

Georgetown Botanical Gardens

Bird Checklist

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Georgetown Botanical Gardens: Bird Checklist

A matter of minutes from the centre of Georgetown, the Botanical Gardens are readily accessible from all main tourist hotels in the city and offer the visiting birder an opportunity to see a wide range of species:

| English Name | Scientific name |
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| Ducks & Geese | |
| Black-bellied Whistling-Duck | <i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i> |
| Cormorants | |
| Neotropic Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i> |
| Hérons | |
| Boat-billed Heron | <i>Cochlearius cochlearius</i> |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> |
| Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | <i>Nyctanassa violacea</i> |
| Striated Heron | <i>Butorides striatus</i> |
| Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> |
| Great Egret | <i>Ardea alba</i> |
| Tricolored Heron | <i>Egretta tricolor</i> |
| Snowy Egret | <i>Egretta thula</i> |
| Little Blue Heron | <i>Egretta caerulea</i> |
| Vultures | |
| Turkey Vulture | <i>Cathartes aura</i> |
| Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture | <i>Cathartes burrovianus</i> |
| Greater Yellow-headed Vulture | <i>Cathartes melambrotus</i> |
| Black Vulture | <i>Coragyps atratus</i> |
| Hawks & Eagles | |
| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> |
| Swallow-tailed Kite | <i>Elanoides forficatus</i> |
| Pearl Kite | <i>Gamsonyx swainsonii</i> |
| Snail Kite | <i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i> |
| Double-toothed Kite | <i>Harpagus bidentatus</i> |
| Crane Hawk | <i>Geranospiza caerulescens</i> |
| Gray Hawk | <i>Asturina nitida</i> |
| Savanna Hawk | <i>Buteogallus meridionalis</i> |
| Black-collared Hawk | <i>Busarellus nigricollis</i> |
| Roadside Hawk | <i>Buteo magnirostris</i> |
| Short-tailed Hawk | <i>Buteo brachyurus</i> |

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Falcons & Caracaras

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| Northern (Crested) Caracara | <i>Caracara plancus</i> |
| Yellow-headed Caracara | <i>Milvago chimachima</i> |
| Laughing Falcon | <i>Herpetotheres cachinnans</i> |
| Bat Falcon | <i>Falco ruficularis</i> |
| Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> |

Limpkins

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| Limpkin | <i>Aramus guarauna</i> |
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Plovers

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| Southern Lapwing | <i>Vanellus chilensis</i> |
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Sandpipers

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| Spotted Sandpiper | <i>Actitis macularia</i> |
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Jacanas

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| Wattled Jacana | <i>Jacana jacana</i> |
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Pigeons & Doves

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| Common Ground-Dove | <i>Columbina passerina</i> |
| Ruddy Ground-Dove | <i>Columbina talpacoti</i> |
| Pale-vented Pigeon | <i>Patagioenas cayennensis</i> |
| Plumbeous Pigeon | <i>Patagioenas plumbea</i> |
| Ruddy Pigeon | <i>Patagioenas subvinacea</i> |
| White-tipped Dove | <i>Leptotila verreauxi</i> |

Parrots

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| Blue-and-yellow Macaw* | <i>Ara ararauna</i> |
| Red-and-green Macaw* | <i>Ara chloropterus</i> |
| Chestnut-fronted Macaw* | <i>Ara severus</i> |
| Red-bellied Macaw* | <i>Orthopsittaca manilata</i> |
| Red-shouldered Macaw* | <i>Diopsittaca nobilis</i> |
| Brown-throated Parakeet | <i>Aratinga pertinax</i> |
| Green-rumped Parrotlet | <i>Forpus passerinus</i> |
| Festive Parrot* | <i>Amazona festiva</i> |
| Yellow-crowned Parrot | <i>Amazona ochrocephala</i> |
| Orange-winged Parrot | <i>Amazona amazonica</i> |
| Mealy Parrot | <i>Amazona farinosa</i> |

* - generally considered to be escaped/released cage birds.

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Cuckoos

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| Dark-billed Cuckoo | <i>Coccyzus melacoryphus</i> |
| Squirrel Cuckoo | <i>Piaya cayana</i> |
| Little Cuckoo | <i>Piaya minuta</i> |
| Greater Ani | <i>Crotophaga major</i> |
| Smooth-billed Ani | <i>Crotophaga ani</i> |

Typical Owls

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| Great Horned Owl | <i>Bubo virginianus</i> |
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Nighthawks & Nightjars

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| Lesser Nighthawk | <i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i> |
| Band-tailed Nighthawk | <i>Nyctiprogne leucopyga</i> |

Swifts

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| Band-rumped Swift | <i>Chaetura spinicaudus</i> |
| Gray-rumped Swift | <i>Chaetura cinereiventris</i> |
| Short-tailed Swift | <i>Chaetura brachyura</i> |
| Fork-tailed Palm-Swift | <i>Tachornis squamata</i> |

Hummingbirds

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| White-necked Jacobin | <i>Florisuga mellivora</i> |
| Black-throated Mango | <i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i> |
| Blue-chinned Sapphire | <i>Chlorestes notata</i> |
| Fork-tailed Woodnymph | <i>Thalurania furcata</i> |
| White-chinned Sapphire | <i>Hylocharis cyanus</i> |
| Green-tailed Goldenthrroat | <i>Polytmus theresiae</i> |
| Plain-bellied Emerald | <i>Amazilia leucogaster</i> |
| Versicolored Emerald | <i>Amazilia versicolor</i> |
| Glittering-throated Emerald | <i>Amazilia fimbriata</i> |
| White-chested Emerald | <i>Amazilia chionopectus</i> |

Kingfishers

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| Ringed Kingfisher | <i>Megaceryle torquata</i> |
| Amazon Kingfisher | <i>Chloroceryle amazona</i> |
| Green Kingfisher | <i>Chloroceryle americana</i> |

Toucans

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| Black-necked Aracari | <i>Pteroglossus aracari</i> |
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Woodpeckers

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| Golden-spangled Piculet | <i>Picumnus exilis</i> |
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| White-bellied Piculet | <i>Picumnus spilogaster</i> |
| Blood-colored Woodpecker | <i>Veniliornis sanguineus</i> |
| Lineated Woodpecker | <i>Dryocopus lineatus</i> |
| Crimson-crested Woodpecker | <i>Campephilus melanoleucos</i> |

Ovenbirds

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| Plain-crowned Spinetail | <i>Synallaxis gujanensis</i> |
| Yellow-chinned Spinetail | <i>Certhiaxis cinnamomeus</i> |
| Plain-brown Woodcreeper | <i>Dendrocincla fuliginosa</i> |
| Straight-billed Woodcreeper | <i>Xiphorhynchus picus</i> |

Typical Antbirds

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| Black-crested Antshrike | <i>Sakesphorus canadensis</i> |
| Barred Antshrike | <i>Thamnophilus doliatus</i> |

Tyrant Flycatchers

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| Yellow-crowned Tyrannulet | <i>Tyrannulus elatus</i> |
| Yellow-bellied Elaenia | <i>Elaenia flavogaster</i> |
| Small-billed Elaenia | <i>Elaenia parvirostris</i> |
| Plain-crested Elaenia | <i>Elaenia cristata</i> |
| White-lored Tyrannulet | <i>Ornithion inerme</i> |
| Southern Beardless-Tyrannulet | <i>Camptostoma obsoletum</i> |
| Mouse-colored Tyrannulet | <i>Phaeomyias murina</i> |
| Northern Scrub-Flycatcher | <i>Sublegatus arenarum</i> |
| Spotted Tody-Flycatcher | <i>Todirostrum maculatum</i> |
| Common Tody-Flycatcher | <i>Todirostrum cinereum</i> |
| Tropical Pewee | <i>Contopus cinereus</i> |
| Pied Water-Tyrant | <i>Fluvicola pica</i> |
| White-headed Marsh-Tyrant | <i>Arundinicola leucocephala</i> |
| Piratic Flycatcher | <i>Legatus leucophaius</i> |
| Rusty-margined Flycatcher | <i>Myiozetetes cayanensis</i> |
| Great Kiskadee | <i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i> |
| Lesser Kiskadee | <i>Philohydor lictor</i> |
| Boat-billed Flycatcher | <i>Megarynchus pitangua</i> |
| White-throated Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus albogularis</i> |
| Tropical Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i> |
| Fork-tailed Flycatcher | <i>Tyrannus savana</i> |
| Eastern Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i> |

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Gray Kingbird *Tyrannus dominicensis*

Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*

Tityras & Becards

Cinereous Becard *Pachyramphus rufus*

Vireos

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

Ashy-headed Greenlet *Hylophilus pectoralis*

Swallows

Brown-chested Martin *Progne tapera*

Gray-breasted Martin *Progne chalybea*

Blue-and-white Swallow *Pygochelidon cyanoleuca*

Wrens

Southern House-Wren *Troglodytes musculus*

Black-capped Donacobius *Donacobius atricapillus*

Gnatwrens & Gnatcatchers

Tropical Gnatcatcher *Polioptila plumbea*

Thrushes

Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus*

Pale-breasted Thrush *Turdus leucomelas*

Black-billed Thrush *Turdus ignobilis*

Mockingbirds

Tropical Mockingbird *Mimus gilvus*

Tanagers

White-shouldered Tanager *Tachyphonus luctuosus*

White-lined Tanager *Tachyphonus rufus*

Silver-beaked Tanager *Ramphocelus carbo*

Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*

Palm Tanager *Thraupis palmarum*

Turquoise Tanager *Tangara mexicana*

Bay-headed Tanager *Tangara gyrola*

Burnished-buff Tanager *Tangara cayana*

Guira Tanager *Hemithraupis guira*

Bananaquits

Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*

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Emberizine Finches

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| Blue-black Grassquit | <i>Volatinia jacarina</i> |
| Plumbeous Seedeater | <i>Sporophila plumbea</i> |
| Wing-barred Seedeater | <i>Sporophila americana</i> |
| Lesson's Seedeater | <i>Sporophila bouvronides</i> |
| Lined Seedeater | <i>Sporophila lineola</i> |
| Ruddy-breasted Seedeater | <i>Sporophila minuta</i> |
| Chestnut-bellied Seedeater | <i>Sporophila castaneiventris</i> |
| Red-capped Cardinal | <i>Paroaria gularis</i> |

Grosbeaks & Saltators

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| Grayish Saltator | <i>Saltator coerulescens</i> |
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Wood Warblers

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| Yellow Warbler | <i>Dendroica petechia</i> |
| Blackpoll Warbler | <i>Dendroica striata</i> |
| American Redstart | <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> |
| Northern Waterthrush | <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i> |
| Masked Yellowthroat | <i>Geothlypis aequinoctialis</i> |

New World Blackbirds

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| Crested Oropendola | <i>Psarocolius decumanus</i> |
| Yellow-rumped Cacique | <i>Cacicus cela</i> |
| Yellow Oriole | <i>Icterus nigrogularis</i> |
| Giant Cowbird | <i>Molothrus oryzivora</i> |
| Shiny Cowbird | <i>Molothrus bonariensis</i> |
| Carib Grackle | <i>Quiscalus lugubris</i> |
| Red-breasted Blackbird | <i>Sturnella militaris</i> |

Cardueline Finches

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| Violaceous Euphonia | <i>Euphonia violacea</i> |
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