

**THE BIRDS OF MAGNOLIA PLANTATION
WILDLIFE REFUGE, Charleston, SC.**

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The entire 500 acres of the plantation have been managed as a wildlife refuge since 1975. The diversity of its terrain lends it self to a broad spectrum of bird, animal and plant life. All sections, including the 30 acre Audubon Swamp Garden, may be traversed by walking and bike trails. However, observation of the 125 acre rice field can best be effected by walking its dikes. A substantial observation tower is within 50 yards of the garden.

In addition to the more spectacular waterfowl in the rice fields, lakes and natural swamps, the highland has been cultivated to attract all land birds appropriate to this area. This list of 267 species of birds was originally prepared by Dr. Will Post, Director of ornithology at the Charleston Museum, and revised by Perry E. Nugent in 1995 with an update in 2006 Mr. Nugent has been actively studying birds for over 50 years, 45 in the Charleston, SC area. He has led bird walks since 1988 around this beautiful area. Currently, they are on Sunday at 8:30am. Edited 12/23/15

Birds nesting on the refuge are preceded by an *. Symbols for seasonal abundance of each species are coded as follows:
A = Abundant C = Common F = Fairly common U = Uncommon
O = Occasional R = Rare + = Accidental.

The letters above the columns represent the seasons in the following order:

S = Spring (March-May), S = Summer (June-August),
F = Fall (September-November), W = Winter (December-February).

Date _____ # Species _____ #participants _____
Weather _____

Species	S	S	F	W
Whistling Duck, Fulvous	_____	R	R	R
Black-bellied	_____		R	
Goose, White-fronted	_____		R	
Snow	_____			+
* Canada	_____	U	U	C
Swan, Tundra	_____			+
*Duck, Wood	_____	C	C	C
Gadwall	_____	U	U	C
Wigeon, American	_____	U	U	C
Eurasian	_____			+
Duck, American Black	_____			U
Mallard	_____	U	U	C
Mottled	_____	U	U	U
Teal, Blue-winged	_____	C	C	A
Cinnamon	_____			+
Shoveler, Northern	_____	U	U	C
Pintail, Northern	_____			U
Teal, Green-winged	_____	U	U	C
Canvasback	_____			R
Redhead	_____			R
Duck, Ring-necked	_____	U	U	C
Scaup, Lesser	_____	U	U	U
Greater	_____			+
Goldeneye, Common	_____			+
Bufflehead	_____			U
Merganser, Hooded	_____	U	U	C
Common	_____			+
Red-breasted	_____			U
Duck, Ruddy	_____			U
Turkey, Wild	_____	U	U	U
*Bobwhite, Northern	_____	U	U	U
Loon, Common	_____	R	R	R
Grebe, *Pied-billed	_____	C	R	C
Horned	_____			U
Pelican, Brown	_____	R	R	R
White	_____			U
Cormorant, Double Crested	_____	O	O	O
Great	_____			R
*Anhinga	_____	C	C	C
Bittern, American	_____	U	F	C
*Least	_____	C	C	R
Heron, *Great Blue	_____	C	C	C
Egret, *Great	_____	C	C	C
*Snowy	_____	C	C	C
*Cattle	_____	C	C	C
Reddish	_____			R
Heron, *Little Blue	_____	A	A	A
*Tri-colored	_____	C	C	C
*Green	_____	C	C	U
*Black-crowned Night	_____	C	C	U
*Yellow-crowned Night	_____	U	U	U
Ibis, White	_____	C	C	C
*Glossy	_____	C	C	U
Spoonbill, roseate	_____			R
Stork, Wood	_____	U	U	R

Species	S	S	F	W
Vulture, *Black	_____	U	U	U
*Turkey	_____	F	F	F
*Osprey	_____	C	C	U
Kite, *Mississippi	_____	C	C	U
Swallow-tailed	_____	U	U	
Eagle, Bald	_____	C	U	C
Harrier, Northern	_____	U	R	C
Hawk, Sharp-shinned	_____	U		C
Cooper's	_____	C	U	U
*Red-shouldered	_____	C	C	F
*Red-tailed	_____	C	C	C
Broad-winged	_____	U		U
Rough-legged	_____			+
Eagle, Golden	_____			+
Kestrel, American	_____	F	R	F
Merlin	_____	R		U
Falcon, Peregrine	_____	R		U
Rail, Yellow	_____			R
Black	_____	U	U	U
*Clapper	_____	C	C	C
*King	_____	U	U	U
Virginia	_____	U		F
Sora	_____	C		C
Gallinule, Purple	_____	U	U	U
*Moorhen, Common	_____	A	A	A
*Coot, American	_____	C	R	C
Limpkin	_____	R		
Plover, Black-bellied	_____	U		U
Semipalmated	_____	F	R	F
*Killdeer	_____	C	C	C
*Stilt, Black-necked	_____	C	C	C
Yellowlegs, Greater	_____	C	U	C
Lesser	_____	U		U
Sandpiper, Solitary	_____	U		U
Spotted	_____	C	R	C
Semipalmated	_____	F	U	F
Western	_____	F	U	F
Least	_____	F	U	F
White-rumped	_____	U		U
Baird's	_____	U	R	U
Pectoral	_____	U	F	C
Stilt	_____	F	U	F
Dunlin	_____	R		R
Dowitcher, Short-billed	_____	O		O
Long-billed	_____	U		U
Snipe, Wilson's	_____	U		U
*Woodcock, American	_____	U	U	U
Gull, Bonaparte's	_____			O
Laughing	_____	C	C	C
Ring-billed	_____	O		O
Herring	_____	O		O
Tern, Least	_____	C	C	C
Gull-billed	_____	O		O
Caspian	_____	U		F
Black	_____	R		R

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Common	___	U		U	*Titmouse, Tufted	___	A	A	A	A	Warbler, Kentucky	___	O	U	O			
Forster's	___	U		U	C	Nuthatch, Red-breasted	___	R		R	R	*Yellowthroat, Common	___	C	F	C	C	
Royal	___	U	U	U	*White-breasted	___	U	U	U	U	Warbler, Hooded	___	U	U	U			
Skimmer, Black	___	U	U	U	U	*Brown-headed	___	U	U	U	U	Canada	___				+	
Pigeon, Rock	___	C	C	C	C	Creeper, Brown	___	U		U	U	Wilson's	___	R		R	R	
Dove, Eurasian Collared	___				U	Wren, *Carolina	___	C	C	C	C	Chat, Yellow-breasted	___	U	U	U	R	
White-winged	___	U				House	___	U		U	C	Tanager, * Summer	___	C	C	C	C	
*Mourning	___	A	A	A	A	Winter	___	R		R	U	Scarlet	___			R	R	
Ground-Dove, Common	___	O	O	O	O	Sedge	___	U		U	U	Western	___	R				
Cuckoo, *Yellow-billed	___	F	F	F	F	*Marsh	___	F	F	F	F	*Towhee, Eastern	___	F	F	F	F	
Black-billed	___	U				Kinglet, Golden-crowned	___	R	R	U	U	Sparrow, Bachman's	___	R	R	R	R	
Owl, *Barn	___	U	U	U	U	Ruby-crowned	___	C		C	C	Chipping	___	O	O	F	F	
*Eastern Screech	___	C	C	C	C	*Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	___	C	C	C	U	Field	___	U		U	U	
*Great Horned	___	C	C	C	C	*Bluebird, Eastern	___	C	C	C	C	Vesper	___	U		U	U	
*Barred	___	C	C	C	C	Veery	___	F		F		Lark	___		R	R	R	
Short-eared	___	O		O	O	Thrush, Gray-cheeked	___	U		U		Grasshopper	___			R		
*Nighthawk, Common	___	U		U	U	Swainson's	___	U		U		Savannah	___	C		C	C	
*Chuck-will's-widow	___	C	C	C	U	Hermit	___	U		U	C	Fox	___				U	
Whip-poor-will	___	U		U	U	*Wood	___	U	U	U		Song	___	C		C	A	
*Swift, Chimney	___	C	C	C	C	*Robin, American	___	A	U	C	A	*Swamp	___	C		C	C	
*Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	___	C	C	C	R	*Catbird, Gray	___	C	U	A	C	White-throated	___	C		C	A	
Kingfisher, Belted	___	C	R	C	C	*Mockingbird, Northern	___	A	A	A	A	White-crowned	___	U		U	U	
Woodpecker, *Red-headed	___	F	F	F	R	*Thrasher, Brown	___	C	C	C	C	Longspur, Lapland	___				+	
*Red-bellied	___	A	A	A	A	*Starling, European	___	C	C	C	C	Junco, Dark-eyed	___	R		R	U	
*Downy	___	C	C	C	C	Pipit, American	___	R		R	R	Cardinal, * Northern	___	A	A	A	A	
*Hairy	___	U		U	U	Waxwing, Cedar	___	U		U	C	Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	___	O		O		
*Pileated	___	C	C	C	C	Warbler, Blue-winged	___	O		O		Blue	___	C	C	U		
Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	___	C		C	C	Golden-winged	___	R		R		*Bunting, Indigo	___	C	C	C	R	
*Flicker, Northern	___	C	U	C	C	Tennessee	___	U		U		*Painted	___	C	C	C	R	
*Wood-Pewee, Eastern	___	C	C	C	C	Orange-crowned	___	U		U	U	Dickcissel	___				R	R
Flycatcher, Acadian	___	F	F	F	F	Nashville	___	R		R	R	Bobolink	___	F		F		
Willow	___	R		R		*Northern Parula	___	C	C	C		Meadowlark, Eastern	___	U		U	U	
Yellow-bellied	___	+		+		Yellow	___	C		C		Blackbird, *Red-winged	___	A	A	A	A	
*Great-crested	___	C	C	C	C	Chestnut-sided	___	R		R		Yellow-headed	___			+	+	
Phoebe, Eastern	___	C		C	C	Magnolia	___	R		U		Rusty	___	U		U	U	
Kingbird, *Eastern	___	C	C	C	C	Cape May	___	R		U		Brewer's	___	R		R	R	
Western	___			R	R	Black-throated Blue	___	U		U		Grackle, *Common	___	A	A	A	A	
*Shrike, Loggerhead	___	U	U	U	U	Yellow-rumped	___	C		C	C	*Boat-tailed	___	A	A	A	A	
Vireo, *White-eyed	___	C	C	C	U	Black-throated Green	___	U				*Cowbird, Brown-headed	___	U	U	U	U	
Bell's	___			R	R	Blackburnian	___	U		U		Oriole, *Orchard	___	C	C	F		
*Yellow-throated	___	C	C	U	U	*Yellow-throated	___	C	C	C	U	Baltimore	___	O		O	U	
Blue-headed	___	U		U	U	*Pine	___	C	C	C	U	Finch, Purple	___				U	
Philadelphia	___	R		R		Prairie	___	C	F	C	U	*House	___	U	U	U	U	
*Red-eyed	___	C	C	A		Palm	___	U		C	U	Siskin, Pine	___	R		R	R	
*Jay, Blue	___	C	C	C	C	Bay-breasted	___	R		R		Goldfinch, American	___	U		C	C	
Crow, * American	___	C	C	C	C	Blackpoll	___	R		R		Grosbeak, Evening	___	R		R	R	
*Fish	___	C	C	A	A	Cerulean	___			U		*Sparrow, House	___	U	U	U	U	
*Martin, Purple	___	C	C	F	U	Black-and-white	___	C		C	U							
Swallow, Tree	___	C	R	A	A	Redstart, American	___	U	U	C								
Northern Rough-winged	___	C	U	C		Warbler, *Prothonotary	___	C	C	U								
Bank	___	U		U		Worm-eating	___	U	R	U								
Cliff	___	R		R		Swainson's	___	U	R	R								
Cave	___			R		*Ovenbird	___	U	R	U								
*Barn	___	A	C	A	R	Waterthrush, Northern	___	F		F								
*Chickadee, Carolina	___	A	A	A	A	Louisiana	___	U	U	U								