

# 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:

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## 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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