

Cuba Trip Report

Jan 4th to 14th



Field Checklist to the Birds of Cuba

Cuba Bird List			
Species	Scientific Name	Seen	Heard
Order ANSERIFORMES			
Family Anatidae			
Ducks, Geese, Swans			
1. West Indian Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arborea</i>	•	
2. Fulvous Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>		
3. American Wigeon	<i>Anas americanas</i>		
4. Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>		
5. Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	•	
6. Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	•	
7. White-cheeked Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>		
8. Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acutas</i>		
9. Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>		
10. Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>		
11. Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>		
12. Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>		
13. Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>		
14. Masked Duck	<i>Nomonyx dominicus</i>		
15. Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>		
Order GALLIFORMES			
Family Phasianidae			
Pheasant, Guineafowl			
16. Helmeted Guineafowl (I)		•	
Family Odontophoridae			
New World Quail			
17. Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus cubanensis</i>		
Order PODICIPEDIFORMES			
Grebes			
18. Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>	•	
19. Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	•	
Order CICONIIFORMES			
Family Ciconiidae			
Storks			
20. Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>		

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Order SULIFORMES			
Family Fregatidae		Frigatebirds	
21. Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	•	
Family Sulidae		Boobies, Gannets	
22. Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>		
Family Phalacrocoracidae		Cormorants	
23. Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasiliannus</i>	•	
24. Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	•	
Family Anhingidae		Darters	
25. Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	•	
Order PELECANIFORMES			
Family Pelecanidae		Pelicans	
26. American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>		
27. Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	•	
Family Ardeidae		Hérons, Bitterns, Allies	
28. Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	•	
29. Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	•	
30. Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	•	
31. Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	•	
32. Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	•	
33. Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>		
34. Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	•	
35. Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	•	
36. Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	•	
37. Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	•	
38. Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	•	
Family Threskiornithidae		Ibises, Spoonbills	
39. White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	•	
40. Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		
41. Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	•	

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Order PHOENICOPTERIFORMES	Flamingos		
Family Phoenicopteridae			
42. American Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	•	
Order ACCIPITRIFORMES	New World Vultures		
Family Cathartidae			
43. Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>		
44. Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	•	
Family Pandionidae	Ospreys		
45. Osprey (include a West Indian race)	<i>Pandion haliaetus carolinensis/Pandion haliaetus ridwayi</i>	•	
Family Accipitridae	Hawks, Kites, Eagles and Allies		
46. Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>		
47. Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>		
48. Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictina mississippiensis</i>		
49. Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter s.striatus/ Accipiter s.fringilloides</i>		
50. Gundlanch's Hawk(E)	<i>Accipiter gundlanchi</i>		
51. Cuban Black-Hawk(E)	<i>Buteogallus gundlachii</i>	•	
52. Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo p.platypterus/ Buteo p.cubanensis</i>	•	
53. Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis solitudinis</i>	•	
54. Northern Harrier	<i>Circus Cyaneus</i>	•	
55. Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		
Order GRUIFORMES	Rails, Gallinules, Coots		
Family Rallidae			
56. Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus longirostris</i>		•
57. king Rail	<i>Rallus elegans ramsdeni</i>		•
58. Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	•	
59. Yellow-breasted Crake	<i>Porzana carolina</i>		

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60. Zapata Rail (E)	<i>Cyanolimnas cerverai</i>		
61. Spotted Rail	<i>Pardirallus maculatus</i>		•
62. Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinicus</i>	•	
63. Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	•	
64. American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	•	
Family Aramidae		Limpkin	
65. Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	•	
Family Gruidae		Cranes	
66. Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis nesiotis</i>		
Order Charadriiformes		Plovers	
Family Charadriidae		Plovers	
67. Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		
68. Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>		
69. Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>		
70. Selmipalmated plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	•	
71. Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>		
72. Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	•	
Family Haematopodidae		Oystercatchers	
73. American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>		
Family Recurvirostridae		Stilts, Avocets	
74. Black-necked Stilts	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	•	
75. American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>		
Family Jacanidae		Jacanas	
76. Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>	•	
Family Scolopacidae		Sandpipers, Phalaropes, Allies	
77. Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	•	
78. Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	•	
79. Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	•	
80. Willet	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>		
81. Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	•	
82. Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		

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83. Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	•	
84. Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		
85. Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>		
86. Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>		
87. Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>		
88. Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	•	
89. White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>		
90. Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>		
91. Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>		
92. Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	•	
93. Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	•	
94. Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>		
Family Laridae	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers		
95. Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	•	
96. Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>		
97. Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	•	
98. Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>		
99. Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		
100. Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>		
101. Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>		
102. Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>		
103. Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>		
104. Caspian Tern	<i>Hydropogones caspia</i>		
105. Black Tern	<i>Chidonias niger</i>		
106. Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		
107. Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>		
108. Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	•	
109. Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	•	
110. Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>		

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Order COLUMBIFORMES			
Family Columbidae	Pigeons, Doves		
111. Scaly-naped Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas squamosa</i>	•	
112. White-crowned Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>	•	
113. Plain Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas inornata</i>	•	
114. Euracian Collared-Dove(I)	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	•	
115. Zenaida Dove	<i>Zenaida aurita</i>	•	
116. Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	•	
117. Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	•	
118. Key West Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon chysia</i>	•	
119. Gray-fronted Quail-Dove (E)	<i>Geotrygon caniceps</i>	•	
120. Ruddy Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon montana</i>	•	
121. Blue-headed Quail-Dove (E)	<i>Starnoenas cyanocephala</i>	•	
122. White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	•	
Order CUCULIFORMES			
Family Cuculidae	Cuckoos, Anis		
123. Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>		
124. Mangrove Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus minor</i>		
125. Great Lizard-Cuckoo	<i>Saurothera m.merlini, Saurothera m.decolor, Saurothera m.santamariae</i>	•	
126. Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	•	
Order STRIGIFORMES			
Family Tytonidae	Barn Owls		
127. Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba furcata</i>	•	
Family Strigidae	Typical Owls		
128. Bare-legged Owl(E)	<i>Margarobyas lawrencii</i>	•	
129. Cuban Pygmy-Owl(E)	<i>Glaucidium siju</i>	•	
130. Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia ssp., Athene c.floridana, Athene c.guantanamensis</i>		
131. Stygian Owl	<i>Asio stygius siguapa</i>	•	
132. Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>		

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Order CAPRIMULGIFORMES	Goatsuckers		
Family Caprimulgidae			
133. Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>		
134. Antillean Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles gundlachii</i>		
135. Chuck-will's-widow	<i>Antrastomus carolinensis</i>		
136. Cuban Nightjar(E)	<i>Antrastomus cubanensis</i>	•	
137. Whip-poor-will	<i>Antrastomus vociferus</i>		
Order APODIFORMES	Swifts		
Family Apodidae			
138. Black Swift	<i>Cypseloides niger</i>		
139. White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>		
140. Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>		
141. Antillean Palm-Swift	<i>Tachornis phoenicobia iradii</i>	•	
Family Trochilidae	Hummingbirds		
142. Ruby-throated Hummingbirds	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>		
143. Bee Hummingbird(E)	<i>Calypte helenae</i>	•	
144. Cuban Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i>	•	
Order TROGONIFORMES	Trogons		
Family Trogonidae			
145. Cuban Trogon(E)	<i>Priotelus temnurus</i>	•	
Order CORACIIFORMES	Todies		
Family Todidae			
146. Cuban Tody(E)	<i>Todus multicolor</i>	•	
Family Alcedinidae	Kingfishers		
147. Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	•	
Order PICIFORMES	Woodpeckers		
Family Picidae			
148. West Indian Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes s.superciliaris, M. s.murceus, M. s.florentinoi, M. s.sanfelpensis</i>	•	
149. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	•	

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150. Cuban Green Woodpecker(E)	<i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i>	•	
151. Nothern flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus chysocaulossus</i>	•	
152. Fernandina's Flicker(E)	<i>Colaptes fernandinae</i>	•	
Order FALCONIFORMES	Caracaras, Falcons		
Family Falconidae			
153. Northern Caracaras	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	•	
154. American Kestrel	<i>Falco s.sparverius, Falco s.sparverioides</i>	•	
155. Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	•	
156. Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		
Order PSITTACIFORMES	Parakeets, Macaws, Parrots		
Family Psittacidae			
157. Cuban Parakeet(E)	<i>Aratinga euops</i>	•	
158. Cuban Parrot	<i>Amazona l. leucocephala</i>	•	
Order PASSERIFORMES	Tyrant Flycatchers		
Family Tyrannidae			
159. Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>		
160. Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>		
161. Cuban Pewee	<i>Contopus c.caribaeus, contopus c.morenoi, contopus c.nerlyi, contopus c.sanfelpensis</i>	•	
162. Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>		
163. Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Mylarchus crinitus</i>		
164. La Sagra's Flycatcher	<i>Mylarchus sagrae</i>	•	
165. Gray Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>		
166. Loggerhead Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus c. caudifasciatus</i>	•	
167. Giant Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus cubensis</i>	•	
168. Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>		
Family Vireonidae	Vireos		
169. White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>		
170. Thick-billed Vireo	<i>Vireo crassirostris cubensis</i>	•	

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171. Cuban Vireo(E)	<i>Vireo gundlanchii</i>	•	
172. Yellow-thoated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	•	
173. Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>		
174. Red-eye Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>		
175. Black-whiskered Vireo	<i>Vireo altiloquus</i>		
Family Corvidae		Crows	
176. Palm Crow	<i>Corvus palmarum minutus</i>	•	
177. Cuban Crow	<i>Corvus nasicus</i>	•	
Family Hirundinidae		Swallows	
178. Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>		
179. Cuban Martin	<i>Progne cryptoleuca</i>		
180. Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta cyaneoviridis</i>	•	
181. Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>		
182. Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	•	
183. Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>		
184. Cave Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fulva</i>		
185. Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	•	
Family Troglodytidae		Wrens	
186. Zapata Wren (E)	<i>Ferminia cerverai</i>		•
Family Regulidae		Kinglets	
187. Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>		
Family Polioptilidae		Gnatcatchers	
188. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	•	
189. Cuban Gnatcatcher(E)	<i>Polioptila lembeyi</i>	•	
Family Turdidae		Thrushes	
190. Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>		
191. Cuban Solitaire(E)	<i>Myadestes elisabeth</i>	•	
192. Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>		
193. Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>		
194. Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>		
195. American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>		

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196. Red-Legged Thrush	<i>Turdus plumbeus rubripes</i> , <i>Turdus p.schistaceus</i>	•	
Family Mimidae		Mockingbirds, Thrashers	
197. Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	•	
198. Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	•	
199. Bahama Mockingbird	<i>Mimus gundlachii</i>		•
Family Bombycillidae		Waxwings	
200. Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>		
Family Parulidae		Wood-Warblers	
201. Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	•	
202. Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>		
203. Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	•	
204. Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	•	
205. Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>		
206. Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>		
207. Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	•	
208. Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>		
209. Swainson's Warbler	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>		
210. Tennessee Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis peregrina</i>	•	
211. Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>		
212. Nashville Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis ruficapilla</i>		
213. Kentucky Warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>		
214. Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	•	
215. Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>		
216. American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	•	
217. Cape May Warbler	<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>	•	
218. Northern Parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>	•	
219. Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>		
220. Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Setophaga castanea</i>		
221. Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>		
222. Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	•	

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223. Chestnut-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>		
224. Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>		
225. Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>	•	
226. Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>	•	
227. Olive-capped Warbler	<i>Setophaga pityophila</i>	•	
228. Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>		
229. Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>	•	
230. Prairie Warbler	<i>Setophaga discolor</i>	•	
231. Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>	•	
232. Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>		
233. Yellow-headed Warbler	<i>Teretistris fernandinae</i>	•	
234. Oriente Warbler	<i>Teretistris fornsi</i>	•	
Family Coerebidae		Bananaquit	
235. Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>		
Family Thraupidae		Tanagers, Honeycreepers	
236. Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>		
237. Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>		
238. Western Spindalis	<i>Spindalis zena pretrei</i>	•	
239. Red-legged Honeycreeper(l)	<i>Cyanerpes Cyaneus</i>	•	
Family Embirizidae		Embirizids	
240. Cuban Grassquit(E)	<i>Tiaris canorus</i>	•	
241. Yellow-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris olivaceus</i>	•	
242. Black-faced Grassquit	<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>		
243. Cuban Bullfinch	<i>Melopyrrha n. nigra</i>	•	
244. Zapata Sparrow(E)	<i>Torreornis i. inexpectata, T. i. sigmani and T.i. varonai</i>	•	
245. Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>		
246. Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>		
247. Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensi s</i>		
248. Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>		

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249. Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>		
250. White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>		
Family Cardinalidae	Grosbeak, Buntings		
251. Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>		
252. Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>		
253. Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>		
254. Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>		
Family Icteridae	Blackbirds		
255. Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>		
256. Red-shouldered Blackbird	<i>Agelaius assimilis</i>	•	
257. Tawny-shouldered Blackbird	<i>Agelaius h. humeralis, Agelaius h. scopulus</i>	•	
258. Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna hippocrepis</i>	•	
259. Cuban Blackbird(E)	<i>Dives atrovioleacea</i>	•	
260. Greater Antillean Grackle	<i>Quiscalus niger gundlachii, Quiscalus n. caribaeus</i>	•	
261. Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>		
262. Cuban Oriole(E)	<i>Icterus melanopsis</i>	•	
263. Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>		
264. Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>		
Family Passeridae	Old World Sparrows		
265. House Sparrow (I)	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	•	
Family Estrildidae	Estrildid Finches		
266. Tricolor (Chestnut group) Mannikin (I)	<i>Lonchura malaca</i>		
267. Nutmeg Mannikin (I)	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		

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Main Birding Areas In Cuba

