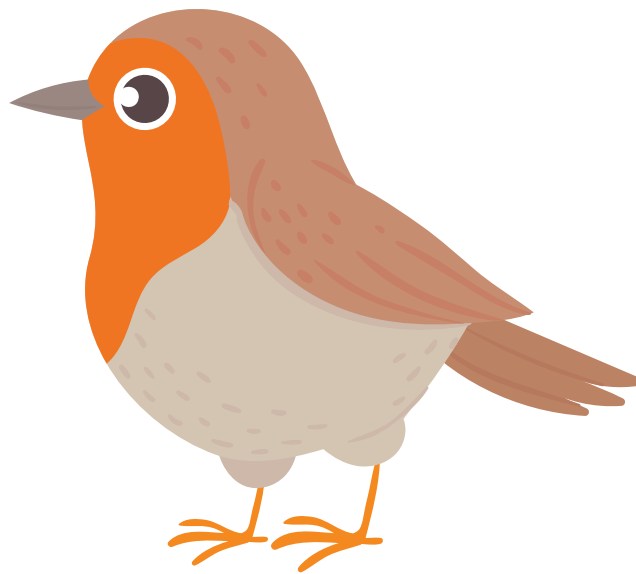


**BEST**  
**BIRDWATCHING**  
SPOTS IN ALL  
**50 STATES**

+ STATE BIRDS



# BEST BIRDWATCHING SPOTS IN ALL 50 STATES

## Alabama

- State Bird: Yellowhammer  
(Northern Flicker)
- Dauphin Island
  - Fort Morgan / Bon Secour NWR
  - Fort Toulouse

## Alaska

- State Bird: Willow Ptarmigan
- Pribilof Islands
  - Nome
  - Denali National Park

## Arizona

- State Bird: Cactus Wren
- Sierra Vista
  - Whitewater Draw Wildlife Area
  - Cave Creek Canyon

## Arkansas

- State Bird: Mockingbird  
(Northern Mockingbird)
- Millwood Lake
  - Petit Jean State Park / Mount Magazine State Park
  - Holla Bend National Wildlife Refuge

## California

- State Bird: California Quail
- Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuges Complex
  - Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary
  - Point Reyes National Seashore

## Colorado

- State Bird: Lark Bunting
- Rocky Mountain National Park
  - Colorado National Monument
  - Barr Lake State Park

## Connecticut

- State Bird: American Robin
- Audubon Center in Greenwich
  - Sherwood Island State Park
  - The Coastal Center at Milford Point

## Delaware

- State Bird: Blue Hen Chicken
- Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge
  - Cape Henlopen State Park
  - Brandywine State Park

## Florida

- State Bird: Mockingbird  
(Northern Mockingbird)
- Everglades National Park
  - Florida Keys and Dry Tortugas
  - Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge

## Georgia

- State Bird: Brown Thrasher
- Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge

- Jekyll Island
- Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge

## Hawaii

- State Bird: Nene (Hawaiian Goose)
- Hawaii Volcanoes National Park
  - Koke`e State Park
  - Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge

## Idaho

- State Bird: Mountain Bluebird
- Camas National Wildlife Refuge
  - Hagerman Wildlife Management Area
  - Mink Creek Recreation Area

## Illinois

- State Bird: Cardinal  
(Northern Cardinal)
- Illinois Beach State Park
  - Montrose Harbor and the Magic Hedge
  - Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie

## Indiana

- State Bird: Cardinal  
(Northern Cardinal)
- Indiana Dunes State Park
  - Eagle Creek Park
  - Willow Slough Fish and Wildlife Area

# BEST BIRDPWATCHING SPOTS IN ALL 50 STATES

## Iowa

- State Bird: Eastern Goldfinch  
(American Goldfinch)
- Lacey-Keosauqua State Park
  - Waubonsie State Park
  - Red Rock Reservoir

## Kansas

- State Bird: Western Meadowlark
- Quivira National Wildlife Refuge
  - Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area
  - Marais des Cygnes Wildlife Area

## Kentucky

- State Bird: Cardinal  
(Northern Cardinal)
- Red River Gorge Geological Area
  - Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery
  - Berea College Forest

## Louisiana

- State Bird: Brown Pelican
- Sabine National Wildlife Refuge
  - Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge
  - Kisatchie National Forest – Vernon Ranger District

## Maine

- State Bird: Chickadee  
(Black-capped Chickadee)

- Monhegan Island
- Biddeford Pool/East Point Sanctuary
- Scarborough Marsh

## Maryland

- State Bird: Baltimore Oriole
- Point Lookout State Park
  - Sandy Point State Park
  - Assateague Island National Seashore

## Massachusetts

- State Bird: Black-capped Chickadee
- Newburyport/Joppa Flats
  - Parker River National Wildlife Refuge/Sandy Point State Reservation
  - Fort Hill, Cape Cod National Seashore

## Michigan

- State Bird: American Robin
- Whitefish Point Bird Observatory
  - Pointe Mouillee State Game Area
  - Seney National Wildlife Refuge

## Minnesota

- State Bird: Common Loon
- Hawk Ridge
  - Sax-Zim Bog
  - Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Area

## Mississippi

- State Bird: Mockingbird  
(Northern Mockingbird)
- Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
  - Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge
  - Gulf Islands National Seashore

## Missouri

- State Bird: Eastern Bluebird
- Big Oak Tree State Park
  - Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
  - Mingo Wildlife Refuge

## Montana

- State Bird: Western Meadowlark
- Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge
  - Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge
  - Freezeout Lake Wildlife Management Area

## Nebraska

- State Bird: Western Meadowlark
- Branched Oak State Recreation Area
  - Ponca State Park
  - Indian Cave State Park

## Nevada

- State Bird: Mountain Bluebird

# BEST BIRDWATCHING SPOTS IN ALL 50 STATES

- Desert National Wildlife Refuge
- Henderson Bird Viewing Preserve
- Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs

## **New Hampshire**

State Bird: Purple Finch

- Lafayette Place Campground, Franconia Notch State Park
- White Lake State Park, White Mountains
- Pawtuckaway State Park, southern New Hampshire

## **New Jersey**

State Bird: Eastern Goldfinch (American Goldfinch)

- Cape May
- Island Beach State Park
- Sandy Hook

## **New Mexico**

State Bird: Roadrunner (Greater Roadrunner)

- Orilla Verde Recreation Area
- Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge
- Dripping Springs Recreation Area

## **New York**

State Bird: Eastern Bluebird

- Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- Jones Beach State Park

- Derby Hill Bird Observatory

## **North Carolina**

State Bird: Cardinal (Northern Cardinal)

- Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge
- Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge
- Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge

## **North Dakota**

State Bird: Western Meadowlark

- Sully's Hill National Game Preserve
- Theodore Roosevelt National Park
- Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge

## **Ohio**

State Bird: Cardinal (Northern Cardinal)

- Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area
- Metzger Marsh Wildlife Area
- Magee Marsh Wildlife Area

## **Oklahoma**

State Bird: Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

- Red Slough Wildlife Management Area
- Tishomingo National

Wildlife Refuge

- Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge

## **Oregon**

State Bird: Western Meadowlark

- Malheur National Wildlife Refuge
- Fern Ridge Wildlife Management Area
- Summer Lake Wildlife Area

## **Pennsylvania**

State Bird: Ruffed Grouse

- John Heinz at Tinicum National Wildlife Refuge
- Pymatuning State Park
- Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area

## **Rhode Island**

State Bird: Rhode Island Red Hen

- Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge
- Norman Bird Sanctuary
- Great Swamp Management Area

## **South Carolina**

State Bird: Carolina Wren

- Huntington Beach State Park
- Savannah National Wildlife Refuge
- Francis Beidler Forest Audubon Center and Sanctuary

# BEST BIRDWATCHING SPOTS IN ALL 50 STATES

## South Dakota

State Bird: Ring-necked Pheasant

- Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge
- Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge
- Badlands National Park

## Tennessee

State Bird: Mockingbird (Northern Mockingbird)

- Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- Roan Mountain
- Frozen Head State Park

## Texas

State Bird: Mockingbird (Northern Mockingbird)

- Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge
- High Island
- Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary

## Utah

State Bird: California Seagull (California Gull)

- Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge
- Lytle Ranch
- Antelope Island State Park

## Vermont

State Bird: Hermit Thrush

- Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area
- Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge
- Button Bay State Park

## Virginia

State Bird: Hermit Thrush

- Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge/Assateague
- Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge
- Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge

## Washington

State Bird: Willow Goldfinch (American Goldfinch)

- Skagit Wildlife Area
- Discovery Park
- Olympic National Park

## West Virginia

State Bird: Cardinal (Northern Cardinal)

- Green Bottom Wildlife Management Area
- Clifton F. McClintic Wildlife Management Area
- Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam

## Wisconsin

State Bird: Robin (American Robin)

- Horicon Marsh
- Crex Meadows Wildlife Area
- Schlitz Audubon Nature Center

## Wyoming

State Bird: Western Meadowlark

- Yellowstone National Park
- Grand Teton National Park
- Seedskaadee National Wildlife Refuge