Turnstone
 3 Wilson's Plover
 2 Piping Plover
 2 Savannah Sparrow
 3 Lesser Black-backed Gull

SOUTHWEST BEACH

12 Brown Pelican
 13 Ruddy Turnstone
 1 Sanderling
 11 Western Sandpiper
 40 American Oystercatcher
 40 American Avocet
 15 Herring Gull
 18 Royal Tern
 1 Forster's Tern
 150 Black Skimmer

BIRDCORNER

1 Sedge Wren

TIDELANDS NATURE CENTER AREA

1 Spotted Sandpipers
 7 Snowy Egret
 1 Osprey
 2 Northern Flicker
 1 Eastern Towhee

NORTH END AREA

CLAM CREEK AREA

1 Loggerhead Shrike

CAMPGROUND

1 Osprey
 1 Hermit Thrush
 1 Gray Catbird
 2 Tufted Titmouse
 3 Carolina Chickadee
 3 American Goldfinch
 1 Pine Warbler
 2 White-throated Sparrow
 2 Eastern Towhee
 2 Common Grackle

AMPHITHEATER

1 Anhinga
 20 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
 30 Black-crowned Night-Heron
 1 Pileated Woodpecker

GOLF COURSE

Anhinga
 2 Loggerhead Shrike

**Please note that the area identified as Birdcorner is the area to the beach
 from the corner of St. Andrews & Macy Lane**

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