



# The Birds of Brighton Recreation Area

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- Canada Goose
- Mute Swan
- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck
- Mallard
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf Scoter
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Ruffed Grouse
- Wild Turkey
- Northern Bobwhite
- Common Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe

- Double-crested Cormorant
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Green Heron
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Moorhen
- American Coot
- Sandhill Crane
- Killdeer
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Caspian Tern
- Rock Pigeon
- Mourning Dove

- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl
- Common Nighthawk
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Northern Shrike
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Horned Lark

Purple Martin  
 Tree Swallow  
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
 Bank Swallow  
 Cliff Swallow  
 Barn Swallow  
 Black-capped Chickadee  
 Tufted Titmouse  
 Red-breasted Nuthatch  
 White-breasted Nuthatch  
 Brown Creeper  
 Carolina Wren  
 House Wren  
 Winter Wren  
 Sedge Wren  
 Marsh Wren  
 Golden-crowned Kinglet  
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
 Eastern Bluebird  
 Townsend's Solitaire  
 Veery  
 Gray-cheeked Thrush  
 Swainson's Thrush  
 Hermit Thrush  
 Wood Thrush  
 American Robin  
 Gray Catbird  
 Brown Thrasher  
 European Starling  
 American Pipit  
 Cedar Waxwing  
 Blue-winged Warbler  
 Golden-winged Warbler

Tennessee Warbler  
 Orange-crowned Warbler  
 Nashville Warbler  
 Northern Parula  
 Yellow Warbler  
 Chestnut-sided Warbler  
 Magnolia Warbler  
 Cape May Warbler  
 Black-throated Blue Warbler  
 Yellow-rumped Warbler  
 Black-throated Green Warbler  
 Blackburnian Warbler  
 Pine Warbler  
 Palm Warbler  
 Bay-breasted Warbler  
 Blackpoll Warbler  
 Cerulean Warbler  
 Black-and-white Warbler  
 American Redstart  
 Ovenbird  
 Northern Waterthrush  
 Connecticut Warbler  
 Mourning Warbler  
 Common Yellowthroat  
 Hooded Warbler  
 Wilson's Warbler  
 Canada Warbler  
 Yellow-breasted Chat  
 Scarlet Tanager  
 Eastern Towhee  
 American Tree Sparrow  
 Chipping Sparrow  
 Field Sparrow  
 Savannah Sparrow

Henslow's Sparrow  
 Fox Sparrow  
 Song Sparrow  
 Lincoln's Sparrow  
 Swamp Sparrow  
 White-throated Sparrow  
 White-crowned Sparrow  
 Dark-eyed Junco  
 Northern Cardinal  
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
 Indigo Bunting  
 Red-winged Blackbird  
 Eastern Meadowlark  
 Rusty Blackbird  
 Common Grackle  
 Brown-headed Cowbird  
 Baltimore Oriole  
 Purple Finch  
 House Finch  
 White-winged Crossbill  
 Common Redpoll  
 Pine Siskin  
 American Goldfinch  
 House Sparrow

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