<u></u>	Red-breasted Nuthatch	 	<u> </u>	 	
<u></u>	White-breasted Nuthatch	 	<u> </u>	 	
Ļ	Brown Creeper	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Ļ	Carolina Wren	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u> </u>	House Wren	! !	! !	! !	<u> </u>
Ļ.	Winter Wren	! !	! !	! !	<u> </u>
Ļ	Marsh Wren	 	! !	! !	+
Ļ.	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	++-	! !	++	
Ļ	Golden-crowned Kinglet	++	! !	++	
+	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	++	++	++	+
+	Eastern Bluebird	++	++	++	+
+	Veery	++	++	++	+
+	Gray-cheeked Thrush	++	++	++	+
+	Swainson's Thrush	++	++	++	+
+	Hermit Thrush	+ +	! !	+ +	+-
+	Wood Thrush	++-	++-	++	
+	American Robin	+ +	+ +	++	+-
+	Gray Catbird	++-	+ +	++	+
+	Northern Mockingbird	++-	+ +	++	+
+	Brown Thrasher	++-	+ +	++	+
+	European Starling	+ +	+ +	++	
+	American Pipit Cedar Waxwing		+ +	+ +	+
+	Cedar Waxwing Snow Bunting	+ +	+ +	++	+
+	l Ovenbird	+ +	+ +	++	+
+	Worm-eating Warbler	+ +	+ +	+ +	+
+	Louisiana Waterthrush	+ +	+ +	+ +	<u> </u>
+	Northern Waterthrush	1 1	1 1	1 1	_
+	Golden-winged Warbler	+ +	+ +	+ +	+
+	Blue-winged Warbler	 	+ +	+ +	+
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+	Prothonotary Warbler	1 1	 	+ +	
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t	Connecticut Warbler	 	 	 	
†	Mourning Warbler	 	 	1 1	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	Common Yellowthroat		 		<u> </u>
T	Hooded Warbler	ii		ii	i
i	American Redstart	ii	ii	ii	i
i	Cape May Warbler	 	 	ii	i
ī	Northern Parula	ii	ii	ii	i
ī	Magnolia Warbler	ii	ii	ii	i
i	Bay-breasted Warbler	 	 	ii	i
ī	Blackburnian Warbler	ii	ii	ii	i
ī	Yellow Warbler	i i	ii	ii	i
ī	Chestnut-sided Warbler	 	ii	ii	i
Ī	Blackpoll Warbler			Ιİ	i
Ī	Black-thrted Blue Warbler				j
Ī	Palm Warbler	<u>i</u>		Δİ	Ī
I	Pine Warbler		LL		
Ī	Yellow-rumped Warbler	ĹĹ			
Ĺ	Yellow-throated Warbler		ĹĹ	ĹΪ	
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\perp	Black-thrtd Green Warbler					Ш		\Box
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	Yellow-breasted Chat							
	Eastern Towhee							
Ĺ	American Tree Sparrow	į	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	İ	Ĺ	ĹĹ
Ĺ	Chipping Sparrow	į	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	İ	Ĺ	ĹĹ
Ĺ	Clay-colored Sparrow	İ	Ĺ	Ĺ		İ		ĹĹ
Ī	Field Sparrow	Ì						
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ī	Dark-eyed Junco	i	İ	İ	İ	İ	İ	
	Summer Tanager	i	İ	İ	İ	İ	İ	
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i	Northern Cardinal	i				İ		i
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A Field List of the Birds of Cape May County, New Jersey



Cape May County is world-famous for bird study. Its peninsular shape, diversity of habitats, and strategic position along the East Coast of North America all combine to make the Cape attractive to a rich diversity of birds. Ornithological studies can be traced to the pioneering work of Alexander Wilson and George Ord in 1808. In fact, Wilson's Plover was first described from the South Cape May Meadows and the Cape May Warbler was named by Wilson from a specimen taken in Cape May County by Ord. John James Audubon painted in the marshes of Great Egg Harbor. Witmer Stone documented the area's birdlife from 1888 to 1937 in his classic work, *Bird Studies at Old Cape May*.

This field list does not include all of the bird species that have been recorded in Cape May County; instead it contains those species that are most likely to be seen during a visit of up to a week in any typical season. Space has been left at the end of the list for you to add in any extra species that you might be lucky enough to enjoy during your stay. If you see any such species, please do consider informing staff at Cape May Bird Observatory of your find, for possible inclusion on the official record of Cape May birds.

For a full list of all the species fully documented in the region, please see a copy of our *Checklist of the Birds of Cape May County, New Jersey*.

Day 1	Ring-necked Duck		Peregrine
Day I	Greater Scaup		Black Rail
	Lesser Scaup	<u> </u>	Clapper Rail
	Common Eider	<u>i i</u>	Virginia Rail
	Surf Scoter	<u> </u>	Sora
	White-winged Scoter	<u>i i</u>	Common Gallinule
Day 2	Black Scoter	<u>i i</u>	American Coot
5u, 2	Long-tailed Duck	i i	Sandhill Crane
	Bufflehead	T I	Black-bellied Plover
	Common Goldeneye	i i	American Golden Plover
	Hooded Merganser	i i	Semipalmated Plover
	Common Merganser	- i i	Piping Plover
Day 3	Red-breasted Merganser	i i	Killdeer
	I I Ruddy Duck I I I I I		American Oystercatcher
	Northern Bobwhite		Spotted Sandpiper
	Wild Turkey		Solitary Sandpiper
	Red-throated Loon		Greater Yellowlegs
Day 4	I Common Loon		Lesser Yellowlegs
Jay 4	Pied-billed Grebe		Willet
	Horned Grebe		Whimbrel
	Sooty Shearwater	- 	Hudsonian Godwit
	Wilson's Storm-petrel	++	Marbled Godwit
	Northern Gannet	- 	Ruddy Turnstone
Day 5	Double-crested Cormorant		I I Red Knot
			Sanderling
			Semipalmated Sandpiper
	Brown Pelican	- - 	Semipalinated Sandpiper
	American Bittern	- - 	
	Least Bittern	- - 	Least Sandpiper
Day 6	Great Blue Heron	- - 	White-rumped Sandpiper
	Great Egret	- - -	Baird's Sandpiper
	Snowy Egret		Pectoral Sandpiper
	Little Blue Heron	- - -	Purple Sandpiper
	Tricolored Heron		Dunlin
Day 7	Cattle Egret		Stilt Sandpiper
Jay 1	Green Heron		Buff-breasted Sandpiper
	Black-crowned Night Heron		Short-billed Dowitcher
	Yellow-cr. Night Heron		Long-billed Dowitcher
	Glossy Ibis		Wilson's Snipe
	White-faced Ibis		American Woodcock
	Black Vulture		Wilson's Phalarope
Snow Goose	Turkey Vulture		Bonaparte's Gull
Brant	Osprey		
Canada Goose	Mississippi Kite		Ring-billed Gull
Mute Swan	Bald Eagle		Herring Gull
Tundra Swan	Northern Harrier	<u> </u>	Lesser Black-backed Gull
Wood Duck	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<u> </u>	Great Black-backed Gull
Gadwall	Cooper's Hawk	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	Least Tern
American Wigeon	Red-shouldered Hawk	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	Gull-billed Tern
American Black Duck	Broad-winged Hawk		Caspian Tern
Mallard	Red-tailed Hawk	ĪĪ	Black Tern
Blue-winged Teal	Rough-legged Hawk		Roseate Tern
Northern Shoveler		 	Common Tern
Northern Pintail	American Kestrel		Forster's Tern
Green-winged Teal	Merlin		Royal Tern

Ш	Sandwich Tern	_	_	_	<u> </u>			Ш
Ш	Black Skimmer	_	_	_	<u> </u>			Ш
Ш	Parasitic Jaeger		<u> </u>	_				
	Rock Pigeon							
Ш	Eurasian Collared Dove				<u> </u>		$ldsymbol{ld}}}}}}$	Ш
Ш	Mourning Dove		_					Ш
Ш	Yellow-billed Cuckoo				<u> </u>		$ldsymbol{ld}}}}}}$	Ш
	Black-billed Cuckoo							
	Eastern Screech Owl							
Ш	Great Horned Owl							Ш
Щ	Barred Owl							Ш
Щ	Long-eared Owl							Ш
	Short-eared Owl							
Щ	Northern Saw-whet Owl							Ш
Ш	Common Nighthawk							Ш
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	Eastern Whip-poor-will							ĹĹ
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Ĺ	Ruby-thrted Hummingbird	_		<u> </u>				نـــــا
Щ	Belted Kingfisher							Ш
	Red-headed Woodpecker	ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ			
	Red-bellied Woodpecker							
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ			
Ц	Downy Woodpecker	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	نسا
Ц	Hairy Woodpecker	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ		L	Ш
	Northern Flicker	ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ			
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ			
Ш	Eastern Wood Pewee							Ш
Щ	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher							Ш
Щ	Acadian Flycatcher							Ш
	Alder Flycatcher							
	Willow Flycatcher							
Ш	Least Flycatcher							Ш
Ц	Eastern Phoebe	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ		L	Ш
Ц	Great Crested Flycatcher	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ		L	Ш
	Eastern Kingbird	ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ			
	White-eyed Vireo	ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ			
Ш	Yellow-throated Vireo							Ш
Ц	Blue-headed Vireo	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ		L	Ш
Щ	Warbling Vireo							Ш
	Philadelphia Vireo	Ĺ			Ĺ			Ш
	Red-eyed Vireo							
Ц	Blue Jay	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	L	ш
	American Crow	ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ĺ			
	Fish Crow							Ī
Ц	Horned Lark	_		<u> </u>				Щ
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