

Green Castle Estate Bird Checklist

Courtesy of Greencastle Tropical Study Center, Robins Bay, St. Mary, Jamaica

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Observers _____

✓	Name	Local Name	Habitat	Status	Ab	Notes
	Mallard	Duck-and-Teal	Seaside & Ponds	Migrant	R	
	Blue-winged Teal	Teal; Duck-and-Teal	Ponds	Resident	FC	
	Lesser Scaup	Black Duck; Black Head	Reservoir	Migrant	U	
	Ring-necked Duck		Ponds	Migrant	U	
	Masked Duck	Squat Duck	Ponds	Resident	U	
	Least Grebe	Diving Dapper; Diver; Duck-n-Teal	Ponds	Resident	FC	
	Pied-billed Grebe	Duck-and-teal	Ponds	Resident	FC	
	Brown Pelican	Old Joe	Seaside	Resident	R	
	Magnificent Frigatebird	Man-o'-War Bird	Seaside	Resident	FC	
	Great Blue Heron	Blue Gaulin	Pasture, Reservoir	Resident	U	
	Great Egret	Crane	Pasture, Reservoir	Resident	U	
	Snowy Egret	White Gaulin; Garling	Reservoir	Resident	U	
	Little Blue Heron	Blue Gaulin	Pasture, Reservoir	Resident	U	
	Cattle Egret	Tick Bird; Garling	Pasture	Resident	A	
	Green Heron	Green Gaulin	Ponds, Beach, Res.	Resident	FC	
	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Quok	River	Resident	U	
	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Quok; Crab-catcher	Seaside & Ponds	Resident	FC	
	Glossy Ibis	Curlow	Seaside & Ponds	Migrant	U	
	Turkey Vulture	John Crow	Throughout	Resident	A	
	Osprey	Fish Hawk; Fish Eagle	Throughout	Migrant	U	
	Red-tailed Hawk	Chicken Hawk	Throughout	Resident	C	
	American Kestrel	Sparrow Hawk; Killy-killy; Chicken Hawk	Pasture	Resident	A	
	Merlin	Pigeon Hawk; Bird Hawk	Woodland & Field	Resident	R	
	Peregrine Falcon	Duck Hawk	Throughout	Resident	R	
	Purple Gallinule	Blue-pate Coot	River	Resident	R	
	Common Moorhen	Water Hen; Red-seal Coot	Ponds	Resident	C	
	American Coot		Reservoir	Migrant	U	
	Caribbean Coot	White-seal Coot	Reservoir	Resident	FC	
	Black-bellied Plover	Lapwing	Beach	Migrant	U	
	Semipalmated Plover		Beach	Migrant	U	
	Killdeer	Tilderee; Killdee; Tell-tale	Pasture, Ponds	Resident	C	
	Black-necked Stilt	Cap'n Lewis	Ponds	Resident	C	
	Northern Jacana	River Chink; Pond Coot; Jesus Bird	Ponds	Resident	C	
	Spotted Sandpiper		Beach, Reservoir	Migrant	U	
	Solitary Sandpiper		Beach, Ponds	Migrant	U	
	Lesser Yellowlegs		Mangrove Pond	Migrant	U	
	Ruddy Turnstone		Beach	Migrant	C	
	Semipalmated Sandpiper		Mangrove Pond	Migrant	U	
	Least Sandpiper		Ponds	Migrant	FC	
	Short-billed Dowitcher		Ponds	Migrant	R	
	Wilson's Snipe	Common Snipe	Pasture	Migrant	U	
	Royal Tern		Seaside	Resident	FC	
	Rock Pigeon		Throughout	Resident	U	
	White-crowned Pigeon	Baldpate; Ball Plate	Throughout	Resident	A	
	Ring-tailed Pigeon	Ringtail	Forest	Jam E	R	
	Eurasian Collared-Dove		Pasture, Lawns	Intro Res	U	
	White-winged Dove	White-wing; Lapwing	Woodland & Field	Resident	C	
	Zenaida Dove	Pea Dove	Throughout	Resident	A	
	Mourning Dove	Long-tail Pea Dove; Paloma	Pasture	Resident	U	
	Common Ground-Dove	Duppy bird	Roads; Pasture	Resident	C	
	Caribbean Dove	White Belly	Forest Roads; Lawns	Carib E	U	
	Ruddy Quail-Dove	Partridge	Forest Roads	Resident	U	
	Olive-throated Parakeet	Parakeet	Forest	Resident	C	
	Green-rumped Parrotlet	Parrotlet; Parakeet	Woodland & Field	Resident	U	
	Yellow-billed Parrot	Parrot; Yellow-bill	Throughout	Jam E	R	
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo		Forest	Mig/Res	R	
	Mangrove Cuckoo		Forest	Resident	FC	
	Chestnut-bellied Cuckoo	Old Man Bird; May Bird; Rainbird	Woodland & Field	Jam E	R	
	Jamaican Lizard-Cuckoo	Old Woman Bird	Reservoir; Forest	Jam E	U	
	Smooth-billed Ani	Tick Bird; Savanna Blackbird	Pasture	Resident	C	
	Barn Owl	Screech Owl; Pato; White Owl	Pasture	Resident	FC	
	Jamaican Owl	Brown Owl; Pato	Forest	Jam E	FC	
	Antillean Nighthawk	Gimme-Me-Bit	Woodland & Field	Res. (Su)	C	
	Northern Potoo		Pasture; Road Edge	Resident	FC	
	Black Swift	Black Swallow	Aerial Throughout	Resident	FC	

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	White-collared Swift	Rainbird; Ringed Gowrie	Aerial Throughout	Resident	C	
	Antillean Palm Swift	Palm Swift; Swallow	Aerial Throughout	Carib E	U	
	Jamaican Mango	Doctorbird; Mango Hummingbird	Forest; Garden	Jam E	C	
	"Red-billed" Streamertail	Doctorbird; Scissors-tail; Long-tailed Hummingbird; God bird	Forest; Garden	Jam E	C	
	Vervain Hummingbird	Bee Hummingbird; Little Doctorbird	Forest; Garden	Carib E	FC	
	Jamaican Tody	Robin Redbreast; Rasta Bird	Forest	Jam E	C	
	Belted Kingfisher	Kingfisher	Reservoir; Beach	Resident	U	
	Jamaican Woodpecker	Woodpecker	Forest; Garden	Jam E	A	
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Spanish Woodpecker	Forest; Garden	Migrant	R	
	Jamaican Elaenia	Sarah Bird	Forest	Jam E	U	
	Jamaican Pewee	Little Tom Fool; Willie Pee	Forest	Jam E	U	
	Sad Flycatcher	Little Tom Fool	Throughout	Jam E	C	
	Rufous-tailed Flycatcher	Big Tom Fool	Forest	Jam E	FC	
	Stolid Flycatcher	Tom Fool	Throughout	Carib E	R	
	Gray Kingbird	Petchary	Throughout	Res. (Su)	A	
	Loggerhead Kingbird	Loggerhead	Throughout	Resident	C	
	Jamaican Becard	Judy, Mountain Dick, Rickatee, London City	Forest	Jam E	U	
	Jamaican Vireo	Sewi-sewi; White-eyed vireo	Forest	Jam E	C	
	Black-whiskered Vireo	John-to-whit; John Chewit	Forest	Res. (Su)	A	
	Jamaican Crow	Jabbering Crow; Jamming Crow; Jamicrow	Woodland & Field	Jam E	R	
	Tree Swallow		Pasture	Migrant	R	
	Barn Swallow		Pasture	Migrant	U	
	Cave Swallow	Swallow; Rainbird	Pasture	Resident	A	
	Swainson's Thrush		Forest; Garden	Migrant	R	
	White-chinned Thrush	Hopping Dick; Chapman-Chick	Forest	Jam E	C	
	Gray Catbird		Forest; Garden	Migrant	R	
	Northern Mockingbird	Nightingale	Palms; Pasture	Resident	A	
	European Starling	Starling	Pasture	Intro Res	FC	
	Nashville Warbler		Forest	Migrant	R	
	Northern Parula		Forest	Migrant	FC	
	Yellow Warbler	Mangrove Canary	Mangrove Pond	E Subsp	C	
	Cape May Warbler		Forest	Migrant	FC	
	Black-throated Blue Warbler		Forest; Palm	Migrant	C	
	Yellow-rumped Warbler, "Myrtle"		Pasture	Migrant	U	
	Yellow-throated Warbler		Welcome Center	Migrant	R	
	Prairie Warbler		Forest; Pasture	Migrant	FC	
	Palm Warbler		Ponds; Pasture	Migrant	U	
	Blackpoll Warbler		Forest; Garden	Migrant	R	
	Black-and-white Warbler	Ants Bird; Ants Picker	Forest	Migrant	FC	
	American Redstart	Butterfly Bird; Christmas Bird	Forest; Palm	Migrant	A	
	Worm-eating Warbler		Forest	Migrant	U	
	Ovenbird	Betsy Kick-up	Forest	Migrant	U	
	Northern Waterthrush		Mangrove Pond	Migrant	U	
	Common Yellowthroat		Tall Wet Grass	Migrant	FC	
	Bananaquit	Sugar Bird; Beeny Bird; Teasy	Throughout	E Subsp	A	
	Jamaican Spindalis	Mark Head; Goldfinch; Champa Beeza	Forest	Jam E	C	
	Yellow-faced Grassquit	Grass-bird; Grassy	Palms; Pasture	Resident	A	
	Black-faced Grassquit	Black Sparrow; Grassbird	Forest; Palm; Pasture	Resident	U	
	Yellow-shouldered Grassquit	Yellow-backed or Yellow-shouldered Finch	Forest	Jam E	FC	
	Greater Antillean Bullfinch	Black Sparrow; Jack Sparrow; Cotton Tree Sparrow	Forest	Carib E	FC	
	Orangequit	Long-mouth Bluequit; Bluebird; Swee	Forest; Palm; Garden	Jam E	C	
	Grasshopper Sparrow		Pasture	Resident	U	
	Blue Grosbeak		Coastal Trail; Garden	Migrant	V	
	Indigo Bunting		Garden	Migrant	U	
	Greater Antillean Grackle	Cling-cling; Blackbird	Throughout	Carib E	A	
	Shiny Cowbird		Forest	Resident	FC	
	Jamaican Oriole	Auntie Katie; Banana Katie	Forest; Garden	Carib E	A	
	Jamaican Euphonia	Cho-cho Quit; Short-mouth Bluequit	Forest; Garden	Jam E	C	
	Nutmeg Mannikin	Scaly-breasted Munia	Woodland & Field	Intro Res	U	

Status Carib E=Caribbean Endemic; Jam E= Jamaica Endemic; E Subsp=Endemic Subspecies

Abundance A=Abundant; C=Common; FC=Fairly Common; U=Uncommon; R=Rare; V=Vagrant

Abundance data is approximate. Any additions or corrections to this checklist would be greatly appreciated.

Nomenclature and taxonomy after Clements with revisions of 12/09