

[Spend Some Time Birdwatching](#)

Coastal Maine is one of the premier spots for birdwatching. Guests who come for Maine birding can potential see over 150 different kinds of birds. It is common to see eagles and herons and other shorebirds from any of our properties (and some properties may be within a significant critical habitat for shorebirds). Want to come to birdwatch and don't know where to start? Begin with checking out the list and links below.

Maine and New Brunswick, Canada are the home to numerous birding festivals, events and trails.

Bird and Nature Tours can be personalized and arranged through [DownEast Nature Tours](#).

The [Wings, Waves and Woods Festival](#) is held in nearby Deer Island in Stonington in May.

The [Downeast Spring Birding Festival](#) is held in Whiting in May

The [Grand Manan Bird Sanctuary](#) in New Brunswick

The [Acadia Birding Festival](#) is held in May in Bar Harbor.

Birds that can be found in Maine include: (if you encounter a bird that's not on our list, let us know and we'll add it!)

- 1 Canada Goose
- 2 Wood Duck
- 3 American Black Duck
- 4 Mallard
- 5 Common Eider
- 6 Surf Scoter
- 7 White-winged Scoter
- 8 Black Scoter

- 9 Long-tailed Duck
- 10 Common Merganser
- 11 Red-breasted Merganser
- 12 Ruffed Grouse
- 13 Spruce Grouse
- 14 Wild Turkey
- 15 Red-throated Loon
- 16 Common Loon
- 17 Pied-billed Grebe
- 18 Horned Grebe
- 19 Northern Gannet
- 20 Great Cormorant
- 21 Double-crested Cormorant
- 22 Great Blue Heron
- 23 Snowy Egret
- 24 Green Heron
- 25 Turkey Vulture
- 26 Osprey
- 27 Northern Harrier
- 28 Sharp-shinned Hawk
- 29 Cooper's Hawk
- 30 Bald Eagle
- 31 Broad-winged Hawk
- 32 Red-tailed Hawk
- 33 Sandhill Crane
- 34 Black-bellied Plover
- 35 Killdeer
- 36 Upland Sandpiper

- 37 Ruddy Turnstone
- 38 Semipalmated Sandpiper
- 39 Short-billed Dowitcher
- 40 American Woodcock
- 41 Spotted Sandpiper
- 42 Greater Yellowlegs
- 43 Common Murre
- 44 Razorbill
- 45 Black Guillemot
- 46 Atlantic Puffin
- 47 Bonaparte's Gull
- 48 Laughing Gull
- 49 Ring-billed Gull
- 50 Herring Gull
- 51 Iceland Gull
- 52 Great Black-backed Gull
- 53 Black Tern
- 54 Common Tern
- 55 Arctic Tern
- 56 Rock Pigeon
- 57 Mourning Dove
- 58 Black-billed Cuckoo
- 59 Barred Owl
- 60 Common Nighthawk
- 61 Chimney Swift
- 62 Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- 63 Belted Kingfisher
- 64 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

- 65 Downy Woodpecker
- 66 Hairy Woodpecker
- 67 Black-backed Woodpecker
- 68 Northern Flicker
- 69 Pileated Woodpecker
- 70 American Kestrel
- 71 Merlin
- 72 Peregrine Falcon
- 73 Olive-sided Flycatcher
- 74 Eastern Wood-Pewee
- 75 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- 76 Alder Flycatcher
- 77 Willow Flycatcher
- 78 Least Flycatcher
- 79 Eastern Phoebe
- 80 Great Crested Flycatcher
- 81 Eastern Kingbird
- 82 Blue-headed Vireo
- 83 Warbling Vireo
- 84 Red-eyed Vireo
- 85 Gray Jay
- 86 Blue Jay
- 87 American Crow
- 88 Common Raven
- 89 Purple Martin
- 90 Tree Swallow
- 91 Bank Swallow
- 92 Barn Swallow

93 Cliff Swallow
94 Black-capped Chickadee
95 Boreal Chickadee
96 Red-breasted Nuthatch
97 White-breasted Nuthatch
98 Brown Creeper
99 Winter Wren
100 Golden-crowned Kinglet
101 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
102 Eastern Bluebird
103 Veery
104 Bicknell's Thrush
105 Swainson's Thrush
106 Hermit Thrush
107 Wood Thrush
108 American Robin
109 Gray Catbird
110 European Starling
111 American Pipit
112 Cedar Waxwing
113 Ovenbird
114 Northern Waterthrush
115 Black-and-white Warbler
116 Tennessee Warbler
117 Nashville Warbler
118 Mourning Warbler
119 Common Yellowthroat
120 American Redstart

121 Northern Parula
122 Magnolia Warbler
123 Bay-breasted Warbler
124 Blackburnian Warbler
125 Yellow Warbler
126 Chestnut-sided Warbler
127 Blackpoll Warbler
128 Black-throated Blue Warbler
129 Palm Warbler
130 Pine Warbler
131 Yellow-rumped Warbler
132 Black-throated Green Warbler
133 Canada Warbler
134 Wilson's Warbler
135 Nelson's Sparrow
136 Chipping Sparrow
137 Fox Sparrow
138 Dark-eyed Junco
139 White-throated Sparrow
140 Vesper Sparrow
141 Savannah Sparrow
142 Song Sparrow
143 Swamp Sparrow
144 Summer Tanager
145 Scarlet Tanager
146 Northern Cardinal
147 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
148 Indigo Bunting

149 Bobolink

150 Red-winged Blackbird

151 Rusty Blackbird

152 Common Grackle

153 Baltimore Oriole

154 Purple Finch

155 Red Crossbill

156 Pine Siskin

157 American Goldfinch