



# Birds of Santee Lakes

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230 Species (Approx.)

## LOONS & GREBES

Arctic Loons (R)  
Common Loons  
Pied-Billed Grebe (B)  
Horned Grebe (R)  
Eared Grebe  
Western Grebe  
Red-necked Grebe (R)

## COMORANTS & PELICANS

Double-Crested Cormorant  
American White Pelican  
Brown Pelican (R)

## MERGANSERS

Hooded Merganser (R)  
Common Merganser (R)  
Red-Breasted Merganser (R)

## EGRETS, HERONS, BITTERNs & IBISES

Great Egret  
Snowy Egret  
Cattle Egret  
Great Blue Heron  
Green Backed-Heron (B)  
Black-Crowned Night-Heron  
American Bittern  
Least Bittern (B)  
White-Faced Ibis (R)

## GEESE & DUCKS

American Widgeon  
Ross Goose (R)  
Great White Fronted (R)  
Snow Goose (R)  
Canada Goose (R)  
Wood Duck (B)  
Green-Winged Teal  
Mallard (B)  
Northern Pintail  
Blue-Winged Teal  
Cinnamon Teal (B)  
Northern Shoveler  
Gadwall  
Canvasback  
Redhead  
Ring-Necked Duck  
Lesser Scaup  
Common Goldeneye (R)  
Bufflehead  
Ruddy Duck (B)

## GNATCATCHERS & KINGLETS

Canyon Wren  
Rock Wren  
Bewick's Wren (B)  
House Wren (R)  
Marsh Wren (S)  
Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher  
California Gnatcatcher  
Ruby-Crowned Gnatcatcher  
Wrentit

## WARBLERS & VIREOS

Orange-Crowned Warbler  
Nashville Warbler  
Yellow Warbler  
Yellow-Rumped Warbler  
Black-Throated Warbler  
Townsend's Warbler  
Hermit Warbler  
MacGillivray's Warbler  
Common Yellowthroat  
Wilson's Warbler  
Black-Throated Green Warbler (R)  
Palm Warbler  
Lucy's Warbler (R)  
Black & White Warbler  
Chestnut-Sided Warbler  
Plumbeous Vireo (R)  
Cassin's Vireo  
Bell's Vireo  
Solitary Vireo  
Hutton's Vireo  
Warbling Vireo

## WOODPECKERS

Lewis' Woodpecker  
Red-Breasted Sapsucker  
Red-Naped Sapsucker  
Nuttall's Woodpecker (B)  
Downey Woodpecker (R)  
Northern Flicker  
Acorn Woodpecker



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Killdeer (B)  
Black-Necked Stilt  
Greater Yellowlegs  
Lesser Yellowlegs (R)  
American Avocet (R)  
Semi-Palmated Plover (R)  
Willet (R)  
Solitary Sandpiper  
Spotted Sandpiper  
Western Sandpiper  
Least Sandpiper  
Baird's Sandpiper  
Pectoral Sandpiper  
Long-Billed Dowitcher  
Common Snipe  
Wilson's Snipe  
Belted Kingfisher  
Wilson's Phalarope (R)  
Red-Necked Phalarope (R)

## FINCHES

House Finch  
Pine Siskin  
Lesser Goldfinch (B)  
American Goldfinch  
Purple Finch

## TERNS & GULLS

Bonaparte's Gull  
Ring-Billed Gull  
California Gull  
Franklin's Gull (R)  
Hermann's Gull (R)  
Herring Gull  
Thayer's Gull (R)  
Western Gull (R)  
Glaucous-Winged Gull (R)  
Caspian Tern  
Forester's Tern  
Least Tern

## FLYCATCHERS, PEWEES, & PHOEBES

Olive-Sided Flycatcher  
Pacific-Slope Flycatcher  
Hammond's Flycatcher  
Vermilion Flycatcher (R)  
Ash-Throated Flycatcher (B)  
Western Flycatcher  
Western-Wood Pewee  
Black Phoebe (B)  
Say's Phoebe (B)  
Eastern Phoebe (R)  
Cassin's Kingbird  
Western Kingbird

## SPARROWS, BUNTING, GROSBEAKS, JUNCO & TOWHEES

Brewer's Sparrow (R)  
Vesper's Sparrow  
Bell's Sparrow  
Grasshopper's Sparrow  
Fox Sparrow  
Rufous-Crowned Sparrow  
Chipping Sparrow  
Lark Sparrow  
Savannah Sparrow  
Song Sparrow (B)  
Lincoln's Sparrow  
Golden-Crowned Sparrow  
White-Crowned Sparrow  
House Sparrow (B)  
Lazuli Bunting  
Black-Headed Grosbeak  
Blue Grosbeak  
Dark-Eyed Junco  
Rufous-Sided Towhee  
Spotted Towhee

## ORIOLES & WAXWINGS

Hooded Oriole  
Northern Oriole (B)  
Baltimore Oriole (R)  
Cedar Waxwing  
Bullocks Oriole



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## ROBINS, THRUSHES, TANAGERS

Swainson's Thrush  
Hermit Thrush  
American Robin  
Summer Tanager (R)  
Western Tanager  
Yellow-Breasted Chat  
Western Bluebird (B)

## SWALLOWS, SWIFTS, PIPITS & DOVES

Bank Swallow (R)  
Northern Rough-Winged Swallow (B)  
Violet-Green Swallow  
Tree Swallow (B)  
Barn Swallow  
Cliff Swallow (B)  
Vauz's Swift  
White-Throated Swift  
Water Pipit  
American Pipit  
Eurasian-Collared Dove (R)  
White-Winged Dove  
Mourning Dove (B)

## RAILS

Virginia Rail (R)  
Sora  
American Coot  
Common Gallinule

## BIRDS OF PREY

Turkey Vulture  
Osprey  
Black-Shouldered Kite  
White-Shouldered Kite  
Northern Harrier Hawk  
Sharp-Shinned Hawk  
Cooper's Hawk  
Red-Shouldered Hawk  
Red-Tailed Hawk  
Harris Hawk  
Swainson's Hawk  
Zone-Tailed Hawk  
Merlin  
Golden Eagle (R)  
American Kestrel  
Peregrine Falcon (R)  
Prairie Falcon  
Common Barn Owl (B)  
Western Screech Owl  
Great Horned Owl

## HUMMINGBIRDS

Black-Chinned Hummingbird (B)  
Costa's Hummingbird  
Anna's Hummingbird (B)  
Rufous Hummingbird  
Allen's Hummingbird

## BLACKBIRDS, STARLINGS, CROWS & RAVENS

Red-Winged Blackbird (B)  
Tri-Colored Blackbird (B)  
Brewer's Blackbird (B)  
European Starling (S)  
Brown-Headed Cowbird (B)  
Great-Tailed Grackle  
Common Raven (S)  
American Crow (B)  
Common Crow  
Western Meadowlark (B)

## MICELLANEOUS BIRDS

Western Meadowlark (B)  
Greater Roadrunner  
Rock Pigeon  
Western Scrub Jay  
Plain Titmouse  
Oak Titmouse  
Bushtit (B)  
Ruby-Crowned Kinglet  
Northern Mockingbird (B)  
California Thrasher  
Phainopepla (B)  
Loggerhead Shrike  
Horned Lark  
Red-Shafted Flicker  
California Quail  
White-Breasted Nuthatch  
Brown Creeper  
Red-Crowned Parrot