Beauty on a wing.
The vibrant birds of The Bahamas will delight you. Search for over 300 species - including 6 species found only here - in landscapes of jaw-dropping natural beauty.

Ocean adventures.
Take a break from watching our colorful winged residents to watch our colorful aquatic ones. Grab a mask and explore coral reefs in some of the clearest waters in the world. Or use a rod and fly to find silvery bonefish in the turquoise blue.

A chance to chill.
After your outdoor exploration it’s time to put your feet up and relax. And there’s no better place to sip some sunshine and let the worries of the world fall away. Pack a beach umbrella and find your slice of heaven.

Fun for the whole brood.
Your choice for travel needs to bring smiles to the entire family. Luckily there’s something for everyone in The Bahamas. Bring your brood to explore our islands and you won’t disappoint.

Maximize your birding experience with an Audubon-trained guide.
Want to see more of The Bahamas' famed birds? Embark on your adventure with a local bird guide. Trained by Bahamas National Trust & Audubon experts, our bird guides have intimate knowledge of local birds and the best locations for spotting them. Hiring a guide also helps strengthen the local eco-economy, improving livelihoods while providing incentives for communities to protect important bird habitat.

TO BOOK A LOCAL BIRD GUIDE, VISIT:
www.bahamas.com/things-do/birding-guides
1. Joulter Cays
- Mangrove & cays covered in mangrove, 4 miles north of Old Conch.
- Birds: Bahama Swallow, Bahama Woodstar, Great Lizard Cuckoo, Bahama Yellowthroat, Western Spindalis, Bahama Oriole, Greater Antillean Bullfinch, Key West Quail-dove, Chuck-will’s-widow.

2. Old Conch South Road
- Mangrove-lined trails out to the wetlands of Conch Sound including a blue hole just off the shore.
- Ask local guide for directions.
- Birds: Gapper Rails, West Indian Oystercatchers, Louisiana Waterthrush, White ibis, Yellow Crowned Night Herons, Little Blue Herons.

3. Uncle Charlie’s Blue Hole
- Pine forest surrounding freshwater blue hole, located on the Queen’s Highway, 5 miles north of San Andros Airport.
- Birds: Bahama Oriole, Bahama Yellowthroat, Cuban Emerald, Cuban Power, Greater Antillean Bullfinch, La Sagra’s Flycatcher, Loggerhead Kingbird.

4. Blue Holes National Park, North Road
- Bahama Racers. Entrance close to Stafford Creek lodge area.
- Birds: Bahama Woodstar, Great Lizard Cuckoo, Bahama Yellowthroat, Western Spindalis, Bahama Oriole, Greater Antillean Bullfinch, Key West Quail-dove, Chuck-will’s-widow.

5. Owen’s Town
- Mix of freshwater and wetlands, tidal creeks, mangroves & abandoned agriculture. This abandoned logging settlement is located south-west of San Andros Airport.
- Birds: Bahama Oriole, Bahama Yellowthroat, Greater Antillean Night Heron, Bahama Woodstar, Cuban Emerald, Black-faced grassquit, Thick-billed Vireo, La Sagra’s Flycatcher, Loggerhead Kingbird.

6. Maiden’s Hair Fern Coppice Road
- This old-growth coppice is one of the best places to see the Great Lizard Cuckoo & Key West Quail-dove.
- Entrance between Love Hill & Fresh Creek.

7. Rainbow Blue Hole Trail
- Coppice & pine habitat with wetlands & blue holes. This is a 20-minute hike from 15 minutes south of Stannoy Creek.
- Good place to catch the elusive Least Grebe.

8. Blue Holes National Park, South Road
- Mix of copice, pine, wetlands & blue holes, including birding spots: Cuckoo’s Roost, Captain Bill’s copice trails & Gaulin Pond.
- Entrance is in Love Hill.
- Birds: Western Spindalis, Bahama Woodstar, Cuban Emerald, Great Lizard Cuckoo, White Crowned Pigeon, Greater Antillean Bullfinch, Red-legged Thrush, West Indian Harry Woodpecker.

9. Crab Replenish Reserve & Young Sound
- Low lying copice forests, tidal mangrove wetlands & large sandflats. Entrance 5-minutes south of Fresh Creek Airport.

10. Man O’War Sound Road
- Mixed woodland, coppice & pine habitat with fruiting trees and shady tree canopies.
- Entrance is in Love Hill.

11. Nell Pond Hiking Trail
- Nice easy trail including copice & wetlands leading to Nell Pond blue hole. Entrance in Cargill Cays.

12. Salvador Flats
- Tidal mangrove wetlands & sand flats, a favorite for shorebirds.
- Birds: Piping Plover, Rosy Spoonbill, Willet, Lesser Yellowlegs, Bahama Swallows, American Kestrel, Reddish Egret, White ibis, Little Blue Heron, Gray Kingbird.

We recommend talking to a local guide before heading off to find these great birding spots.

**BIRD TRAILS OF THE Bahamas**

**Found only in The Bahamas**

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- Photo: Walker Golder/Audubon

** Bahama Woodstar **
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** Western Spindalis **
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** Bahama Oriole **
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** Red Legged Thrush **
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