



TOP TEN BIRDS TO SPOT IN NAUVOO

Keep an eye out for these visitor favorites!

- Bald Eagle – A year-round icon often seen soaring above the Mississippi River.
- American White Pelican – Large flocks glide gracefully along the river during migration.
- Great Blue Heron – Frequently spotted stalking fish along shorelines and wetlands.
- Wood Duck – One of North America’s most colorful ducks, found in wooded wetlands.
- Northern Cardinal – Bright red males add color to Nauvoo gardens year-round.
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird – A tiny, fast-moving summer favorite in yards and gardens.
- Red-headed Woodpecker – A striking black-white-and-red bird seen in open woods.
- Eastern Bluebird – A cheerful blue flash across fields and fence lines.
- Canada Goose – Common along the river and fields during migration and winter.
- Great Horned Owl – A powerful nocturnal resident heard after dark.



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Tip: Bring binoculars and explore Nauvoo’s riverfront, trails, fields, and historic sites –every season offers something new to see.

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YEAR ROUND RESIDENTS

These birds can be seen in Nauvoo throughout most of the year

• Backyard & Woodland Birds

- American Goldfinch
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Carolina Chickadee
- Carolina Wren
- Tufted Titmouse
- White-breasted Nuthatch

- Blue Jay
- Northern Cardinal
- Common Crow
- European Starling
- House Sparrow
- Mourning Dove

• Woodpeckers

- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Raptors & Owls
- Bald Eagle
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Great Horned Owl
- Eastern Screech Owl

• Other

- Wild Turkey
- Ring-billed Gull

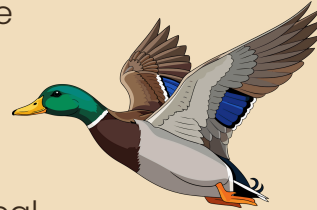


MIGRATORY & SEASONAL VISITORS

These birds pass through during spring and fall migration or appear in specific seasons.

• Waterfowl & Water Birds

- American White Pelican
- Canada Goose
- Snow Goose
- Tundra Swan
- Mallard
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Green-winged Teal
- Northern Pintail
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Common Goldeneye
- Bufflehead
- Ruddy Duck
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Common Coot



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• Mergansers & Cormorants

- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Hooded Merganser
- Double-crested Cormorant

• Herons & Egrets

- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Cattle Egret

• Songbirds & Other Migrants

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Baltimore Oriole
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Summer Tanager
- Eastern Bluebird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Purple Finch
- Song Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eurasian Tree Sparrow

- Dark-eyed Junco
- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird
- Gray Catbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Killdeer

• Seasonal Raptors & Owls

- Osprey
- Turkey Vulture
- American Kestrel
- Snowy Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Northern Hawk Owl



Move quietly and use binoculars to spot birds in treetops.