

Bahia Honda state park provides a variety of habitats including tropical hammock, mangroves, beach and dunes. The tidal lagoon and shoreline displays a continually changing diversity of birdlife. During the fall months, visitors may see a wide variety of raptors on their annual migration.

This list has been completed from observations recorded since 1979 by park service personnel and visitors, but it can never be complete. Observations may be turned in at the Sand and Sea Nature Center or the Ranger Station.

**SYMBOLS FOR SEASONAL RESIDENCE IN THE VICINITY**

PR- Permanent resident      WR - Winter Resident  
 SR - Summer resident      T - Transient

**SYMBOLS FOR ABUNDANCE IN THE PARK**

A- Abundant      U- Uncommon  
 Observed      Observed a few times  
 each day      each season

C- Common      R- Rare  
 Observed several      Observed once or twice  
 times a week      \*Exotic

**LOON**  
 Common Loon *Gavia immer*      T-R

**PELICAN**  
 Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*      PR-A  
 American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*      T-U

**CORMORANTS and GANNETS**  
 Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*      PR-A  
 Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*      T-R  
 Northern Gannet *Morus bassanus*      T-R

**FRIGATEBIRD**  
 Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*      SR-C

**HERONS**  
 Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*      PR-U  
 Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*      PR-C  
 Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*      PR-C  
 Great Egret *Ardea alba*      PR-C  
 Great White Heron *Ardea occidentalis*      PR-C  
 Green Heron *Butorides virescens*      PR-C  
 Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*      PR-C  
 Reddish Egret *Egretta rufescens*      PR-U  
 Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*      PR-U  
 Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*      PR-U  
 Wurdemann's Heron *Ardea herodias*      PR-U  
 Yellow-crowned Night Heron *Nyctanassa violacea*      PR-C

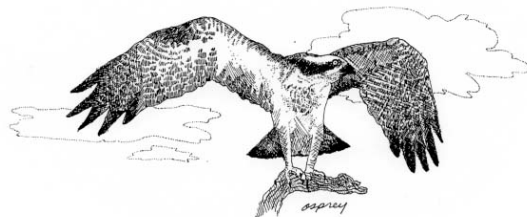
**IBIS AND SPOONBILL**  
 Roseate Spoonbill *Ajaia ajaja*      PR-U  
 White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*      PR-C

**DUCKS**  
 Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*      WR-R  
 Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*      WR-R  
 Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*      T-R  
 Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*      T-U

**VULTURE**  
 Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*      T-U  
 Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*      PR-A

**HAWKS AND EAGLE**  
 Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*      PR-U  
 Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*      WR-C  
 Cooper's Hawk *Accipiter cooperii*      T-R  
 Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus*      T-U  
 Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*      WR-U  
 Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*      T-R  
 Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*      T-R

**OSPREY**  
 Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*      PR-C



**FALCON**  
 American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*      WR-C  
 Merlin *Falco columbarius*      WR-U  
 Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*      T-R

**RAILS, GALLINULE AND COOT**  
 American Coot *Fulica americana*      T-R  
 Clapper Rail *Rallus longirostris*      WR-R  
 Purple Gallinule *Porphyryula martinica*      T-R  
 Sora *Porzana carolina*      T-U  
 Virginia Rail *Rallus limicola*      WR-R

**PLOVERS**  
 Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*      WR-U  
 Kildeer *Charadrius vociferus*      WR-C  
 Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*      WR-A  
 Semi-palmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*      WR-U  
 Wilson Plover *Charadrius wilsonia*      T-R

**CURLEWS**  
 Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus*      T-R  
 Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*      WR-R

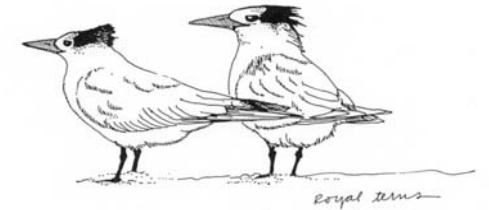
**GODWITS**  
 Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*      T-R

**SANDPIPERS**  
 Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*      T-U  
 Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*      T-R  
 Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*      PR-U  
 Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*      WR-U  
 Sanderling *Calidris alba*      PR-C  
 Semi-palmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*      PR-C  
 Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*      WR-C  
 Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*      SR-C  
 Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*      T-R  
 Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus*      WR-U  
 Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*      WR-C  
 White Rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*      T-U  
 Willet *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*      WR-C

**AVOCETS AND STILTS**  
 American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*      T-R  
 Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*      T-R

**GULLS AND TERNS**  
 Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*      WR-U  
 Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia*      WR-U  
 Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*      WR-C  
 Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*      WR-U

Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*      WR-U  
 Laughing Gull *Larus atricilla*      PR-A  
 Least Tern *Sterna antillarum*      SR-C  
 Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*      WR-U  
 Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*      WR-C  
 Royal Tern *Sterna maxima*      WR-C  
 Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis*      WR-R



**PIGEONS AND DOVES**  
 Common Ground Dove *Columbina passerine*      PR-C  
 Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelis decaocto*      \*PR-C  
 Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*      PR-U  
 Rock Dove *Columba livia*      PR-A  
 White-crowned Pigeon *Columba leucocephala*      SR-C

**CUCKOOS AND ANI**  
 Black-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*      T-R  
 Mangrove Cuckoo *Coccyzus minor*      PR-R  
 Smooth-billed Ani *Crotophaga ani*      PR-R  
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*      SR-R

**OWL**  
 Barn Owl *Tyto alba*      T-R  
 Eastern Screech-Owl *Otus asio*      PR-U  
 Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*      T-R

**GOATSUCKERS**  
 Chuck-will's Widow *Caprimulgus carolinensi*      T-U  
 Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*      WR-U

**HUMMINGBIRDS**  
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*      WR-U

**KINGFISHER**  
 Belted Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon*      WR-C

**WOODPECKER**  
 Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*      PR-C  
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Sphyrapicus varius*      WR-R

# Bird List

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<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>	
Eastern Kingbird <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	SR-C
Gray Kingbird <i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	SR-C
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher <i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>	T-R
<b>SHRIKES AND VIREOS</b>	
Black-whiskered Vireo <i>Vireo altiloquus</i>	SR-C
Loggerhead Shrike <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	WR-U
White-eyed Vireo <i>Vireo griseus</i>	T-R
<b>CROWS</b>	
American Crow <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	PR-U
Fish Crow <i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	PR-U
<b>SWALLOW</b>	
Bank Swallow <i>Riparia riparia</i>	T-R
Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	SR-A
<b>WRENS</b>	
House Wren <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	R-WR
<b>GNATCATCHERS</b>	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher <i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	WR-C
<b>ROBIN</b>	
American Robin <i>Turdus migratorius</i>	WR-U
<b>THRASHERS</b>	
Brown Thrasher <i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	T-R
Gray Catbird <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	WR-C
Northern Mockingbird <i>Mimus polyglottus</i>	PR-C
<b>STARLINGS</b>	
European Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	PR-U
<b>WOOD WARBLERS</b>	
American Redstart <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	T-R
Black-and-white Warbler <i>Mniotilta varia</i>	T-U
Black-throated Blue Warbler <i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	WR-U
Cape May Warbler <i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	T-U
Common Yellowthroat <i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	PR-C
Kirtland's Warbler <i>Dendroica kirlandii</i>	T-R
Northern Parula <i>Parula americana</i>	T-R
Palm Warbler <i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	WR-C
Prairie Warbler <i>Dendroica discolor</i>	PR-C
Yellow-rumped Warbler <i>Dendroica coronata</i>	WR-U
Yellow-throated Warbler <i>Dendroica dominica</i>	WR-U

<b>CARDINALS</b>	
Northern Cardinal <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	PR-R
<b>BUNTINGS</b>	
Indigo Bunting <i>Passerina cyanea</i>	T-R
Painted Bunting <i>Passerina ciris</i>	WR-R
<b>TOWHEE</b>	
Eastern Towhee <i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	PR-U
<b>BOBOLINK</b>	
Bobolink <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	T-U
<b>BLACKBIRDS</b>	
Common Grackle <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	WR-C
Red-winged Blackbird <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	PR-C
<b>FINCHES AND OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>	
House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>	PR-C
American Goldfinch <i>Carduelis tristis</i>	T-R

*Great Blue Heron*

