

DISCOVER THE BIRDS OF THE Bahamas

You've heard of our white sand beaches. Our turquoise ocean waters. But what about our spectacular birds found nowhere else in the world? The Bahamas is a sublime spot for birdwatching the whole family will love.



Cuban Emerald
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(see reverse for details)



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.

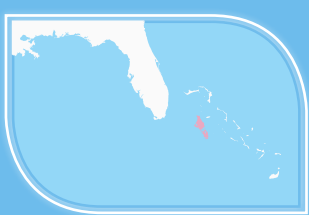
Your choice for travel needs to bring smiles to the entire family. Luckily there's something for everyone in The Bahamas. Bring your brood to explore our islands and you won't disappoint.



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



Andros Island

BIRD TRAILS OF THE Bahamas

Found only in The Bahamas

- Joulter Cays** 📷
Mangrove & coppice-covered Cays & creeks connected by miles of sand flats. Weather dependent, day boat expedition from Lowe Sound. *Birds: Piping Plover*; Wilson Plover; Semi-palmated Plover; Red breasted Merganser*; Red Knot*; Sandwich Terns, Reddish Egrets. Unique oolitic sand, sharks, rays & marine life.*
- 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: Clapper Rails, West Indian Osprey, Louisiana Water Thrush; White Ibis; Yellow Crown Night Herons, Little Blue Herons.*
- 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; Great Lizard Cuckoo; Black-faced Grassquit; Bahama Woodstar; Cuban Emerald; Cuban Pewee; Greater Antillean Bullfinch; Western Spindalis; La Sagra's Flycatchers; Painted Bunting.*
- Blue Holes National Park, North Road** 📷 🏠 🍴 🏠
Mixture of coppice, pine, wetlands & blue holes. Look out for wild hogs, land crabs & endemic

- Bahama Racers. Entrance close to Staffard Creek lodge area.** *Birds: Bahama Woodstar, Great Lizard Cuckoo, Bahama Yellowthroat; Western Spindalis; Bahama Oriole; Greater Antillean Bullfinch; Key West Quail Dove, Chuck-wills-widow.*
- Owen's Town** 📷 📷
Matrix of freshwater wetlands, tidal creeks, mangroves & abandoned agriculture. This abandoned logging settlement is located south-west of San Andros Airport on the Queen's Highway. *Birds: Bahama Oriole; Bahama Yellowthroat; Great Lizard Cuckoo; Greater Antillean Night Hawk; Bahama Woodstar; Cuban Emerald; Black faced grassquit; Thick Billed Vireo; ; La Sagra's Flycatcher; Loggerhead Kingbird.*
- 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. *Birds: Great Lizard Cuckoo; Key West quail-dove; Western Spindalis; Black faced grassquit; Bahama Woodstar; Cuban Emerald; Bahama Yellowthroat; Black Whiskered Vireo; Thick Billed Vireo; Red legged Thrush.*
- Rainbow Blue Hole Trail** 📷 🏠 🍴 🏠
Coppice & pine habitat with wetlands & blue holes. This is a

- Blue Holes National Park, South Road** 📷 🏠 🍴 🏠
Mix of coppice, pine, wetlands & blue holes including birding spotys Cuckoo's Roost, Captain Bill's coppice trails & Gaulin Pond. Entrance is in Love Hill. *Birds: Western Spindalis, Bahama Woodstar; Cuban Emerald; Great Lizard Cuckoo; White Crown Pigeon, Greater Antillean Bullfinch; Red Legged Thrush; West Indian Hairy Woodpecker.*
- Crab Replenish Reserve & Young Sound** 📷 🏠 🍴 🏠
Low lying coppice forests, tidal mangrove wetlands & large sandflats. Entrance 5-minutes south of Fresh Creek Airport. *Birds: Piping Plovers; Spotted Sandpipers; Black Bellied Plovers; Wilson's Plover; Reddish Egrets; Short-billed Dowitchers; American Kestrel; Limpkin; American Redstart; Smooth-billed Ani.*
- Man O'War Sound Road** 📷 🏠 🍴 🏠
Lined with bird loving native fruiting trees and shady tree canopies transitioning to mangrove and the seashore. *Birds: Gray Kingbird; La Sagra's Flycatcher;*

- Cuban Pewee; Thick Billed Vireo; Bananaquit; Bahama Mockingbird; Bahama Woodstar; Western Spindalis; Mangrove Cuckoo; Clapper Rail; Yellow Bellied Sapsucker.**
- Nell Pond Hiking Trail** 📷 🏠 🍴 🏠
Nice easy trail including coppice & wetlands leading to Nell Land blue hole. Entrance in Cargill Creek. *Birds: Great Lizard Cuckoo; Bahama Woodstar; Thick Billed Vireos; Black Whiskered Vireo; Greater Antillean Bullfinch; Bananaquits; Yellow Crown Night Heron.*
- Salvador Flats** 📷 📷 🏠 🍴 🏠
Tidal mangrove wetlands & sand flats, a favorite for shorebirds. *Birds: Piping Plover; Roseate Spoonbill; Willet; Lesser Yellow-legs; Bahama Swallows; American Kestrel; Reddish Egret; White Ibis; Little Blue Heron; Gray King Bird.*

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

- Hotel
- Restaurant
- Photo viewpoint
- Historical Site



Painted Bunting 📷 3, 7



Reddish Egret 📷 1, 9, 12



White-crowned Pigeon 📷 8



Piping Plover 📷 1, 9, 12



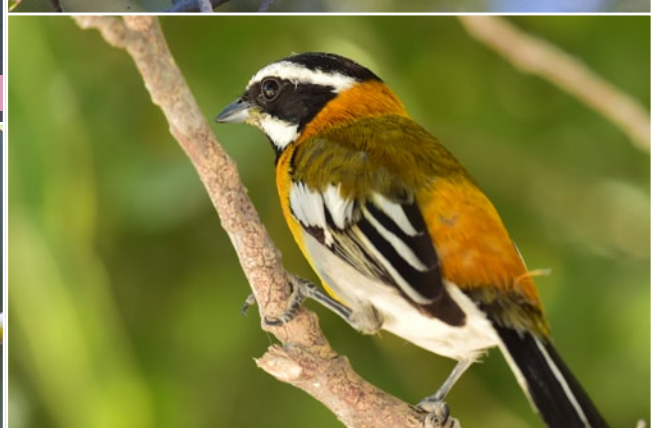
American Oystercatcher 📷 1



Bahama Swallow 📷 12



Bahama Woodstar 📷 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11



Western Spindalis 📷 3, 4, 6, 8, 10



Bahama Oriole 📷 3, 4, 5



Red Legged Thrush 📷 6, 7, 8