

March 31, 2026

Birds Seen from Canal Shores Golf Course (196 species)

Waterfowl

American White Pelican
Snow Goose
Canada Goose
Mute Swan
Trumpeter Swan
Wood Duck
Blue-winged Teal
American Wigeon
Mallard
American Black Duck
Northern Pintail
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck
Greater Scaup
Lesser Scaup
Bufflehead
Common Goldeneye
White-Winged Scoter
Hooded Merganser
Common Merganser
Red-Breasted Merganser
Ruddy Duck

Grebes

Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe

Pigeons and Doves

Rock Pigeon
Mourning Dove

Cuckoos

Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo

Nightjars

Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts

Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Rails and Allies

Sora

Common Gallinule

American Coot

Cranes

Sandhill Cranes

Shorebirds

Kildeer

American Woodcock

Wilson's Snipe

Spotted Sandpiper

Solitary Sandpiper

Gulls and Terns

Bonaparte's

Gull

Ring-billed Gull

Herring Gull

Caspian Tern

Loons

Common Loon

Cormorants

Double-crested Cormorant

Hérons and Allies

Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Green Heron
Black-crowned Night Heron

Vultures, Hawks, and Allies

Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Rough-legged Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Bald Eagle

Owls

Barn Owl
Eastern Screech Owl
Great Horned Owl
Short-eared Owl
Long-eared Owl
Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher

Parakeets

Monk Parakeet

Woodpeckers

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker

Falcons

American Kestrel

Merlin
Peregrine Falcon

Flycatchers, Pewees, Kingbirds, and Allies

Olive-sided Flycatcher
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
Acadian Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird

Vireos

Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
White-eyed Vireo

Jays and Crows

Blue Jay
American Crow

Martins and Swallows

Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Purple Martin
Tree Swallow
Bank Swallow
Barn Swallow
Cliff Swallow

Tits, Chickadees and Titmice

Black-capped Chickadee
Tufted Titmouse

Nuthatches

Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch

Tree Creepers

Brown Creeper

Wrens

House Wren
Winter Wren
Sedge Wren
Carolina Wren
Marsh Wren

Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird
Veery
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Swainson's Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Thrush
American Robin

Catbirds, Mockingbirds and Thrashers

Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher

Starlings

European Starling

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing

Finches, Euphonias and Allies

House Finch

Purple Finch

Pine Siskin

American Goldfinch

Common Redpoll

Evening Grosbeak

White-winged Crossbill

New World Sparrows

Grasshopper Sparrow

Chipping Sparrow

Clay-colored Sparrow

Field Sparrow

American Tree Sparrow

Fox Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco

White-crowned Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow

Vesper Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow

Song Sparrow

Lincoln Sparrow

Swamp Sparrow

Eastern *Towhee*

Longspurs and Buntings

Lapland Longspur

Blackbirds

Bobolink

Eastern Meadowlark

Orchard Oriole

Baltimore Oriole

Red-winged Blackbird

Brown-headed Cowbird
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle

Wood Warblers

Ovenbird
Worm-eating Warbler
Northern Waterthrush
Louisiana Waterthrush
Golden-winged Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler
Black and White Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Mourning Warbler
Connecticut Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Warbler
American Redstart
Cape May Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Northern Parula
Magnolia Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Palm Warbler
Pine Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Canada Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Yellow-breasted Chat

Cardinals, Grosbeaks and Allies

Scarlet Tanager
Summer Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Indigo Bunting

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow

Please consult ebird.org for recent sightings and an up-to-date list of birds seen on Canal Shores, which is list as a birding hot spot. We also ask that you add your sightings there to help us keep track of bird activity on the course.

Should you wish additional information about birding at Canal Shores, please reach out to Matt Rooney at matthewaroonney@gmail.com.