

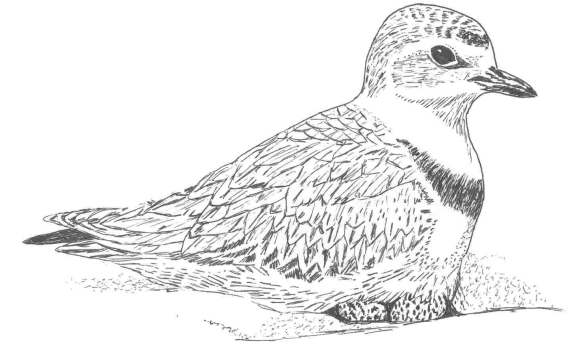
SPECIES	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
<b>WATERFOWL</b>												
Fulvous Whistling Duck		*	*							*		
Snow Goose									R	R	R	
Brant										*		
Canada Goose	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Mute Swan					*			*	*			
Tundra Swan									R	U	U	R
Wood Duck	R	R	R	R	R	R	U	U	U	U	U	R
Gadwall	U					R	U	C	C	U	U	
Eurasian Wigeon												*
American Wigeon	U						C	C	C	C	C	C
American Black Duck	R						U	U	U	U	U	R
Mottled Duck	*	*										
Mallard	U						U	U	U	U	U	U
Blue-winged Teal	C	U	R	R	U	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Green-winged Teal	C	U					U	C	C	C	C	C
Cinnamon Teal						*						
Northern Shoveler	U					*	U	U	U	U	U	U
Northern Pintail	R						U	U	U	U	U	U
Canvasback	R						U	C	C	C	C	C
Redhead	R						U	U	U	U	U	U
Ring-necked Duck	U						U	C	C	C	C	C
Greater Scaup	*						R	R	R	R	R	R
Lesser Scaup	U						U	C	C	C	C	U
Common Eider	*	*					*	*	R	*		
King Eider										*		
Harlequin Duck	*									*	*	*
Surf Scoter	R						R	U	U	U	U	R
White-winged Scoter	R						R	U	U	U	U	R
Black Scoter	U					*	U	C	C	C	C	U
Long-tailed Duck	*						R	R	R	R	R	R
Bufflehead	U						U	C	C	C	C	C
Common Goldeneye							R	R	R			
Hooded Merganser	U						C	C	C	C	C	C
Common Merganser							*	*				
Red-breasted Merganser	U	R					C	C	A	A	A	C
Ruddy Duck	R						U	C	C	C	C	U
<b>LOONS-GREBES</b>												
Red-throated Loon	U	R					U	C	C	C	C	U
Pacific Loon							*	*	*	*		
Common Loon	C	U	*	*	*		U	C	C	C	C	C
Pied-billed Grebe	C	U	R	R	R	U	C	C	C	C	C	C
Horned Grebe	U	*					U	U	C	C	C	C
Red-necked Grebe							R	R	R	R	R	R
Eared Grebe	*									R	R	R
Western Grebe										*		
<b>FULMAR-SHEARWATERS</b>												
Northern Fulmar						*						
Greater Shearwater					*	*						
Audubon's Shearwater					*							
<b>BOOBIES,GANNETS, PELICANS</b>												
Northern Gannet	C	U	R			*	U	C	C	C	C	C
American White Pelican				*			R	R	*	*	*	*
Brown Pelican	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
<b>CORMORANTS &amp; ANHINGA</b>												
Great Cormorant	U	*					R	U	U	U	U	U

SPECIES	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C	C	C	A	A	C	C	C	C	C
Anhinga					R	R	U	U	R			
<b>FRIGATEBIRDS</b>												
Magnificant Frigatebird		*	*								*	
<b>HERONS &amp; BITTERNS</b>												
American Bittern	R	R	R			R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Least Bittern		U	U	U	U	R	*	*				
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Great Egret	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Snowy Egret	U	C	C	C	C	C	U	U	U	U	U	U
Little Blue Heron	U	U	U	U	C	C	C	U	U	U	U	U
Tricolored Heron	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Reddish Egret		*	*	R	R	R	R	R	R			
Cattle Egret	R	R	R	R	U	U	R					
Green Heron	C	C	C	C	C	C	U	R	R	R	R	R
Black-crowned Night Heron	U	U	U	U	U	U	C	U	U	U	U	U
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	U	U	U	C	C	C	U	U	R	R	R	R
<b>IBISES to STORKS</b>												
White Ibis	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Glossy Ibis	R	R	R	U	U	U	R	*	*			
Roseate Spoonbill	*				*	*						
Wood Stork	U	U	U	U	C	U	R					
<b>AMERICAN VULTURES</b>												
Black Vulture								R	R			
Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
<b>EAGLES, KITES AND HAWKS</b>												
Osprey	C	C	C	U	U	C	C	C	C	R	R	R
Swallow-tailed Kite			*	*	*							
Mississippi Kite						*	*					
Bald Eagle	R	R	R	R	U	U	U	U	R	R	R	R
Golden Eagle						*	*					
Northern Harrier	U	R				U	C	C	C	C	U	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	R				U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Cooper's Hawk	R	R	R	R	R	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Red-shouldered Hawk	R	R	R	R	U	U	U	U	R	R	R	R
Broad-winged Hawk					*	*						
Red-tailed Hawk	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
<b>FALCONS</b>												
American Kestrel	R	R			R	C	C	U	U	U	U	R
Merlin					R	U	U	U	U	U	U	R
Peregrine Falcon						R	R	R	R	R	R	R
<b>QUAILS</b>												
Northern Bobwhite	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
<b>RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS</b>												
Clapper Rail	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Yellow Rail				*								*
Black Rail	*	*	*		*							*
King Rail					*			R	R	R	R	R
Virginia Rail	R	R					R	R	R	R	R	R
Sora	U	U					U	U	U	U	U	U
Purple Gallinule	*											
Common Moorhen	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	U	U	U	U	U
American Coot	C	U	R	R	R	R	R	C	A	A	A	C
<b>CRANES</b>												
Sandhill Crane	*						*	*				

SPECIES	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
<b>PLOVERS-AVOCET</b>												
Black-bellied Plover	C	C	U	U	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
American Golden Plover					*	R	*	*				
Wilson's Plover	R	U	C	C	C	U	R					
Semipalmated Plover	A	U	U	U	C	C	C	A	A	A	A	A
Piping Plover	U	R	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Killdeer	U	R	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
American Oystercatcher	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Black-necked Stilt		U	U	U	U	R						
American Avocet		*	R	*	*	*	*			*		
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>												
Greater Yellowlegs	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	C	U	U	U	U
Lesser Yellowlegs	C	U		U	U	C	C	U	U	U	U	U
Spotted Redshank	*									*	*	
Solitary Sandpiper	R	R		R	R	R						
Willet	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Spotted Sandpiper	U	C	R			C	U	U	*	*		
Whimbrel	U	U	*	U	U	U	R					
Long-billed Curlew												
Hudsonian Godwit				*	*	*						
Marbled Godwit				U	U	U	U					
Ruddy Turnstone	C	C	U	C	C	C	C	U	U	U	U	U
Red Knot	U	C	R	R	U	C	C	U	U	U	U	U
Sanderling	C	C	U	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	U
Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	C	R	U	C	U	C	U	U	U	U	C
Western Sandpiper	U	C	R	U	C	C	C	U	U	U	U	U
Least Sandpiper	C	C	R	U	C	C	C	U	U	U	U	U
White-rumped Sandpiper	R			R	R							
Baird's Sandpiper				*	*							
Pectoral Sandpiper	R		U	U	U	R						
Purple Sandpiper	U	U				R	U	C	C	C	C	C
Dunlin	C	C	R	*	R	C	C	C	A	A	A	A
Stilt Sandpiper				R	R							
Buff-breasted Sandpiper				R	R							
<b>DOWITCHER-PHALAROPE</b>												
Short-billed Dowitcher	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	C	A	A	A	A
Long-billed Dowitcher	*		*	*	*					*		
Common Snipe												
Wilson's Snipe	R						R	R	R	R	R	R
American Woodcock	*						*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson's Phalarope	*	*	*	*	*							
Red Phalarope											*	
Red-necked Phalarope	*	*			*							
<b>JAEGERS</b>												
Pomarine Jaeger								*	*			
Parasitic Jaeger			*				*	*		*		
Long-tailed Jaeger							*			*		
<b>GULLS</b>												
Laughing Gull	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	U	U	U	U
Little Gull						*						
Black-headed Gull	*									*		
Bonaparte's Gull	U	R		*			U	C	C	C	A	
Ring-billed Gull	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	C	C	A	A	C
Herring Gull	U	R	R	R	R	U	C	C	C	C	C	C
Iceland Gull										*		

SPECIES	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Lesser Black-backed Gull					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Glaucous Gull	*											
Great Black-backed Gull	U	R	R	R	R	R	R	U	U	U	U	U
Black-legged Kittiwake												

# BIRDS of Huntington Beach State Park



The 2500 acres which comprise Huntington Beach State Park include 1060 acres of salt marsh and tidal waters, 750 acres of forests, 90 acres of freshwater and brackish marshes, 400 acres of maritime shrub thicket and 200 acres of sandy beach and dunes.

The diversity of habitat at the park provides for a corresponding diversity of bird life. A full day of bird watching can yield 100 or more species.



SPECIES	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Great-Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	C	C	C	U					U
Western Kingbird	*								*			
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	U	U	U	C	C					
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher									*			
<b>SHRIKES to CROWS</b>												
Loggerhead Shrike	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	U	R	R	R	R
Yellow-throated Vireo	R	U	U	U	U	U	U	R				
Blue-headed Vireo	U							R	U	U	U	U
Warbling Vireo							*					
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	U	U	U	C	C	R				
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
American Crow	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	C
Fish Crow	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
<b>SWALLOWS</b>												
Purple Martin	U	U	C	C	C	C	U					
Tree Swallow	C	C	U	R	R	C	A	A	U	R	R	R
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	R	R			U	U	U			*		
Cliff Swallow	R	R			R	R						
Cave Swallow								*	*	*		
Barn Swallow	U	C	C	C	C	C	C	R				
<b>CHICKADEES, NUTHATCHES, &amp; CREEPERS</b>												
Carolina Chickadee	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Red-breasted Nuthatch							*					
White-breasted Nuthatch	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Brown-headed Nuthatch	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Brown Creeper												
<b>WRENS</b>												
Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
House Wren	U	R			U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Winter Wren	R				R	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Sedge Wren	R	R			R	U	U	U	R	R		
Marsh Wren	C	U	U	U	U	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
<b>KINGLETS - GNATCATCHERS</b>												
Golden-crowned Kinglet	U				U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	U			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	A	A	C	C	C	U	R	R	R	R	R
<b>THRUSHES</b>												
Eastern Bluebird	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Veery	R	R			*							
Gray-cheeked/ Bicknell's Thrush	R											
Swainson's Thrush	R											
Hermit Thrush	C	U			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wood Thrush	C	C	U	U	U	U	U					
American Robin	U	U			U	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
<b>MIMICS to WAXWINGS</b>												
Gray Catbird	C	C	U	U	U	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Brown Thrasher	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
European Starling	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
White Wagtail	*											
American Pipit						*						
Sprague's Pipit						*	*	*				
Cedar Waxwing	C	U				U	U	C	C	C	C	C

SPECIES	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
<b>WARBLERS</b>												
Blue-winged Warbler					*							
Tennessee Warbler					*	*						
Orange-crowned Warbler	R					R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Nashville Warbler	*					*						
Northern Parula	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	R				
Yellow Warbler												
Chestnut-sided Warbler					*							
Magnolia Warbler		R				R						
Cape May Warbler						*						
Black-throated Blue Warbler	*						U					
Yellow-rumped Warbler	A	C				U	A	A	A	A	A	A
Black-throated Green Warbler						R						
Blackburnian Warbler						R						
Yellow-throated Warbler	U	U	U	U	U	U	U					
Pine Warbler	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Prairie Warbler	U	U	R	R	U	U			*			
Palm Warbler						U	C	C	C	C	C	U
Blackpoll Warbler	*											
Cerulean Warbler	*											
Black and White Warbler	U	U				U	U					
American Redstart	U	U			R	C	C	R				
Prothonotary Warbler	R	R			R							
Swainson's Warbler	R											
Ovenbird	R					R						
Northern Waterthrush						U						
Louisiana Waterthrush			*									
Kentucky Warbler					*							
Mourning Warbler	*											
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Hooded Warbler	R	U	U	U								
Wilson's Warbler					*	*	R	*	*	*	*	*
Yellow-breasted Chat		U	R	R								
<b>TANAGERS</b>												
Summer Tanager	U	U	U	U	U	U						
<b>SPARROWS</b>												
Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Chipping Sparrow	U	R					U	U	C	C	C	U
Clay-colored Sparrow						*						
Field Sparrow						R						
Vesper Sparrow										*		
Lark Sparrow	*				*	*						
Lark Bunting					*							
Savannah Sparrow	C	U			U	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grasshopper Sparrow						*						
Le Conte's Sparrow									R			
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow							U	U	U	U	U	U
Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow	R						C	C	C	C	C	C
Seaside Sparrow	C	C	U	U	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Fox Sparrow	R						R	U	U	U	U	U
Song Sparrow	C	U					C	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln's Sparrow									*	*	*	
Swamp Sparrow						*						
White-throated Sparrow	C						C	C	C	C	C	C
White-crowned Sparrow									*	*	*	
Harris Sparrow						*						

SPECIES	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Dark-eyed Junco	C							C	C	C	C	C
Lapland Longspur								R	R	R	R	R
Smith's Longspur										*	*	
Snow Bunting										*	*	
<b>CARDINAL - DICKCISSEL</b>												
Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	*											
Blue Grosbeak		R						R	R	R		
Indigo Bunting	R	R	R	R	R	U	U					
Painted Bunting	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	R	*			
Dickcissel								*				
<b>ICTERIDS</b>												
Bobolink		R			R	R	R					
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Eastern Meadowlark	U	U						U	U	U	U	U
Rusty Blackbird								U	U	U	U	
Boat-tailed Grackle	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Common Grackle	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Shiny Cowbird												
Northern Oriole												
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Orchard Oriole	U	U	C	C	C	C						
Baltimore Oriole					R	R	R	R				
<b>FINCHES</b>												
Purple Finch	R							R	R	R	R	R
House Finch	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Pine Siskin								*				
American Goldfinch	C	C	R	R	R	R	U	C	C	C	C	C
Evening Grosbeak												
<b>OLD WORLD FINCHES</b>												
House Sparrow	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

- A - Abundant - greatest relative numbers.
- C - Common.
- U - Uncommon.
- R - Rare - lowest relative numbers.
- \* Exceptional - seen only once or twice.

This checklist of 313 species is based upon sightings within the park boundaries since 1966. It was last revised in 2006.

Please report any sightings of birds not listed or out of season to:

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