Trinity River Birding Guide

This guide lists some of the most common and/or noteworthy birds that can be seen along the Trinity River in Dallas. It is only a snapshot; over two-hundred more species can be found in the same area. Each bird is listed with the time of year it's most common and a circle indicating its habitat:

- Fields and Forests
- Rivers and Ponds

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Cliff Swallow
Spring - Fall

Barn Swallow
Spring - Fall

Purple Martin
Spring - Summer

American Pipit
(Fall-Spring)

Cedar Waxwing
Fall - Spring

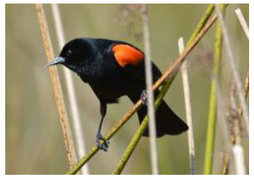
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Fall - Spring

White-throated Sparrow
Fall - Spring

White-crowned Sparrow
Fall - Spring

Dark-eyed Junco
Winter

Eastern Meadowlark
All Year



Red-winged Blackbird
All Year

Baltimore Oriole
Spring - Fall

Indigo Bunting
Spring - Fall

Painted Bunting
Spring - Fall

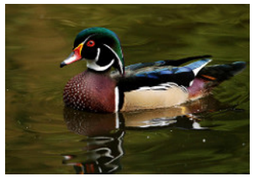
Dickcissel
Spring - Fall

Northern Cardinal
All Year

House Finch
All Year

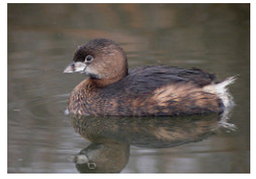
American Goldfinch
Fall - Spring

Mallard
● All Year



Wood Duck
● All Year

American Coot
● Fall - Spring



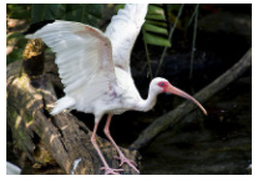
Pied-billed Grebe
● All Year

Double-crested Cormorant
● Fall - Spring

Anhinga
● Spring - Fall

Roseate Spoonbill
● Summer

Wood Stork
● Summer



White Ibis
● Spring - Fall

Great Blue Heron
● All Year

Great Egret
● All Year

Little Blue Heron
● Spring - Fall

Tricolored Heron
● All Year

American Kestrel
● All Year

Cooper's Hawk
● Fall - Spring

Snowy Egret
● Spring - Fall

Mississippi Kite
● Spring - Fall

Red-tailed Hawk
● All Year

Green Heron
● Spring - Fall

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
● Spring - Fall

Black-crowned Night-Heron
● All Year

Killdeer
● All Year

Greater Yellowlegs
● Fall - Spring

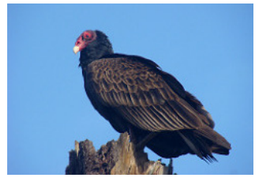
Black-Necked Stilt
● Spring - Fall

American White Pelican
● Fall - Spring

Black Vulture
● All Year

Eastern Phoebe
● All Year

Bald Eagle
● All Year



Turkey Vulture
● All Year

Greater Roadrunner
● All Year

Red-shouldered Hawk
● All Year

Mourning Dove
● All Year

Ruby-throated Hummingbird
● Spring - Fall

Barred Owl
● All Year

American Crow
● All Year

Blue Jay
● All Year

Ring-billed Gull
● Fall - Spring

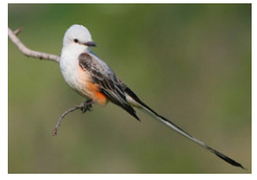
Least Tern
● Spring - Fall

Loggerhead Shrike
● All Year

Belted Kingfisher
● All Year

Ruby-crowned Kinglet
● Fall - Spring

White-eyed Vireo
● Spring - Fall



Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
● Spring - Fall

Western Kingbird
● Spring - Fall

Eastern Kingbird
● Spring - Fall

Carolina Chickadee
● All Year

Tufted Titmouse
● All Year

Carolina Wren
● All Year

Red-bellied Woodpecker
● All year

Downy Woodpecker
● All Year

Northern Flicker
● Fall - Spring

Eastern Bluebird
● All Year

American Robin
● All Year

Northern Mockingbird
● All Year