

BIRD LIST for JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA AUDUBON IMPORTANT BIRDING AREA

The week starting with Friday April 25 thru Thursday May 1, 2008

80 Species reported

Conditions on May 1, 2008 High Tide 5:20 a m Height 6.8 Low Tide 11:55 a m Temp 68-73 F 55% Humidity
30.15 Barometric Pressure SE Wind 9 mph Clear

THE SOUTH END BEACH OF JEKYLL ISLAND

THIS BEACH AREA IS A MAJOR RESTING AREA FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF BIRDS.

THEY SPEND THEIR TIME HERE RESTING AS THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR
NEXT FEEDING TIME

MANY OF THESE BIRDS MIGRATE FOR MILES AND MILES.

EVERY TIME THESE RESTING BIRDS ARE DISTURBED, OR SENT FLYING BY
UNLEASHED DOGS OR BY PEOPLE COMING CLOSE TO THEM, THEY LOSE VITAL ENERGY

THAT IS NECESSARY IF THEY ARE TO FIND FOOD.

IF THEY DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY TO FIND FOOD, THEY DIE!!!

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE NEEDS OF THESE BIRDS.

OBEY THE LEASH LAW!!!

KEEP ALL DOGS ON A SHORT LEASH.

PUSH BIKES AND/OR WALK SLOWLY AROUND THESE BIRDS.

YOU WILL BE REWARDED FOR YOUR EFFORTS BY KNOWING THAT

YOU ARE MAKING A VERY IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD

THE WELFARE OF THESE WONDERFUL CREATURES!!!!

DO YOUR PART TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE LIFE CYCLE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL BIRDS!!!

HAPPY BIRDING!!!! And THANK YOU!!!!

COMMON BIRDS OF THE ISLAND

Great Crested Flycatchers, Northern Parulas & Yellow-throated Warblers now in most wooded areas of the island

Ring-billed gull

Laughing Gull

Northern Mockingbird

Mourning Dove/

Carolina Wren

Turkey Vulture

Northern Cardinal

Boat-tailed Grackle

Double-crested Cormorant /

GISCO MARINA ROAD

1 Great Blue Heron
2 Roseate Spoonbill
20 Whimbrel
5 Greater Yellowlegs
1 Spotted Sandpiper
20 Short-billed Dowitcher
10 Dunlin
6 American Oystercatcher (4-27-08)
2 Black-necked Stilt
4 Semipalmated Plover
2 Gull-billed Tern

DOWNING MUSGROVE CAUSEWAY

1 Tricolored Heron
6 Snowy Egret
1 Cattle Egret
1 Red-tailed Hawk
5 Willet
2 Marsh Wren
15 Barn Swallow

JEKYLL ISLAND SHOPPING CENTER

7 Eurasian Collared-Dove
1 Chimney Swift
1 Great Crested Flycatcher
2 Gray Kingbird building a nest
1 Loggerhead Shrike (4-27-08)
3 Brown Thrasher
10 European Starling
3 House Sparrow
4 House Finch
1 Orchard Oriole

HISTORIC DISTRICT WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED

3 Chimney Swift
2 Carolina Chickadee
1 Yellow-throated Warbler

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20 Brown Pelican

10 Willet

15 Sanderling

5 Black-bellied Plover

7 Herring Gull

SOCCER FIELD

1 Killdeer

GLORY BOARDWALK

6 Least Sandpiper

3 Dunlin

2 White-eyed Vireo

20 Cedar Waxwings

3 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

4-H WEST

50 Laughing Gull

35 Royal Tern

BIRDCORNER

2 Eastern Towhee

4 Red-winged Blackbird

4 Common Grackle

SOUTHWEST BEACH

1 Snowy Egret

1 Ruddy Turnstone

2 Dunlin

130 Laughing Gull

60 Royal Tern

10 Forster's Tern

200 Black Skimmer

TIDELANDS NATURE CENTER

1 Osprey

2 Eastern Bluebird

4 Painted Bunting

3 Brown-headed Cowbird

NORTH END AREA

CAMPGROUND

3 Ruby-throated Hummingbird

1 White-eyed Vireo

2 Brown Thrasher

1 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

2 Carolina Chickadee

3 Tufted Titmouse

3 Northern Parula easily seen

1 Black-throated Blue Warbler

2 Painted Bunting

GOLF COURSE (4-27-08)

1 Anhinga

4 White Ibis immature

AMPHITHEATER

2 Great Blue Heron

20 Great Egret now with fuzzy young

4 Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

1 Black-crowned Night-Heron

50 Wood Stork

2 Black Vulture

3 Chimney Swift

2 Red-bellied Woodpecker

1 Downy Woodpecker

1 Pileated Woodpecker

2 Blue Jay

2 Fish Crow

2 White-eyed Vireo

1 Red-eyed Vireo

2 Eastern Bluebird

2 Brown Thrasher

2 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

2 Carolina Chickadee

2 Yellow-throated Warbler

1 Pine Warbler

1 Black & White Warbler

1 Common Yellowthroat

2 Summer Tanager

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