

Birds of Alachua County, Florida

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Order Anseriformes

Family Anatidae

Subfamily Dendrocygnae

Dendrocygna autumnalis Black-bellied Whistling-Duck

Dendrocygna bicolor Fulvous Whistling-Duck

Subfamily Anserinae

Anser caerulescens Snow Goose

Anser rossii Ross's Goose

Anser albifrons Greater White-fronted Goose

Branta bernicla Brant

Branta canadensis Canada Goose

Cygnus columbianus Tundra Swan

Subfamily Tadorninae

Alopochen aegyptiaca Egyptian Goose

Subfamily Anatinae

Cairina moschata Muscovy Duck

Aix sponsa Wood Duck

Spatula discors Blue-winged Teal

Spatula cyanoptera Cinnamon Teal

Spatula clypeata Northern Shoveler

Mareca strepera Gadwall

Mareca penelope Eurasian Wigeon

Mareca americana American Wigeon

Anas platyrhynchos Mallard

Anas rubripes American Black Duck

Anas fulvigula Mottled Duck

Anas acuta Northern Pintail

Anas crecca Green-winged Teal

Aythya valisineria Canvasback

Aythya americana Redhead

Aythya collaris Ring-necked Duck

Aythya marila Greater Scaup

Aythya affinis Lesser Scaup

Melanitta perspicillata Surf Scoter

Melanitta deglandi White-winged Scoter

Melanitta americana Black Scoter

Bucephala albeola Bufflehead

Bucephala clangula Common Goldeneye

Lophodytes cucullatus Hooded Merganser

Mergus merganser Common Merganser

Mergus serrator Red-breasted Merganser

Oxyura jamaicensis Ruddy Duck

Order Galliformes

Family Odontophoridae

Colinus virginianus Northern Bobwhite

Family Phasianidae

Subfamily Meleagridinae

Meleagris gallopavo Wild Turkey

Order Podicipediformes

Family Podicipedidae

Podilymbus podiceps Pied-billed Grebe

Podiceps auritus Horned Grebe

Podiceps nigricollis Eared Grebe

Order Columbiformes

Family Columbidae

Columba livia Rock Pigeon

Streptopelia roseogrisea African Collared-Dove

Streptopelia decaocto Eurasian Collared-Dove

Ectopistes migratorius Passenger Pigeon

Columbina passerina Common Ground Dove

Zenaida asiatica White-winged Dove

Zenaida macroura Mourning Dove

Order Cuculiformes

Family Cuculidae

Subfamily Crotophaginae

Crotophaga ani Smooth-billed Ani

Crotophaga sulcirostris Groove-billed Ani

Subfamily Cuculinae

Coccyzus americanus Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Coccyzus erythrophthalmus Black-billed Cuckoo

Order Caprimulgiformes

Family Caprimulgidae

Subfamily Chordeilinae

Chordeiles acutipennis Lesser Nighthawk

Chordeiles minor Common Nighthawk

Subfamily Caprimulginae

Antrostomus carolinensis Chuck-will's-widow

Antrostomus vociferus Eastern Whip-poor-will

Order Apodiformes

Family Apodidae

Subfamily Chaeturinae

Chaetura pelagica Chimney Swift

Chaetura vauxi Vaux's Swift

Family Trochilidae

Subfamily Trochilinae

Archilochus colubris Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Archilochus alexandri Black-chinned Hummingbird

Selasphorus rufus Rufous Hummingbird

Selasphorus sasin Allen's Hummingbird

Selasphorus calliope Calliope Hummingbird

Cyanthus latirostris Broad-billed Hummingbird

Amazilia yucatanensis Buff-bellied Hummingbird

Order Gruiformes

Family Rallidae

Coturnicops noveboracensis Yellow Rail

Laterallus jamaicensis Black Rail

Rallus longirostris Clapper Rail

Rallus elegans King Rail

Rallus limicola Virginia Rail

Porzana carolina Sora

Porphyrio porphyrio Purple Swamphen

Porphyrio martinicus Purple Gallinule

Gallinula galeata Common Gallinule

Fulica americana American Coot

Family Aramidae

Aramus guarauna Limpkin

Family Gruidae

Subfamily Gruinae

Antigone canadensis Sandhill Crane

Grus americana Whooping Crane

Order Charadriiformes

Suborder Charadrii

Family Recurvirostridae

Himantopus mexicanus Black-necked Stilt

Recurvirostra americana American Avocet

Family Haematopidae

Haematopus palliatus American Oystercatcher

Family Charadriidae

Subfamily Vanellinae

Vanellus chilensis Southern Lapwing

Subfamily Charadriinae

Pluvialis squatarola Black-bellied Plover

Pluvialis dominica American Golden-Plover

Charadrius vociferus Killdeer

Charadrius semipalmatus Semipalmated Plover

Charadrius wilsonia Wilson's Plover

Suborder Scolopaci

Family Scolopacidae

Subfamily Numeniinae

Bartramia longicauda Upland Sandpiper

Numenius phaeopus Whimbrel

Subfamily Limosinae

Limosa haemastica Hudsonian Godwit

Limosa fedoa Marbled Godwit

Subfamily Arenariinae

Arenaria interpres Ruddy Turnstone

Calidris canutus Red Knot

Calidris pugnax Ruff

Calidris himantopus Stilt Sandpiper

Calidris alba Sanderling

Calidris alpina Dunlin

Calidris bairdii Baird's Sandpiper

Calidris minutilla Least Sandpiper

Calidris fuscicollis White-rumped Sandpiper

Calidris subruficollis Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Calidris melanotos Pectoral Sandpiper

Calidris pusilla Semipalmated Sandpiper

Calidris mauri Western Sandpiper

Subfamily Scolopacinae

Limnodromus griseus Short-billed Dowitcher

Limnodromus scolopaceus Long-billed Dowitcher

Scolopax minor American Woodcock

Gallinago delicata Wilson's Snipe

Subfamily Tringinae

Actitis macularius Spotted Sandpiper

Tringa solitaria Solitary Sandpiper

Tringa flavipes Lesser Yellowlegs

Tringa semipalmata Willet

Tringa melanoleuca Greater Yellowlegs

Phalaropus tricolor Wilson's Phalarope

Phalaropus lobatus Red-necked Phalarope

Phalaropus fulicarius Red Phalarope

Suborder Lari

Family Stercorariidae

Stercorarius pomarinus Pomarine Jaeger

Stercorarius parasiticus Parasitic Jaeger

Family Laridae

Subfamily Larinae

Rissa tridactyla Black-legged Kittiwake

Chroicocephalus philadelphia Bonaparte's Gull

Chroicocephalus ridibundus Black-headed Gull

Leucophaeus atricilla Laughing Gull

Leucophaeus pipixcan Franklin's Gull

Larus delawarensis Ring-billed Gull

Larus argentatus Herring Gull

Larus fuscus Lesser Black-backed Gull

Larus marinus Great Black-backed Gull

Subfamily Sterninae

Anous stolidus Brown Noddy

Onychoprion fuscatus Sooty Tern

Onychoprion anaethetus Bridled Tern

Sternula antillarum Least Tern

Gelochelidon nilotica Gull-billed Tern

Hydroprogne caspia Caspian Tern

Chlidonias niger Black Tern

Sterna hirundo Common Tern

Sterna forsteri Forster's Tern

Thalasseus maximus Royal Tern

Thalasseus sandvicensis Sandwich Tern

Subfamily Rynchopinae

Rynchops niger Black Skimmer

Order Phaethontiformes

Family Phaethontidae

Phaethon lepturus White-tailed Tropicbird

Order Gaviiformes

Family Gaviidae

Gavia stellata Red-throated Loon

Gavia pacifica Pacific Loon

Gavia immer Common Loon

Order Procellariiformes

Family Procellariidae

Pterodroma hasitata Black-capped Petrel

Family Hydrobatidae

Oceanites oceanicus Wilson's Storm-Petrel

Hydrobates leucorhous Leach's Storm-Petrel

Order Ciconiiformes

Family Ciconiidae

Mycteria americana Wood Stork

Order Suliformes

Family Fregatidae

Fregata magnificens Magnificent Frigatebird

Family Phalacrocoracidae

Phalacrocorax auritus Double-crested Cormorant

Family Anhingidae

Anhinga anhinga Anhinga

Order Pelecaniformes

Family Pelecanidae

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos American White Pelican

Pelecanus occidentalis Brown Pelican

Family Ardeidae

Botaurus lentiginosus American Bittern

Ixobrychus exilis Least Bittern

Ardea herodias Great Blue Heron

Ardea alba Great Egret

Egretta thula Snowy Egret

Egretta caerulea Little Blue Heron

Egretta tricolor Tricolored Heron

Egretta rufescens Reddish Egret

Bubulcus ibis Cattle Egret

Butorides virescens Green Heron

Nycticorax nycticorax Black-crowned Night-Heron

Nyctanassa violacea Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Family Threskiornithidae

Subfamily Threskiornithinae

Eudocimus albus White Ibis

Plegadis falcinellus Glossy Ibis

Plegadis chihi White-faced Ibis

Subfamily Plataleinae

Platalea ajaja Roseate Spoonbill

Order Cathartiformes

Family Cathartidae

Coragyps atratus Black Vulture

Cathartes aura Turkey Vulture

Order Accipitriformes

Family Pandionidae

Pandion haliaetus Osprey

Family Accipitridae

Subfamily Elaninae

Elanus leucurus White-tailed Kite

Subfamily Gypaetinae

Elanoides forficatus Swallow-tailed Kite

Subfamily Accipitrinae

Aquila chrysaetos Golden Eagle

Circus cyaneus Northern Harrier

Accipiter striatus Sharp-shinned Hawk

Accipiter cooperii Cooper's Hawk

Haliaeetus leucocephalus Bald Eagle

Ictinia mississippiensis Mississippi Kite

Rostrhamus sociabilis Snail Kite

Buteo lineatus Red-shouldered Hawk

Buteo platypterus Broad-winged Hawk

Buteo brachyurus Short-tailed Hawk

Buteo swainsoni Swainson's Hawk

Buteo jamaicensis Red-tailed Hawk
Buteo lagopus Rough-legged Hawk

Order Strigiformes

Family Tytonidae

Tyto alba Barn Owl

Family Strigidae

Megascops asio Eastern Screech-Owl

Bubo virginianus Great Horned Owl

Athene cunicularia Burrowing Owl

Strix varia Barred Owl

Asio flammeus Short-eared Owl

Order Coraciiformes

Family Alcedinidae

Subfamily Cerylinae

Megaceryle alcyon Belted Kingfisher

Order Piciformes

Family Picidae

Subfamily Picinae

Melanerpes erythrocephalus Red-headed Woodpecker

Melanerpes carolinus Red-bellied Woodpecker

Sphyrapicus varius Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Dryobates pubescens Downy Woodpecker

Dryobates borealis Red-cockaded Woodpecker

Dryobates villosus Hairy Woodpecker

Colaptes auratus Northern Flicker

Dryocopus pileatus Pileated Woodpecker

Campephilus principalis Ivory-billed Woodpecker

Order Falconiformes

Family Falconidae

Subfamily Falconinae

Caracara cheriway Crested Caracara

Falco sparverius American Kestrel

Falco columbarius Merlin

Falco peregrinus Peregrine Falcon

Order Psittaciformes

Family Psittacidae

Subfamily Platycercinae

Melopsittacus undulatus Budgerigar

Subfamily Arinae

Myiopsitta monachus Monk Parakeet

Conuropsis carolinensis Carolina Parakeet

Psittacara mitrata Mitred Parakeet

Order Passeriformes

Family Tyrannidae

Subfamily Tyranninae

Myiarchus cinerascens Ash-throated Flycatcher

Myiarchus crinitus Great Crested Flycatcher

Myiarchus tyrannulus Brown-crested Flycatcher

Tyrannus verticalis Western Kingbird

Tyrannus tyrannus Eastern Kingbird

Tyrannus dominicensis Gray Kingbird
Tyrannus forficatus Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Subfamily Fluvicolinae

Contopus cooperi Olive-sided Flycatcher
Contopus virens Eastern Wood-Pewee

Empidonax flaviventris Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Empidonax virescens Acadian Flycatcher
Empidonax alnorum Alder Flycatcher
Empidonax traillii Willow Flycatcher
Empidonax minimus Least Flycatcher

Sayornis phoebe Eastern Phoebe

Pyrocephalus rubinus Vermilion Flycatcher

Family Laniidae

Lanius ludovicianus Loggerhead Shrike

Family Vireonidae

Vireo griseus White-eyed Vireo
Vireo bellii Bell's Vireo
Vireo flavifrons Yellow-throated Vireo
Vireo solitarius Blue-headed Vireo
Vireo philadelphicus Philadelphia Vireo
Vireo gilvus Warbling Vireo
Vireo olivaceus Red-eyed Vireo
Vireo altiloquus Black-whiskered Vireo

Family Corvidae

Cyanocitta cristata Blue Jay

Aphelocoma coerulescens Florida Scrub-Jay

Corvus brachyrhynchos American Crow

Corvus ossifragus Fish Crow

Family Alaudidae

Eremophila alpestris Horned Lark

Family Hirundinidae

Subfamily Hirundininae

Riparia riparia Bank Swallow

Tachycineta bicolor Tree Swallow

Stelgidopteryx serripennis Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Progne subis Purple Martin

Hirundo rustica Barn Swallow

Petrochelidon pyrrhonota Cliff Swallow

Petrochelidon fulva Cave Swallow

Family Paridae

Poecile carolinensis Carolina Chickadee

Baeolophus bicolor Tufted Titmouse

Family Sittidae

Subfamily Sittinae

Sitta canadensis Red-breasted Nuthatch

Sitta carolinensis White-breasted Nuthatch

Sitta pusilla Brown-headed Nuthatch

Family Certhiidae

Subfamily Certhiinae

Certhia americana Brown Creeper

Family Troglodytidae

Troglodytes aedon House Wren

Troglodytes hiemalis Winter Wren

Cistothorus platensis Sedge Wren

Cistothorus palustris Marsh Wren

Thryothorus ludovicianus Carolina Wren

Thryomanes bewickii Bewick's Wren

Family Polioptilidae

Polioptila caerulea Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Family Regulidae

Regulus satrapa Golden-crowned Kinglet

Regulus calendula Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Family Turdidae

Sialia sialis Eastern Bluebird

Catharus fuscescens Veery

Catharus minimus Gray-cheeked Thrush

Catharus ustulatus Swainson's Thrush

Catharus guttatus Hermit Thrush

Hylocichla mustelina Wood Thrush

Turdus migratorius American Robin

Family Mimidae

Dumetella carolinensis Gray Catbird

Toxostoma rufum Brown Thrasher

Mimus polyglottos Northern Mockingbird

Family Sturnidae

Sturnus vulgaris European Starling

Family Bombycillidae

Bombycilla cedrorum Cedar Waxwing

Family Passeridae

Passer domesticus House Sparrow

Family Motacillidae

Anthus rubescens American Pipit

Anthus spragueii Sprague's Pipit

Family Fringillidae

Subfamily Carduelinae

Coccothraustes vespertinus Evening Grosbeak

Haemorhous mexicanus House Finch

Haemorhous purpureus Purple Finch

Spinus pinus Pine Siskin

Spinus tristis American Goldfinch

Family Passerellidae

Peucaea aestivalis Bachman's Sparrow

Ammodramus savannarum Grasshopper Sparrow

Chondestes grammacus Lark Sparrow

Spizella passerina Chipping Sparrow

Spizella pallida Clay-colored Sparrow

Spizella pusilla Field Sparrow

Passerella iliaca Fox Sparrow

Junco hyemalis Dark-eyed Junco

Zonotrichia leucophrys White-crowned Sparrow

Zonotrichia albicollis White-throated Sparrow

Zonotrichia querula Harris's Sparrow

Pooecetes gramineus Vesper Sparrow

Ammospiza leconteii LeConte's Sparrow

Ammospiza nelsoni Nelson's Sparrow

Centronyx henslowii Henslow's Sparrow

Passerculus sandwichensis Savannah Sparrow

Melospiza melodia Song Sparrow

Melospiza lincolnii Lincoln's Sparrow

Melospiza georgiana Swamp Sparrow

Pipilo chlorurus Green-tailed Towhee
Pipilo erythrophthalmus Eastern Towhee

Family Icteriidae

Icteria virens Yellow-breasted Chat

Family Icteridae

Subfamily Xanthocephalinae

Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus Yellow-headed Blackbird

Subfamily Dolychonichinae

Dolichonyx oryzivorus Bobolink

Subfamily Sturnellinae

Sturnella magna Eastern Meadowlark

Subfamily Icterinae

Icterus spurius Orchard Oriole

Icterus bullockii Bullock's Oriole

Icterus galbula Baltimore Oriole

Subfamily Agelaiinae

Agelaius phoeniceus Red-winged Blackbird

Molothrus bonariensis Shiny Cowbird

Molothrus aeneus Bronzed Cowbird

Molothrus ater Brown-headed Cowbird

Euphagus carolinus Rusty Blackbird

Euphagus cyanocephalus Brewer's Blackbird

Quiscalus quiscula Common Grackle

Quiscalus major Boat-tailed Grackle

Family Parulidae

Seiurus aurocapilla Ovenbird

Helmitheros vermivorum Worm-eating Warbler

Parkesia motacilla Louisiana Waterthrush

Parkesia noveboracensis Northern Waterthrush

Vermivora chrysoptera Golden-winged Warbler

Vermivora cyanoptera Blue-winged Warbler

Mniotilta varia Black-and-white Warbler

Protonotaria citrea Prothonotary Warbler

Limnothlypis swainsonii Swainson's Warbler

Leiothlypis peregrina Tennessee Warbler

Leiothlypis celata Orange-crowned Warbler

Leiothlypis ruficapilla Nashville Warbler

Oporornis agilis Connecticut Warbler

Geothlypis philadelphia Mourning Warbler

Geothlypis formosa Kentucky Warbler

Geothlypis trichas Common Yellowthroat

Setophaga citrina Hooded Warbler

Setophaga ruticilla American Redstart

Setophaga kirtlandii Kirtland's Warbler

Setophaga tigrina Cape May Warbler

Setophaga cerulea Cerulean Warbler

Setophaga americana Northern Parula

Setophaga magnolia Magnolia Warbler

Setophaga castanea Bay-breasted Warbler

Setophaga fusca Blackburnian Warbler

Setophaga petechia Yellow Warbler

Setophaga pensylvanica Chestnut-sided Warbler

Setophaga striata Blackpoll Warbler

Setophaga caerulea Black-throated Blue Warbler

Setophaga palmarum Palm Warbler

Setophaga pinus Pine Warbler

Setophaga coronata Yellow-rumped Warbler

Setophaga dominica Yellow-throated Warbler

Setophaga discolor Prairie Warbler

Setophaga nigrescens Black-throated Gray Warbler

Setophaga virens Black-throated Green Warbler

Cardellina canadensis Canada Warbler

Cardellina pusilla Wilson's Warbler

Family Cardinalidae

Piranga rubra Summer Tanager

Piranga olivacea Scarlet Tanager

Piranga ludoviciana Western Tanager

Cardinalis cardinalis Northern Cardinal

Pheucticus ludovicianus Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Pheucticus melanocephalus Black-headed Grosbeak

Passerina caerulea Blue Grosbeak

Passerina amoena Lazuli Bunting

Passerina cyanea Indigo Bunting

Passerina ciris Painted Bunting

Spiza americana Dickcissel