

**Water birds: Waders**

- American Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Green Heron
- Little Blue Heron
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- White Ibis

**Water birds: Swimmers**

- American Black Duck
- American Coot
- American Wigeon
- Blue-winged Teal
- Bufflehead
- Canada Goose
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Gadwall
- Green-winged Teal
- Hooded Merganser
- Mallard
- Northern Pintail
- Northern Shoveler
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ring-necked Duck
- Ruddy Duck
- Scaup, Lesser/Greater
- Wood Duck

**Birds of Prey / Raptors**

- Bald Eagle
- Black Vulture
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Osprey
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Turkey Vulture

**Ground Walkers**

- American Woodcock
- Mourning Dove
- Northern Bobwhite
- Rock Pigeon
- Ruffed Grouse
- Wild Turkey

**Nocturnal**

- Barred Owl
- Common Nighthawk
- Eastern Screech-owl
- Whip-poor-will

**Swifts & Swallows**

- Barn Swallow
- Chimney Swift
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Tree Swallow

**Kingfisher / Hummingbirds**

- Belted Kingfisher
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird

**Tree Climbers**

- Brown Creeper (curved bill)
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

**Flycatchers**

- Acadian Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Eastern Phoebe
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher

**Thrushes & Mimics (6"-12")**

- American Robin
- Brown Thrasher (mimic)
- Eastern Bluebird
- Gray Catbird (mimic)
- Hermit Thrush
- Northern Mockingbird
- Swainson's Thrush
- Wood Thrush

**Other Medium (6"-12")**

- Baltimore Oriole
- Cedar Waxwing
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Eastern Towhee
- Northern Cardinal
- Orchard Oriole
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Scarlet Tanager
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

**Vireos, warbler size with thicker, hooked-tip bill**

- Blue-headed Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- White-eyed Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo

**NOTE:** *These are not scientific categories.*

**QUESTIONS? ADDITIONS?**

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*Photos are a great help.*

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**Warblers, straight bill**

- American Redstart
- Black & White Warbler (tree climber)
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Hooded Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Magnolia Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Northern Waterthrush
- Ovenbird
- Palm Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler

**Small, non-warbler, straight bill**

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Carolina Chickadee
- Carolina Wren (slightly curved bill)
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Tufted Titmouse
- Winter Wren (slightly curved bill)

**Sparrow / Finch-size, cone-shaped bill**

- American Goldfinch
- Chipping Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Field Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- House Finch
- Indigo Bunting
- Pine Siskin
- Purple Finch
- Red Crossbill
- Song Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow

**Jays, Crows, Blackbirds & similar**

- American Crow
- Blue Jay
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Common Grackle
- Common Raven
- European Starling
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Rusty Blackbird