

## Maryland Birds

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### **Common Name followed by the *scientific name*:**

- Red-throated loon *Gavia stellata*
- Common loon *Gavia immer*
- Pied-billed grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*
- Horned grebe *Podiceps auritus*
- Red-necked grebe *Podiceps grisegena*
- Eared grebe *Podiceps nigricollis*
- Western grebe *Aechmophorus occidentalis*
- Yellow-nosed albatross *Thalassarche chlororhynchos*
- Northern fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*
- Black-capped petrel *Pterodroma hasitata*
- Cory's shearwater *Calonectris diomedea*
- Greater shearwater *Puffinus gravis*
- Sooty shearwater *Puffinus griseus*
- Manx shearwater *Puffinus puffinus*
- Audubon's shearwater *Puffinus lherminieri*
- Wilson's storm-petrel *Oceanites oceanicus*
- White-faced storm-petrel *Pelagodroma marina*
- Leach's storm-petrel *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*
- Northern gannet *Morus bassanus*
- American white pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*
- Brown pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*
- Double-crested cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*
- Great cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
- Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*
- Magnificent frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*
- American bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*
- Least bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*
- Great blue heron *Ardea herodias*
- Great egret *Ardea alba*
- Snowy egret *Egretta thula*
- Little blue heron *Egretta caerulea*
- Tricolored heron *Egretta tricolor*
- Cattle egret *Bubulcus ibis*

- Green heron *Butorides virescens*
- Black-crowned night-heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
- Yellow-crowned night-heron *Nyctanassa violacea*
- White ibis *Eudocimus albus*
- Glossy ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*
- Roseate spoonbill *Ajaia ajaja*
- Wood stork *Mycteria americana*
- Black vulture *Coragyps atratus*
- Turkey vulture *Cathartes aura*
- Black-bellied whistling-duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*
- Fulvous whistling-duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*
- Greater white-fronted goose *Anser albifrons*
- Snow goose *Chen caerulescens*
- Ross's goose *Chen rossii*
- Canada goose *Branta canadensis*
- Brant *Branta bernicla*
- Mute swan *Cygnus olor*
- Tundra swan *Cygnus columbianus*
- Trumpeter swan *Cygnus buccinator*
- Wood duck *Aix sponsa*
- Gadwall *Anas strepera*
- Eurasian wigeon *Anas penelope*
- American wigeon *Anas americana*
- American black duck *Anas rubripes*
- Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
- Blue-winged teal *Anas discors*
- Cinnamon teal *Anas cyanoptera*
- Northern shoveler *Anas clypeata*
- Northern pintail *Anas acuta*
- Green-winged teal *Anas crecca*
- Canvasback *Aythya valisineria*
- Redhead *Aythya americana*
- Ring-necked duck *Aythya collaris*
- Tufted duck *Aythya fuligula*
- Greater scaup *Aythya marila*
- Lesser scaup *Aythya affinis*
- King eider *Somateria spectabilis*
- Common eider *Somateria mollissima*
- Harlequin duck *Histrionicus histrionicus*
- Surf scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*
- White-winged scoter *Melanitta fusca*
- Black scoter *Melanitta nigra*
- Oldsquaw *Clangula hyemalis*
- Bufflehead *Bucephala albeola*
- Common goldeneye *Bucephala clangula*
- Barrow's goldeneye *Bucephala islandica*

- Hooded merganser *Lophodytes cucullatus*
- Common merganser *Mergus merganser*
- Red-breasted merganser *Mergus serrator*
- Masked duck *Nomonyx dominicus*
- Ruddy duck *Oxyura jamaicensis*
- Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*
- Swallow-tailed kite *Elanoides forficatus*
- Mississippi kite *Ictinia mississippiensis*
- Bald eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
- Northern harrier *Circus cyaneus*
- Sharp-shinned hawk *Accipiter striatus*
- Cooper's hawk *Accipiter cooperii*
- Northern goshawk *Accipiter gentilis*
- Red-shouldered hawk *Buteo lineatus*
- Broad-winged hawk *Buteo platypterus*
- Swainson's hawk *Buteo swainsoni*
- Red-tailed hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*
- Rough-legged hawk *Buteo lagopus*
- Golden eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*
- American kestrel *Falco sparverius*
- Merlin *Falco columbarius*
- Gyrfalcon *Falco rusticolus*
- Peregrine falcon *Falco peregrinus*
- Ring-necked pheasant *Phasianus colchicus*
- Ruffed grouse *Bonasa umbellus*
- Greater prairie-chicken *Tympanuchus cupido*
- Wild turkey *Meleagris gallopavo*
- Northern bobwhite *Colinus virginianus*
- Yellow rail *Coturnicops noveboracensis*
- Black rail *Laterallus jamaicensis*
- Corn crane *Crex crex*
- Clapper rail *Rallus longirostris*
- King rail *Rallus elegans*
- Virginia rail *Rallus limicola*
- Sora *Porzana carolina*
- Purple gallinule *Porphyryla martinica*
- Common moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
- American coot *Fulica americana*
- Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*
- Sandhill crane *Grus canadensis*
- Black-bellied plover *Pluvialis squatarola*
- American golden-plover *Pluvialis dominica*
- Wilson's plover *Charadrius wilsonia*
- Semipalmated plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*
- Piping plover *Charadrius melodus*
- Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

- American oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*
- Black-necked stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*
- American avocet *Recurvirostra americana*
- Greater yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*
- Lesser yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*
- Solitary sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
- Willet *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*
- Spotted sandpiper *Actitis macularia*
- Upland sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*
- Eskimo curlew *Numenius borealis*
- Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
- Long-billed curlew *Numenius americanus*
- Hudsonian godwit *Limosa haemastica*
- Marbled godwit *Limosa fedoa*
- Ruddy turnstone *Arenaria interpres*
- Red knot *Calidris canutus*
- Sanderling *Calidris alba*
- Semipalmated sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*
- Western sandpiper *Calidris mauri*
- Red-necked stint *Calidris ruficollis*
- Little stint *Calidris minuta*
- Least sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*
- White-rumped sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*
- Baird's sandpiper *Calidris bairdii*
- Pectoral sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*
- Purple sandpiper *Calidris maritima*
- Dunlin *Calidris alpina*
- Curlew sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*
- Stilt sandpiper *Calidris himantopus*
- Buff-breasted sandpiper *Tryngites subruficollis*
- Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*
- Short-billed dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*
- Long-billed dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*
- Common snipe *Gallinago gallinago*
- American woodcock *Scolopax minor*
- Wilson's phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*
- Red-necked phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*
- Red phalarope *Phalaropus fulicaria*
- Great skua *Catharacta skua*
- South polar skua *Catharacta maccormicki*
- Pomarine jaeger *Stercorarius pomarinus*
- Parasitic jaeger *Stercorarius parasiticus*
- Long-tailed jaeger *Stercorarius longicaudus*
- Laughing gull *Larus atricilla*
- Franklin's gull *Larus pipixcan*
- Little gull *Larus minutus*

- Black-headed gull *Larus ridibundus*
- Bonaparte's gull *Larus philadelphia*
- Mew gull *Larus canus*
- Ring-billed gull *Larus delawarensis*
- California gull *Larus californicus*
- Herring gull *Larus argentatus*
- Yellow-legged gull *Larus cachinnans*
- Iceland gull *Larus glaucoides*
- Lesser black-backed gull *Larus fuscus*
- Glaucous gull *Larus hyperboreus*
- Great black-backed gull *Larus marinus*
- Sabine's gull *Xema sabini*
- Black-legged kittiwake *Rissa tridactyla*
- Ross's gull *Rhodostethia rosea*
- Gull-billed tern *Sterna nilotica*
- Caspian tern *Sterna caspia*
- Royal tern *Sterna maxima*
- Sandwich tern *Sterna sandvicensis*
- Roseate tern *Sterna dougallii*
- Common tern *Sterna hirundo*
- Arctic tern *Sterna paradisaea*
- Forster's tern *Sterna forsteri*
- Least tern *Sterna antillarum*
- Bridled tern *Sterna anaethetus*
- Sooty tern *Sterna fuscata*
- Black tern *Chlidonias niger*
- Black skimmer *Rynchops niger*
- Dovekie *Alle alle*
- Common murre *Uria aalge*
- Thick-billed murre *Uria lomvia*
- Razorbill *Alca torda*
- Atlantic puffin *Fratercula arctica*
- Rock dove *Columba livia*
- White-winged dove *Zenaida asiatica*
- Mourning dove *Zenaida macroura*
- Passenger pigeon *Ectopistes migratorius*
- Common ground-dove *Columbina passerina*
- Carolina parakeet *Conuropsis carolinensis*
- Black-billed cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*
- Yellow-billed cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*
- Groove-billed ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*
- Barn owl *Tyto alba*
- Eastern screech-owl *Otus asio*
- Great horned owl *Bubo virginianus*
- Snowy owl *Nyctea scandiaca*
- Burrowing owl *Athene cunicularia*

- Barred owl *Strix varia*
- Long-eared owl *Asio otus*
- Short-eared owl *Asio flammeus*
- Northern saw-whet owl *Aegolius acadicus*
- Common nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*
- Chuck-will's-widow *Caprimulgus carolinensis*
- Whip-poor-will *Caprimulgus vociferus*
- Chimney swift *Chaetura pelagica*
- Ruby-throated hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*
- Rufous hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus*
- Belted kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon*
- Red-headed woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*
- Red-bellied woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*
- Yellow-bellied sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*
- Downy woodpecker *Picoides pubescens*
- Hairy woodpecker *Picoides villosus*
- Red-cockaded woodpecker *Picoides borealis*
- Northern flicker *Colaptes auratus*
- Pileated woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*
- Olive-sided flycatcher *Contopus cooperi*
- Eastern wood-pewee *Contopus virens*
- Yellow-bellied flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris*
- Acadian flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*
- Alder flycatcher *Empidonax alnorum*
- Willow flycatcher *Empidonax traillii*
- Least flycatcher *Empidonax minimus*
- Hammond's flycatcher *Empidonax hammondii*
- Eastern phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*
- Vermilion flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*
- Ash-throated flycatcher *Myiarchus cinerascens*
- Great crested flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*
- Western kingbird *Tyrannus verticalis*
- Eastern kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*
- Gray kingbird *Tyrannus dominicensis*
- Scissor-tailed flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*
- Fork-tailed flycatcher *Tyrannus savana*
- Northern shrike *Lanius excubitor*
- Loggerhead shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*
- White-eyed vireo *Vireo griseus*
- Yellow-throated vireo *Vireo flavifrons*
- Blue-headed vireo *Vireo solitarius*
- Warbling vireo *Vireo gilvus*
- Philadelphia vireo *Vireo philadelphicus*
- Red-eyed vireo *Vireo olivaceus*
- Blue jay *Cyanocitta cristata*
- American crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*

- Fish crow *Corvus ossifragus*
- Common raven *Corvus corax*
- Horned lark *Eremophila alpestris*
- Purple martin *Progne subis*
- Tree swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*
- Northern rough-winged swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
- Bank swallow *Riparia riparia*
- Cliff swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*
- Barn swallow *Hirundo rustica*
- Carolina chickadee *Poecile carolinensis*
- Black-capped chickadee *Poecile atricapillus*
- Boreal chickadee *Poecile hudsonicus*
- Tufted titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*
- Red-breasted nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*
- White-breasted nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*
- Brown-headed nuthatch *Sitta pusilla*
- Brown creeper *Certhia americana*
- Rock wren *Salpinctes obsoletus*
- Carolina wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*
- Bewick's wren *Thryomanes bewickii*
- House wren *Troglodytes aedon*
- Winter wren *Troglodytes troglodytes*
- Sedge wren *Cistothorus platensis*
- Marsh wren *Cistothorus palustris*
- Golden-crowned kinglet *Regulus satrapa*
- Ruby-crowned kinglet *Regulus calendula*
- Blue-gray gnatcatcher *Poliophtila caerulea*
- Eastern bluebird *Sialia sialis*
- Mountain bluebird *Sialia currucoides*
- Townsend's solitaire *Myadestes townsendi*
- Veery *Catharus fuscescens*
- Gray-cheeked thrush *Catharus minimus*
- Bicknell's thrush *Catharus bicknelli*
- Swainson's thrush *Catharus ustulatus*
- Hermit thrush *Catharus guttatus*
- Wood thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*
- American robin *Turdus migratorius*
- Varied thrush *Ixoreus naevius*
- Gray catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*
- Northern mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*
- Sage thrasher *Oreoscoptes montanus*
- Brown thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*
- European starling *Sturnus vulgaris*
- American pipit *Anthus rubescens*
- Bohemian waxwing *Bombycilla garrulus*
- Cedar waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

- Blue-winged warbler *Vermivora pinus*
- Golden-winged warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*
- Tennessee warbler *Vermivora peregrina*
- Orange-crowned warbler *Vermivora celata*
- Nashville warbler *Vermivora ruficapilla*
- Northern parula *Parula americana*
- Yellow warbler *Dendroica petechia*
- Chestnut-sided warbler *Dendroica pensylvanica*
- Magnolia warbler *Dendroica magnolia*
- Cape May warbler *Dendroica tigrina*
- Black-throated blue warbler *Dendroica caerulescens*
- Yellow-rumped warbler *Dendroica coronata*
- Black-throated gray warbler *Dendroica nigrescens*
- Black-throated green warbler *Dendroica virens*
- Blackburnian warbler *Dendroica fusca*
- Yellow-throated warbler *Dendroica dominica*
- Pine warbler *Dendroica pinus*
- Prairie warbler *Dendroica discolor*
- Palm warbler *Dendroica palmarum*
- Bay-breasted warbler *Dendroica castanea*
- Blackpoll warbler *Dendroica striata*
- Cerulean warbler *Dendroica cerulea*
- Black-and-white warbler *Mniotilta varia*
- American redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*
- Prothonotary warbler *Protonotaria citrea*
- Worm-eating warbler *Helmitheros vermivorus*
- Swainson's warbler *Limnothlypis swainsonii*
- Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapillus*
- Northern waterthrush *Seiurus noveboracensis*
- Louisiana waterthrush *Seiurus motacilla*
- Kentucky warbler *Oporornis formosus*
- Connecticut warbler *Oporornis agilis*
- Mourning warbler *Oporornis philadelphia*
- Common yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*
- Hooded warbler *Wilsonia citrina*
- Wilson's warbler *Wilsonia pusilla*
- Canada warbler *Wilsonia canadensis*
- Yellow-breasted chat *Icteria virens*
- Summer tanager *Piranga rubra*
- Scarlet tanager *Piranga olivacea*
- Western tanager *Piranga ludoviciana*
- Spotted towhee *Pipilo maculatus*
- Eastern towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*
- Bachman's sparrow *Aimophila aestivalis*
- American tree sparrow *Spizella arborea*
- Chipping sparrow *Spizella passerina*

- Clay-colored sparrow *Spizella pallida*
- Field sparrow *Spizella pusilla*
- Vesper sparrow *Pooecetes gramineus*
- Lark sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*
- Lark bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys*
- Savannah sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*
- Grasshopper sparrow *Ammodramus savannarum*
- Baird's sparrow *Ammodramus bairdii*
- Henslow's sparrow *Ammodramus henslowii*
- Le Conte's sparrow *Ammodramus leconteii*
- Nelson's sharp-tailed sparrow *Ammodramus nelsoni*
- Saltmarsh sharp-tailed sparrow *Ammodramus caudacutus*
- Seaside sparrow *Ammodramus maritimus*
- Fox sparrow *Passerella iliaca*
- Song sparrow *Melospiza melodia*
- Lincoln's sparrow *Melospiza lincolni*
- Swamp sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*
- White-throated sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*
- Harris' sparrow *Zonotrichia querula*
- White-crowned sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys*
- Dark-eyed junco *Junco hyemalis*
- Lapland longspur *Calcarius lapponicus*
- Smith's longspur *Calcarius pictus*
- Chestnut-collared longspur *Calcarius ornatus*
- Snow bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis*
- Northern cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*
- Rose-breasted grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
- Black-headed grosbeak *Pheucticus melanocephalus*
- Blue grosbeak *Guiraca caerulea*
- Lazuli bunting *Passerina amoena*
- Indigo bunting *Passerina cyanea*
- Painted bunting *Passerina ciris*
- Dickcissel *Spiza americana*
- Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*
- Red-winged blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*
- Eastern meadowlark *turnella magna*
- Yellow-headed blackbird *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*
- Rusty blackbird *Euphagus carolinus*
- Brewer's blackbird *Euphagus cyanocephalus*
- Common grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*
- Boat-tailed grackle *Quiscalus major*
- Brown-headed cowbird *Molothrus ater*
- Orchard oriole *Icterus spurius*
- Baltimore oriole *Icterus galbula*
- Bullock's oriole *Icterus bullockii*
- Pine grosbeak *Pinicola enucleator*

- Purple finch *Carpodacus purpureus*
- House finch *Carpodacus mexicanus*
- Red crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*
- White-winged crossbill *Loxia leucoptera*
- Common redpoll *Carduelis flammea*
- Hoary redpoll *Carduelis hornemanni*
- Pine siskin *Carduelis pinus*
- American goldfinch *Carduelis tristis*
- Evening grosbeak *Coccothraustes vespertinus*
- House sparrow *Passer domesticus*

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