

BIRD LIST for JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA AUDUBON IMPORTANT BIRDING AREA

The week starting with Friday April 11 thru Thursday April 17, 2008

92 Species reported If you see birds you would like to report please come by Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Shop.

Conditions on April 17,2008 High Tide 7.09 m Height 7.0 Low Tide 1:36 p m Temp 48-70 F 93-29% Humidity  
Barometric Pressure 30.24 calm to SE Wind 9.2 mph Clear

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**

9 counted Great Crested Flycatcher now in most wooded areas of the island

As are the Northern Parulas & Yellow-throated Warblers.

Ring-billed gull

Laughing Gull

Northern Mockingbird

Mourning Dove/

Carolina Wren

Turkey Vulture

Yellow-rumped Warbler now singing and molting

Northern Cardinal

Boat-tailed Grackle

Double-crested Cormorant /

**DOWNING MUSGROVE CAUSEWAY**

1 Tricolored Heron  
1 Great Blue Heron  
50 White Ibis  
1 Bald Eagle  
10 Whimbrel  
2 Willet  
3 Marsh Wren  
2 Seaside Sparrow

**JEKYLL ISLAND SHOPPING CENTER**

5 Eurasian Collared-Dove  
3 Chimney Swift  
1 Gray Kingbird  
5 Blue Jay  
1 Loggerhead Shrike  
10 European Starling  
4 House Finch  
8 Brown-headed Cowbird

**HISTORIC DISTRICT WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED**

5 Chimney Swift  
4 Brown Thrasher  
2 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
3 Carolina Chickadee  
2 House Finch

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A fun filled morning of discovering Jekyll's wild side

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**GENERAL SOUTH END**

**SOCCER FIELD**

2 Killdeer with chicks

**4-H EAST**

1 Eastern Bluebird

**4-H WEST**

2 Wilson's Plover

2 Piping Plover

1 Snowy Plover

**BIRDCORNER**

5 Fish Crow

10 Cedar Waxwing

6 Gray Catbird

4 Northern Mockingbird

1 Brown Thrasher

1 Sedge Wren

2 House Wren singing

3 Ruby-crowned Kinglet

2 House Finch

2 Prairie Warbler

3 Palm Warbler

2 Common Yellowthroat

3 Eastern Towhee

2 Brown-headed Cowbird

7 Willet

15 Ruddy Turnstone

100 Sanderling

10 Western Sandpiper

50 Dunlin

6 American Oystercatcher, 1 pair courting

5 American Avocet

8 Black-bellied Plover

1 Wilson's Plover

10 Ring-billed Gull

6 Herring Gull

200 Laughing Gull estimate

1 Herring Gull hybrid? Weird Gull

250 Royal Tern estimate

100 Forster's Tern estimate

1 Least Tern

300 Black Skimmer

2 Tree Swallow

20 Barn Swallow

**TIDELANDS NATURE CENTER**

1 Osprey

2 Eastern Bluebird

3 House Finch

2 Brown-headed Cowbird

**SOUTHWEST BEACH**

20 Brown Pelican

2 Black-Vulture

**NORTH END AREA**

**QUALITY INN**

2 House Sparrow

**CAMPGROUND**

3 Ruby-throated Hummingbird

1 Red-bellied Woodpecker male

2 Ruby-crowned Kinglet

3 Carolina Chickadee

1 Tufted Titmouse

2 House Finch

3 Northern Parula (coming to birdbath)

1 Yellow-throated Warbler

1 Black & White Warbler seen several times

1 Prothonotary Warbler

1 Common Yellowthroat

1 Hooded Warbler

4 White-throated Sparrow

1 Summer Tanager

1 Rose-breasted Grosbeak

1 Painted Bunting

1 Orchard Oriole

**AMPHITHEATER**

6 Anhinga

14 Snowy Egret

28 Great Egret

4 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

4 Black-crowned Night-Heron

5 Roseate Spoonbill

50 Wood Stork

5 Black Vulture

1 Downy Woodpecker male

1 Pileated Woodpecker

2 White-eyed Vireo courting in plain sight

1 Red-eyed Vireo

2 Brown-headed Nuthatch

1 Yellow-throated Warbler

1 Pine Warbler

1 Prothonotary Warbler

**GOLF COURSE**

4 White Ibis

BIRDCORNER is the area from the corner of St. Andrew Drive and Macy Lane south out to the beach.

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