

## Paradise Birding Bird List South Texas - Lower Rio Grande Valley

### BIRDS OF SOUTH TEXAS & RIO GRANDE VALLEY

See notes below for individual tour details.

	03	04	05	06	09	12	13
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Muscovy Duck		X				X	X
Gadwall	X	X		X	X	X	X
American Wigeon	X			X		X	X
Mallard	X	X		X	X	X	X
Mottled Duck	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Blue-winged Teal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cinnamon Teal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Northern Shoveler	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Northern Pintail					X	X	
Green-winged Teal					X	X	X
Redhead	X		X	X	X	X	X
Ring-necked Duck						X	X
Greater Scaup				X	X		X
Lesser Scaup			X	X	X	X	X
Bufflehead						X	X
Common Goldeneye	X					X	
Hooded Merganser							X
Red-breasted Merganser			X			X	X
Masked Duck					X		
Ruddy Duck		X	X	X	X	X	X
Plain Chachalaca	X		X	X	X	X	X
Scaled Quail		X				X	
Northern Bobwhite	X		X	X	X		
Wild Turkey	X				X	X	
Common Loon	X					X	X
Least Grebe	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pied-billed Grebe	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Horned Grebe							X
Eared Grebe	X		X		X	X	
Western Grebe							X
Northern Gannet	X						
American White Pelican	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Brown Pelican	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Neotropic Cormorant	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Double-crested Cormorant	X	X	X		X	X	X
Anhinga		X	X		X		X
Least Bittern	X	X		X	X		
Great Blue Heron	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Great Egret	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Snowy Egret	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Little Blue Heron	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tricolored Heron	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reddish Egret	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cattle Egret	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Green Heron	X	X	X	X	X		X
Black-crowned Night-Heron	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		X	X	X	X		X
White Ibis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
White-faced Ibis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Roseate Spoonbill	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Black Vulture	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Osprey	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hook-billed Kite			X				

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White-tailed Kite	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mississippi Kite	X	X	X	X	X		
Northern Harrier	X			X		X	X
Sharp-shinned Hawk	X	X	X		X	X	X
Cooper's Hawk	X		X		X	X	X
Roadside Hawk			X				
Harris's Hawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Red-shouldered Hawk	X	X			X	X	
Broad-winged Hawk	X		X	X	X	X	X
Gray Hawk	X	X	X	X	X		
Short-tailed Hawk		X					
Swainson's Hawk	X		X	X	X		X
White-tailed Hawk	X		X	X	X	X	X
Zone-tailed Hawk	X						
Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Crested Caracara	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Kestrel	X	X	X	X		X	X
Merlin	X	X	X				
Peregrine Falcon	X						
Aplomado Falcon		X	X	X	X		
Clapper Rail	X	X	X	X	X		
King Rail	X	X	X	X		X	
Virginia Rail		X					
Sora	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Purple Gallinule		X	X		X		
Common Gallinule	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Coot	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Whooping Crane	X				X	X	X
Black-bellied Plover	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Golden-Plover	X	X	X				
Snowy Plover	X			X	X	X	
Wilson's Plover	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Semipalmated Plover	X	X	X	X	X		X
Piping Plover		X	X	X	X		X
Killdeer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Oystercatcher	X			X	X	X	X
Black-necked Stilt	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Avocet	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spotted Sandpiper	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solitary Sandpiper	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greater Yellowlegs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Willet	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lesser Yellowlegs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Upland Sandpiper	X	X		X			
Whimbrel	X		X	X	X	X	X
Long-billed Curlew	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hudsonian Godwit					X		
Marbled Godwit	X	X		X	X	X	X
Ruddy Turnstone	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Red Knot			X	X			
Sanderling	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Semipalmated Sandpiper	X	X	X	X	X		
Western Sandpiper	X	X		X	X		X
Least Sandpiper	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
White-rumped Sandpiper					X		
Baird's Sandpiper				X	X		
Pectoral Sandpiper	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dunlin	X	X	X	X	X		X
Stilt Sandpiper	X	X		X	X	X	X

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Buff-breasted Sandpiper		X	X	X	X		
Short-billed Dowitcher	X	X		X	X	X	X
Long-billed Dowitcher		X	X	X	X	X	X
Wilson's Snipe	X		X			X	
Wilson's Phalarope	X		X	X	X		X
Laughing Gull	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Franklin's Gull	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ring-billed Gull	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Herring Gull	X	X		X	X	X	X
Lesser Black-backed Gull				X			X
Glaucous Gull	X	X					
Least Tern	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gull-billed Tern	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Caspian Tern	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Black Tern					X	X	
Common Tern	X		X		X		
Forster's Tern	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Royal Tern	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sandwich Tern	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Black Skimmer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rock Pigeon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Red-billed Pigeon	X		X			X	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	X	X	X		X	X	X
White-winged Dove	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mourning Dove	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inca Dove	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Common Ground-Dove	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
White-tipped Dove	X		X	X	X	X	X
Green Parakeet		X		X		X	X
Red-crowned Parrot						X	
White-fronted Parrot		X					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		X	X	X	X		
Greater Roadrunner	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Groove-billed Ani	X	X	X	X	X		
Barn Owl					X		
Eastern Screech-Owl	X	X	X	X		X	
Great Horned Owl	X		X	X		X	
Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	X						
Elf Owl	X	X	X	X			
Barred Owl		X	X	X			
Short-eared Owl		X					
Lesser Nighthawk	X	X	X	X	X		
Common Nighthawk		X	X	X	X		
Common Parakeet	X	X	X	X	X		X
Chuck-will's-widow	X	X	X		X		
Chimney Swift	X		X	X	X	X	X
Buff-bellied Hummingbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X		X	X	X	X	X
Black-chinned Hummingbird	X	X	X	X	X		X
Ringed Kingfisher	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Belted Kingfisher	X		X			X	X
Green Kingfisher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Golden-fronted Woodpecker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker						X	X
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Northern Flicker	X					X	
Northern Beardless-Tyrannulet					X	X	X
Eastern Wood-Pewee	X		X	X	X		
Acadian Flycatcher			X				

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Willow/Alder Flycatcher			X				
Least Flycatcher			X		X		
Black Phoebe							X
Eastern Phoebe	X					X	X
Say's Phoebe	X						
Vermilion Flycatcher	X	X			X	X	X
Ash-throated Flycatcher	X	X		X	X	X	
Great-crested Flycatcher			X	X	X	X	X
Brown-crested Flycatcher	X	X	X	X	X		X
Great Kiskadee	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tropical Kingbird			X	X	X		
Couch's Kingbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Western Kingbird	X	X	X	X	X		
Eastern Kingbird	X	X	X	X	X		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rose-throated Becard	X	X					
Loggerhead Shrike	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
White-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Bell's Vireo	X						X
Black-capped Vireo	X						
Blue-headed Vireo		X	X		X		
Yellow-throated Vireo	X						X
Warbling Vireo	X		X	X	X		
Philadelphia Vireo		X			X		
Red-eyed Vireo	X		X				
Yellow-green Vireo					X		
Green Jay	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Brown Jay	X		X				
Western Scrub-Jay	X						
Common Raven	X						
Chihuahuan Raven	X	X	X	X		X	X
Horned Lark		X	X	X	X	X	
Purple Martin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tree Swallow	X			X		X	X
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X		X	X	X	X	X
Bank Swallow			X	X	X		X
Cliff Swallow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cave Swallow	X		X	X	X	X	X
Barn Swallow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Carolina Chickadee	X					X	
Black-crested Titmouse	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Verdin	X	X		X	X	X	X
Bushtit	X						
Cactus Wren	X	X	X	X	X		X
Canyon Wren	X						
Carolina Wren	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bewick's Wren	X		X	X	X	X	X
House Wren	X	X	X	X			X
Sedge Wren		X			X		
Marsh Wren	X			X	X	X	X
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X	X	X	X		X	X
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X		X			X	X
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	X	X				X	
Eastern Bluebird	X					X	
Veery			X		X		
Swainson's Thrush			X		X		
Hermit Thrush						X	
Wood Thrush			X				
Clay-colored Thrush		X	X		X	X	X

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American Robin				X			
Gray Catbird	X		X	X	X	X	
Northern Mockingbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sage Thrasher		X				X	
Brown Thrasher	X				X		
Long-billed Thrasher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Curve-billed Thrasher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
European Starling	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Pipit	X		X	X			
Cedar Waxwing	X				X	X	
Blue-winged Warbler	X		X		X		
Tennessee Warbler			X	X	X		
Orange-crowned Warbler	X				X	X	X
Nashville Warbler	X		X			X	X
Northern Parula	X		X			X	X
Tropical Parula	X		X		X		
Yellow Warbler				X	X		X
Chestnut-sided Warbler			X		X		
Magnolia Warbler					X		
Cape May Warbler			X				
Black-throated Blue Warbler					X		
"Myrtle" Yellow-rumped Warbler	X	X	X			X	X
Black-throated Gray Warbler							X
Golden-cheeked Warbler	X					X	
Black-throated Green Warbler	X		X		X	X	X
Blackburnian Warbler					X		
Yellow-throated Warbler	X					X	
Pine Warbler							X
Prairie Warbler				X			
Blackpoll Warbler			X	X	X		
Cerulean Warbler					X		
Black-and-white Warbler	X	X	X		X	X	X
American Redstart					X		X
Worm-eating Warbler			X	X			
Ovenbird	X		X				X
Northern Waterthrush					X		
Louisiana Waterthrush	X		X			X	X
Kentucky Warbler			X				
Mourning Warbler		X					
Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gray-crowned Yellowthroat				X			
Hooded Warbler						X	X
Wilson's Warbler	X				X		X
Canada Warbler			X				
Yellow-breasted Chat	X	X	X	X	X		
White-collared Seedeater	X	X	X				
Olive Sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Green-tailed Towhee	X						
Spotted Towhee	X					X	
Cassin's Sparrow	X	X		X	X	X	X
Botteri's Sparrow		X		X	X		
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	X						
Chipping Sparrow	X					X	
Clay-colored Sparrow	X		X	X		X	
Field Sparrow						X	
Vesper Sparrow	X					X	
Lark Sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Black-throated Sparrow	X	X					
Lark Bunting	X	X					

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Savannah Sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Grasshopper Sparrow	X		X		X		
Le Conte's Sparrow	X						
Seaside Sparrow	X	X			X		X
Song Sparrow	X						X
Lincoln's Sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Swamp Sparrow		X			X		
White-crowned Sparrow	X				X		
Summer Tanager	X	X	X	X	X		X
Scarlet Tanager			X	X			
Western Tanager					X		
Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pyrrhuloxia	X	X			X	X	X
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			X		X		
Blue Grosbeak	X	X		X	X		
Crimson-collared Grosbeak			X				X
Lazuli Bunting			X				
Indigo Bunting	X		X	X	X		X
Painted Bunting	X		X	X	X		
Dickcissel			X	X	X		
Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Eastern Meadowlark	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Western Meadowlark						X	X
Yellow-headed Blackbird	X	X			X		
Brewer's Blackbird		X		X		X	X
Common Grackle	X	X	X				
Boat-tailed Grackle							X
Great-tailed Grackle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bronzed Cowbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Orchard Oriole	X	X	X	X	X		
Hooded Oriole	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bullock's Oriole	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Altamira Oriole	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Audubon's Oriole	X	X	X		X	X	
Baltimore Oriole	X		X	X	X		
House Finch	X	X				X	
Pine Siskin						X	
Lesser Goldfinch	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Goldfinch						X	
House Sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

333 TOTAL SPECIES

239 187 215 260 225 195 188

**NOTES:**

\* Tours follow varied itineraries depending on the interests of participants

\* Approx. 1-5% of the birds on any trip are heard or seen by guide(s) only

\* Approx. 5% of the birds on any trip are heard only

Most trips occurred in April, '09 in early May, and '12 & '13 in late March.

Note that '03, '09, '12, & '13 trips included time in the Coastal Bend;

'03 & '12 trips included at least one day in the Hill Country

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