

Checklist of the Birds of Grenada

Please enter counts for every species observed and note any breeding evidence for entry into eBird Caribbean

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck* (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*)
___ Blue-winged Teal (*Anas discors*)
___ Ruddy Duck* (*Oxyura jamaicensis*)
___ Pied-billed Grebe* (*Podilymbus podiceps*)
___ Magnificent Frigatebird* (*Fregata magnificens*)
___ Brown Booby* (*Sula leucogaster*)
___ Brown Pelican* (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)
___ Great Blue Heron* (*Ardea herodias*)
___ Great Egret* (*Ardea alba*)
___ Snowy Egret* (*Egretta thula*)
___ Little Blue Heron* (*Egretta caerulea*)
___ Tricolored Heron* (*Egretta tricolor*)
___ Cattle Egret* (*Bubulcus ibis*)
___ Green Heron* (*Butorides virescens*)
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron* (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron* (*Nyctanassa violacea*)
___ Osprey* (*Pandion haliaetus*)
___ Hook-billed Kite* (*Chondrohierax uncinatus*)
___ Broad-winged Hawk* (*Buteo platypterus*)
___ Common Gallinule* (*Gallinula galeata*)
___ American Coot* (*Fulica americana*)
___ Black-bellied Plover (*Pluvialis squatarola*)
___ American Golden-Plover (*Pluvialis dominica*)
___ Southern Lapwing (*Vanellus chilensis*)
___ Wilson's Plover* (*Charadrius wilsonia*)
___ Semipalmated Plover (*Charadrius semipalmatus*)
___ Whimbrel (*Numenius phaeopus*)
___ Ruddy Turnstone (*Arenaria interpres*)
___ Stilt Sandpiper (*Calidris himantopus*)
___ Sanderling (*Calidris alba*)
___ Least Sandpiper (*Calidris minutilla*)
___ White-rumped Sandpiper (*Calidris fuscicollis*)
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper (*Calidris pusilla*)
___ Short-billed Dowitcher (*Limnodromus griseus*)
___ Wilson's Snipe (*Gallinago delicata*)
___ Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularius*)
___ Solitary Sandpiper (*Tringa solitaria*)
___ Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*)

___ Willet* (*Tringa semipalmata*)
___ Lesser Yellowlegs (*Tringa flavipes*)
___ Laughing Gull* (*Leucophaeus atricilla*)
___ Brown Noddy* (*Anous stolidus*)
___ Sooty Tern (*Onychoprion fuscatus*)
___ Bridled Tern (*Onychoprion anaethetus*)
___ Roseate Tern (*Sterna dougallii*)
___ Royal Tern* (*Thalasseus maximus*)
___ Rock Pigeon^* (*Columba livia*)
___ Scaly-naped Pigeon* (*Patagioenas squamosa*)
___ Common Ground-Dove* (*Columbina passerina*)
___ Ruddy Quail-Dove* (*Geotrygon montana*)
___ **Grenada Dove*** (*Leptotila wellsi*)
___ Zenaida Dove* (*Zenaida aurita*)
___ Eared Dove* (*Zenaida auriculata*)
___ Smooth-billed Ani* (*Crotophaga ani*)
___ Mangrove Cuckoo* (*Coccyzus minor*)
___ Barn Owl* (*Tyto alba*)
___ Gray-rumped Swift (*Chaetura cinereiventris*)
___ Rufous-breasted Hermit* (*Glaucis hirsutus*)
___ **Green-throated Carib*** (*Eulampis holosericeus*)
___ **Antillean Crested Hummingbird*** (*Orthorhyncus cristatus*)
___ Belted Kingfisher* (*Megaceryle alcyon*)
___ Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)
___ Orange-winged Parrot^* (*Amazona amazonica*)
___ Caribbean Elaenia* (*Elaenia martinica*)
___ Yellow-bellied Elaenia* (*Elaenia flavogaster*)
___ **Grenada Flycatcher*** (*Myiarchus nugator*)
___ Gray Kingbird* (*Tyrannus dominicensis*)
___ Fork-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus savana*)
___ Black-whiskered Vireo (*Vireo altiloquus*)
___ **Caribbean Martin** (*Progne dominicensis*)
___ Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)
___ House Wren* (*Troglodytes aedon*)
___ Cocoa Thrush* (*Turdus fumigatus*)
___ Spectacled Thrush* (*Turdus nudigenis*)
___ Tropical Mockingbird* (*Mimus gilvus*)
___ Northern Waterthrush (*Parkesia noveboracensis*)

___ Yellow Warbler* (*Setophaga petechial*)
___ **Lesser Antillean Tanager*** (*Tangara cucullata*)
___ Grassland Yellow-Finch^* (*Sicalis luteola*)
___ Blue-black Grassquit (*Volatinia jacarina*)
___ Yellow-bellied Seedeater (*Sporophila nigricollis*)
___ Bananaquit* (*Coereba flaveola*)
___ Black-faced Grassquit* (*Tiaris bicolor*)
___ **Lesser Antillean Bullfinch*** (*Loxigilla noctis*)
___ Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*)
___ Carib Grackle* (*Quiscalus lugubris*)
___ Shiny Cowbird* (*Molothrus bonariensis*)

Red – Endemic species, Grenada

Green – Endemic species, West Indies

^ – Introduced species

***** – Year-round resident

Note: This is a list of the birds most likely to be seen in Grenada. It does not include all rarely observed species.

Additional Species:

Notes: _____

Count Information

Location _____

Observation date _____

Start time _____ Duration _____

Number of people in group _____

Count type (see definitions below)

- Stationary Count
- Traveling Count: Distance covered _____
- Caribbean Waterbird Census (CWC) Point Count
- CWC Area Search: Area covered _____

We encourage you to record all birds seen and heard.

Are you reporting a complete checklist of the birds seen and heard? YES NO

Notes _____

Submitting Your Data

After you have completed your bird count, submit your data to eBird Caribbean at <http://ebird.org/caribbean>

Defining Your Count

Stationary Count: A count made from a fixed location (moving less than 30 m). Examples are counting birds from an observation tower or in your backyard.

Traveling Count: Observations made while birding over a specific distance (preferably less than 5 km) and duration. Examples include walking a trail, driving an auto loop, and birding on a boat trip. If you walk 2 km. on a trail and return via the same route, record the distance as 2 km. Only record new birds that you are certain you did not previously detect on the return.

Caribbean Waterbird Census (CWC) Counts: Any count at a wetland (including swamps, marshes, mangroves, salt ponds, salinas, beaches, mud flats, tidal flats, estuaries, lakes, bays, etc.) should be entered as a CWC Point Count (= Stationary Count) or Area Search in Step 2 of data entry at <http://ebird.org/content/caribbean/>

Grenada is known for many things—Grande Anse Beach, spices, its underwater sculpture park. Less known is Grenada's rich natural history and incredible bird life. **More than 160 species of birds have been recorded on Grenada!** This includes birds that can only be found on this island: the **Grenada Dove and Grenada Hook-billed Kite**. Other special birds include **Grenada Flycatcher, Antillean Crested Hummingbird, Lesser Antillean Tanager, and Lesser Antillean Bullfinch**—found only in the Lesser Antilles.

If you want to experience *a different side of Grenada*, take a couple hours, go search for these birds, and use this check list to keep track!

The birds are not far from your hotel!



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The Caribbean Bird Trail (CBT) is a project of the non-profit organization, BirdsCaribbean. The CBT is being developed to connect people to the extraordinary places, diverse cultures and people of each island. We promote authentic experiences that benefit local people and encourage the protection of the Caribbean's natural resources, including birds and their habitats.

BirdsCaribbean is the largest regional organization committed to conserving Caribbean birds and their habitats through education, conservation, science and action.

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