

## 2023 Species List

### Bird Species

Order: Gaviiformes

Family: Gaviidae

Gavia immer, common loon

Order: Podicipediformes

Family: Podicipedidae

Podilymbus podiceps, pied-billed grebe

Order: Pelecaniformes

Family: Pelecanidae

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos, American white pelican

Pelecanus occidentalis, brown pelican

Family: Phalacrocoracidae

Phalacrocorax auratus, double-crested cormorant

Order: Ciconiiformes

Family: Ardeidae

Ardea herodias, great blue heron

Ardea alba, great egret

Egretta thula, snowy egret

Egretta caerulea, little blue heron

Bubulcus ibis, cattle egret

Butorides virescens, green heron

Nycticorax nycticorax, black-crowned night-heron

Nyctanassa violacea, yellow-crowned night-heron

Family: Cathartidae

Coragyps atratus, black vulture

Cathartes aura, turkey vulture

Family: Ciconiidae

Mycteria americana, wood stork

Family: Threskiornithidae

Eudocimus albus, white ibis

Plegadis falcinellus, glossy ibis

Plegadis chihi, white-faced ibis

Order: Anseriformes

Family: Anatidae

Subfamily: Dendrocygninae

Dendrocygna autumnalis, black-bellied whistling-duck

Dendrocygna bicolor, fulvous whistling-duck

Subfamily: Anserinae

Anser albifrons, greater white-fronted goose

Chen caerulescens, snow goose

Branta canadensis, Canada goose

Cygnus buccinator, trumpeter swan

Cygnus columbianus, tundra swan

Subfamily: Anatinae

Aix sponsa, wood duck

Anas acuta, Northern pintail

Anas americana, American wigeon  
Anas clypeata, Northern shoveler  
Anas crecca, green-winged teal  
Anas discors, blue-winged teal  
Anas fulvigula, mottled duck  
Anas platyrhynchos, mallard  
Anas rubripes, American black duck  
Anas strepera, gadwall  
Aythya americana, redhead  
Aythya affinis, lesser scaup  
Aythya collaris, ring-necked duck  
Aythya marila, greater scaup  
Aythya valisineria, canvasback  
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: Charadriiformes

Family: Charadriidae

Charadrius vociferus, killdeer  
Charadrius melodus, piping plover

Family: Laridae

Larus argentatus, herring gull  
Larus atricilla, laughing gull  
Larus delawarensis, ring-billed gull  
Rynchops niger, black skimmer  
Sterna antillarum, least tern  
Sterna hirundo, common tern  
Sterna sandvicensis, sandwich tern

Family: Scolopacidae

Gallinago gallinago, Wilson's snipe  
Scolopax minor, American woodcock

Order: Columbiformes

Family: Columbidae

Zenaida macroura, mourning dove  
Columbina passerina, common ground-dove  
Streptopelia decaocto, Eurasian collared-dove

Order: Cuculiformes

Family: Cuculidae

Coccyzus americanus, yellow-billed cuckoo

Order: Falconiformes

Family: Accipitridae

Pandion haliaetus, osprey  
Accipiter striatus, sharp-shinned hawk  
Accipiter cooperii, Cooper's hawk  
Aquila chrysaetos, golden eagle  
Buteo jamaicensis, red-tailed hawk  
Buteo lineatus, red-shouldered hawk

Buteo platypterus, broad-winged hawk  
Circus cyaneus, northern harrier  
Elanoides forficatus, swallow-tailed kite  
Ictinia mississippiensis, Mississippi kite  
Haliaeetus leucocephalus, bald eagle  
 Family: Falconidae  
Caracara cheriway, crested caracara  
Falco columbarius, merlin  
Falco peregrinus, peregrine falcon  
Falco sparverius, American kestrel  
 Order: Galliformes  
 Family: Cracidae  
Ortalis vetula, plain chachalaca  
 Family: Phasianidae  
Bonasa umbellus, ruffed grouse  
Tympanuchus cupido, greater prairie-chicken  
Tympanuchus pallidicinctus, lesser prairie-chicken  
Meleagris gallopavo, wild turkey  
 Family: Odontophoridae  
Colinus virginianus, Northern bobwhite  
 Order: Gruiformes  
 Family: Rallidae  
Coturnicops noveboracensis, yellow rail  
Laterallus jamaicensis, black rail  
Rallus longirostris, clapper rail  
Rallus limicola, Virginia rail  
Porzana carolina, sora  
Gallinula chloropus, common moorhen  
Porphyrio martinica, purple gallinule  
 Family: Gruidae  
Grus americana, whooping crane  
Grus canadensis, sandhill crane  
 Order: Strigiformes  
 Family: Tytonidae  
Tyto alba, barn owl  
 Family: Strigidae  
Megascops asio, Eastern screech-owl  
Strix varia, barred owl  
Bubo virginianus, great-horned owl  
Aegolius acadicus, Northern saw-whet owl  
 Order: Caprimulgiformes  
 Family: Caprimulgidae  
Chordeiles minor, common nighthawk  
Caprimulgus carolinensis, chuck-will's-widow  
Caprimulgus vociferus, whip-poor-will  
 Order: Apodiformes  
 Family: Apodidae  
Chaetura pelagica, chimney swift  
 Family: Trochilidae  
Archilochus colubris, ruby-throated hummingbird

Order: Coraciiformes  
  Family: Alcedinidae  
    Ceryle alcyon, belted kingfisher

Order: Piciformes  
  Family: Picidae  
    Melanerpes erythrocephalus, red-headed woodpecker  
    Melanerpes carolinus, red-bellied woodpecker  
    Sphyrapicus varius, yellow-bellied sapsucker  
    Picoides villosus, hairy woodpecker  
    Picoides borealis, red-cockaded woodpecker  
    Colaptes auratus, Northern flicker  
    Dryocopus pileatus, pileated woodpecker  
    Campephilus principalis, ivory-billed woodpecker

Order: Passeriformes  
  Family: Tyrannidae  
    Sayornis phoebe, eastern phoebe  
    Myiarchus crinitus, great crested flycatcher  
    Tyrannus tyrannus, eastern kingbird

  Family: Hirundinidae  
    Progne subis, purple martin  
    Tachycineta bicolor, tree swallow  
    Hirundo rustica, barn swallow

  Family: Corvidae  
    Cyanocitta cristata, blue jay  
    Corvus brachyrhynchos, American crow

  Family: Paridae  
    Poecile carolinensis, Carolina chickadee  
    Baeolophus bicolor, tufted titmouse

  Family: Sittidae  
    Sitta carolinensis, white-breasted nuthatch  
    Sitta pusilla, brown-headed nuthatch

  Family: Certhiidae  
    Certhia americana, brown creeper

  Family: Troglodytidae  
    Thryothorus ludovicianus, Carolina wren  
    Troglodytes aedon, house wren

  Family: Turdidae  
    Sialia sialis, Eastern bluebird  
    Turdus migratorius, American robin  
    Hylocichla mustelina, wood thrush

  Family: Regulidae  
    Regulus calendula, ruby-crowned kinglet

  Family: Sylviidae  
    Polioptila caerulea, blue-gray gnatcatcher

  Family: Mimidae  
    Dumetella carolinensis, gray catbird  
    Mimus polyglottos, Northern mockingbird  
    Toxostoma rufum, brown thrasher

  Family: Bombycillidae  
    Bombycilla cedrorum, cedar waxwing

Family: Laniidae  
Lanius ludovicianus, loggerhead shrike

Family: Sturnidae  
Sturnus vulgaris, European starling

Family: Vireonidae  
Vireo griseus, white-eyed vireo  
Vireo flavifrons, yellow-throated vireo  
Vireo olivaceus, red-eyed vireo

Family: Parulidae  
Vermivora chrysoptera, golden-winged warbler  
Vermivora pinus, blue-winged warbler  
Vermivora bachmanii, Bachman's warbler  
Parula americana, Northern parula  
Dendroica cerulea, cerulean warbler  
Dendroica coronata, yellow-rumped warbler  
Dendroica dominica, yellow-throated warbler  
Dendroica pinus, pine warbler  
Mniotilta varia, black-and-white warbler  
Setophaga ruticilla, American redstart  
Protonotaria citrea, prothonotary warbler  
Geothlypis trichas, common yellowthroat  
Icteria virens, yellow-breasted chat

Family: Thraupidae  
Piranga rubra, summer tanager  
Piranga olivacea, scarlet tanager

Family: Cardinalidae  
Cardinalis cardinalis, northern cardinal  
Passerina caerulea, blue grosbeak  
Passerina cyanea, indigo bunting  
Passerina ciris, painted bunting  
Spiza americana, dickcissel

Family: Emberizidae  
Pipilo erythrophthalmus, Eastern towhee  
Ammodramus henslowii, Henslow's sparrow  
Aimophila aestivalis, Bachman's sparrow  
Spizella passerina, chipping sparrow  
Spizella pusilla, field sparrow  
Passerella iliaca, fox sparrow  
Melospiza melodia, song sparrow  
Zonotrichia albicollis, white-throated sparrow  
Zonotrichia leucophrys, white-crowned sparrow  
Junco hyemalis, dark-eyed junco

Family: Icteridae  
Dolichonyx oryzivorus, bobolink  
Agelaius phoeniceus, red-winged blackbird  
Sturnella magna, Eastern meadowlark  
Quiscalus quiscula, common grackle  
Quiscalus major, boat-tailed grackle  
Molothrus ater, brown-headed cowbird  
Icterus spurius, orchard oriole

Icterus galbula, Baltimore oriole

### **Mammal Species**

Order: Didelphimorphia

Family: Didelphidae

Didelphis virginiana, Virginia opossum

Order: Insectivora

Family: Soricidae

Blarina brevicauda, northern short-tailed shrew

Cryptotis parva, least shrew

Sorex palustris, water shrew

Family: Talpidae

Condylura cristata, star-nosed mole

Order: Chiroptera

Family: Vespertilionidae

Eptesicus fuscus, big brown bat

Lasiurus borealis, Eastern red bat

Lasiurus cinereus, hoary bat

Myotis grisescens, gray myotis

Order: Xenarthra

Family: Dasypodidae

Dasypus novemcinctus, nine-banded armadillo

Order: Lagomorpha

Family: Leporidae

Sylvilagus aquaticus, swamp rabbit

Sylvilagus floridanus, Eastern cottontail

Sylvilagus palustris, marsh rabbit

Lepus californicus, black-tailed jackrabbit

Lepus americanus, snowshoe hare

Order: Rodentia

Family: Sciuridae

Glaucomys volans, Southern flying squirrel

Marmota monax, woodchuck

Sciurus carolinensis, Eastern gray squirrel

Sciurus niger, Eastern fox squirrel

Tamias striatus, Eastern chipmunk

Tamiasciurus hudsonicus, red squirrel

Family: Castoridae

Castor canadensis, American beaver

Order: Rodentia

Family: Muridae

Neotoma magister, Allegheny wood rat

Ochrotomys nuttalli, golden mouse

Oryzomys palustris, marsh rice rat

Peromyscus leucopus, white-footed mouse

Peromyscus maniculatus, deer mouse

Sigmodon hispidus, hispid cotton rat

Clethrionomys gapperi, southern red-backed vole

Synaptomys cooperi, southern bog lemming

Microtus pennsylvanicus, meadow vole  
Ondatra zibethicus, common muskrat  
Mus musculus, house mouse  
Rattus norvegicus, Norway rat  
Rattus rattus, black rat  
 Family: Erethizontidae  
Erethizon dorsatum, porcupine  
 Family: Myocastoridae  
Myocastor coypus, nutria  
 Order: Carnivora  
 Family: Ursidae  
Ursus americanus, American black bear  
Ursus arctos, brown bear  
Ursus maritimus, polar bear  
 Family: Procyonidae  
Procyon lotor, raccoon  
 Family: Felidae  
Felis concolor, mountain lion  
Felis catus, house cat  
Lynx rufus, bobcat  
 Family: Canidae  
Canis latrans, coyote  
Canis familiaris, domestic dog  
Canis lupus, gray wolf  
Vulpes vulpes, red fox  
Urocyon cinereoargenteus, gray fox  
 Family: Mustelidae  
Lutra canadensis, river otter  
Mephitis mephitis, striped skunk  
Mustela frenata, long-tailed weasel  
Mustela vison, mink  
Mustela nivalis, least weasel  
Martes pennanti, fisher  
Taxidea taxus, badger  
Gulo gulo, wolverine  
 Order: Artiodactyla  
 Family: Cervidae  
Odocoileus virginianus, white-tailed deer  
Odocoileus hemionus, mule deer  
Cervus elaphus, elk  
Alces alces, moose  
Rangifer tarandus, caribou  
 Family: Antilocapridae  
Antilocapra americana, pronghorn  
 Family: Bovidae  
Bison bison, bison  
Bos taurus, cow  
Capra hircus, domestic goat  
 Order: Perissodactyla  
 Family: Equidae

Equus caballus, horse

## Wildlife Food List

### Deer Food Plants

#### Common Name/Latin

Alabama supplejack, Berchemia scandens  
American beautyberry, Callicarpa americana  
blackberry / dewberry, Rubus sp.  
blueberry / huckleberry, Vaccinium spp.  
dogwood, Cornus spp.  
greenbrier, Smilax spp.  
hawthorn, Crataegus spp.  
Japanese honeysuckle, Lonicera japonica  
oak, Quercus spp.  
common persimmon, Diospyros spp.  
plum, Prunus spp.  
possumhaw, Viburnum spp.  
water and black tupelo, Nyssa spp.  
wild grape, Vitis spp.  
yellow-poplar, Liriodendron tulipifera  
American strawberry-bush, Euonymus americanus  
trumpet-creeper, Campsis radicans  
vetch, Vicia spp.  
milk pea, Galactia spp.  
clover, Trifolium spp.  
American beech, Fagus grandifolia  
honeylocust, Gleditsia triacanthos

### Squirrel Food Plants

#### Common Name, Latin Name

American beech, Fagus grandifolia  
pecan / hickory, Carya spp.  
Pine, Pinus spp.  
Oak, Quercus spp.  
Alabama supplejack, Berchemia scandens  
common persimmon, Diospyros spp.  
Plum, Prunus spp.  
Black cherry, Prunus spp.  
Possumhaw, Viburnum spp.  
red mulberry, Morus rubra  
water and black tupelo, Nyssa spp.  
wild grape, Vitis spp.  
Dogwood, Cornus spp.  
eastern hop-hornbeam, Ostrya spp.  
Ironwood, Carpinus spp.  
fungi  
black walnut, Juglans nigra  
yellow poplar, Liriodendron tulipifera  
maple, Acer spp.  
Corn, Zea spp.



## Quail Food Plants

### Common Name, Latin

partridge pea, Chamaecrista fasciculata  
common ragweed, Ambrosia artemisiifolia  
beggar lice, Desmodium spp.  
milk-pea, Galactia spp.  
butterfly pea, Centrosema spp.  
3-seeded mercury, Acalypha gracilens  
Lespedezas, Lespedeza spp.  
Crotons, Croton spp.  
Vetch, Vicia spp.  
low panic grass, Dichanthelium spp.  
Millets, Echinochloa spp.  
grain sorghum, Sorghum spp.  
blackberry / dewberry, Rubus sp.  
blueberry / huckleberry, Vaccinium spp.  
poison-ivy, Toxicodendron spp.  
wild grape, Vitis spp.  
black cherry, Prunus spp.  
Plum, Prunus spp.  
American beautyberry, Callicarpa americana  
common persimmon, Diospyros spp.  
Dogwood, Cornus spp.  
black tupelo, Nyssa sylvatica  
pine, Pinus spp.  
Oak, Quercus spp.

## Dove Food Plants

### Common Name, Latin

Doveweed, Croton spp.  
evening primrose, Oenothera spp.  
common pokeweed, Phytolacca americana  
common ragweed, Ambrosia artemisiifolia  
Carolina geranium, Geranium spp.  
Lespedezas, Lespedeza spp.  
low panic grass, Dichanthelium spp.  
Crabgrass, Digitaria spp.  
Foxtail, Setaria spp.  
Pine, Pinus spp.

## Duck Food Plants

### Common Name, Latin

wild millet, Echinochloa spp.  
Smartweed, Polygonum spp.  
Pondweed, Potamogeton spp.  
Bullrush, Scirpus spp.  
umbrella sedges, Cyperus spp.  
rice cutgrass, Leersia spp.  
wild rice, Zizania spp.

## Turkey Food Plants

### Common Name, Latin

Oak, Quercus spp.

blackberry / dewberry, Rubus sp.  
blueberry / huckleberry, Vaccinium spp.  
Hollies, Ilex spp.  
poison-ivy, Toxicodendron spp.  
wild grape, Vitis spp.  
black cherry, Prunus spp.  
Clover, Trifolium spp.  
low panic grass, Dichanthelium spp.  
Millets, Echinochloa spp.  
Beggartick, Bidens spp.  
Plum, Prunus spp.  
common persimmon, Diospyros spp.  
Dogwood, Cornus spp.  
black tupelo, Nyssa sylvatica  
American beech, Fagus grandifolia  
Chufa, Cyperus spp.

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