

# COASTAL SOUTH CAROLINA TRIP - 2009

## BIRD AND MAMMAL CHECKLISTS

SPECIES	DATES:	04/21	04/22	04/23	04/24	04/25	04/26
<b>ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae</b>							
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>				2/0		
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>		1		0/2		1
Mottled Duck	<i>Anas fulvigula</i>				0/12	6	2
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>					2	
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas dixscors</i>	10			0/6		
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>			0/8			
<b>GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae</b>							
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>		1				
<b>GALLIFORMES: Odontophoridae</b>							
Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>		7	1/0			
<b>PODICIPEDIFORMES: Podicipedidae</b>							
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	3			0/6	2	2
<b>PELECANIFORMES: Pelecanidae</b>							
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>			0/25	0/C	C	
<b>PELECANIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae</b>							
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	20		0/12	0/C	C	3
<b>PELECANIFORMES: Anhingidae</b>							
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	30	1			6	10
<b>PELECANIFORMES: Sulidae</b>							
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>			0/3		12	
<b>CICONIIFORMES: Ardeidae</b>							
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	6			0/1	1	5

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Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	8	4	0/4	0/4	5	4
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	C	6	0/12	0/C	C	C
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	6	2				3
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	C	2	0/2	0/6		6
Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	3		0/1	0/6	6	4
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	3	C	C/0		2	6
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	2	3	0/2	0/4	1	2
<b>CICONIIFORMES: Threskiornithidae</b>							
White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	C					C
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	C			0/6	3	C
<b>CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae</b>							
Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	4				5	
<b>CICONIIFORMES: Cathartidae</b>							
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	10	C	C/0	3/3	C	6
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	C	C	C/C	C/C	C	C
<b>FALCONIFORMES: Accipitridae</b>							
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	2	2	1/10		2	3
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>		5			3	
Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>		8	1/0			
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>					1	
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	1H	1	2/0	1/0		1
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>		1				
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	1	1	1/0	0/1	1	
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		1			2	1
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>			2/0			

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<b>GRUIFORMES: Rallidae</b>							
Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus longirstris</i>		2H		0/2H	2H	3H
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>					2	
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	3					2
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	C			0/C	10	C
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	C			0/C	5	
<b>CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae</b>							
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>			0/10	0/12	1	
Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>				0/2		
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	1	1	0/2		2	1
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>				0/C		
<b>CHARADRIIFORMES: Haematopodidae</b>							
American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>			0/2	0/20		
<b>CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae</b>							
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>				0/1	6	2
<b>CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae</b>							
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	2			0/1		
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	2					
Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>			0/15	0/C	1	
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	C		0/6	0/5	1	
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	3				5	
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>			0/25	0/15	6	
Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>			0/8	0/2	1	
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>			0/25	0/6		
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>			0/300			
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>			0/6			

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Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>			0/1	0/1	5	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>					20	
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	6			0/6	10	
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>				0/12	6	
<b>CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae</b>							
Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>			0/C	C/C	C	C
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>			0/5	0/6	6	
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>			0/2	0/2		
Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	C		0/6	0/2	1	2
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>			0/1			
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>			0/1			
Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	10		0/3	0/10	2	
Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>			0/2	0/20	1	
Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>				0/1		
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>				0/6	2	
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>			0/100	0/2		
<b>COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae</b>							
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	C	C	C/C	C/0	C	C
Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		1	2/C		6	2
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	2	C	C/C	C/0	C	C
Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>		2				
<b>CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae</b>							
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>		4	1H/0			
Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erthrophthalmus</i>			1H/0			
<b>STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae</b>							
Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>					6H/0	

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<b>CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgidae</b>							
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>						3
Chuck-will's-widow	<i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i>				3H/0		
Whip-poor-will	<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>				1H/0		
<b>APODIFORMES: Apodidae</b>							
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	5	6	C/0		6	4
<b>APODIFORMES: Trochilidae</b>							
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>		2	2/0		1	
<b>CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae</b>							
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	1	3		0/1		
<b>PICIFORMES: Picidae</b>							
Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>		12	1/0			
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	6	C	C/0	C/C	C	2
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>		1	1/0			
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>		3		2/0		
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>		6	2/0		2	1
Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	1	1	1/0		1	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Tyrannidae</b>							
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>		3H	1H/0		1	
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>		1H	6/0	2/0		
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	1	1				
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>		C	C/0	C/C	C	C
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	6	12	6/0		2	1
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae</b>							
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>		4	10/0			

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<b>PASSERIFORMES: Vireonidae</b>							
Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>			1/0			
White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>		6	10/0	1/0		
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>			3/0		2	
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	2	3	C/0	3/0	6	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae</b>							
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	6	10	C/0	6/0	C	
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	2	12	C/0	3/0	C	
Fish Crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	6	6	3/6	10/5	6	2
Crow species		C	C	C/C	C/C	C	C
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae</b>							
Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>		1	50/10	0/1	C	
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	C	C	C/0	C/C	C	C
N. Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>		4		0/2		
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	6	30	10/0	0/C	6	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Paridae</b>							
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	1	C	C/0	C/0	C	1
Carolina Chickadee	<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>	2	6	4/0	C/C	6	1
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Sittidae</b>							
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>		3	2/0			
Brown-headed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pusilla</i>		4		1/0		
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Troglodytidae</b>							
Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	6	C	C/0	C/C	C	C
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	3			0/2	5H	6
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>		1				

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<b>PASSERIFORMES: Regulidae</b>							
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>				1/0		
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Polioptilidae</b>							
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	12	C	C/0	C/0	3	1
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae</b>							
Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>		C	C/0	C/0	C	1
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>		3	2/0			
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Mimidae</b>							
Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	1	2	3/0			1
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	6	C	C/C	C/2	C	C
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	1	1	3/1	2/0	2	2
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae</b>							
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	6	3	2/C	20/0	C	6
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Bombycillidae</b>							
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>						10
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Parulidae</b>							
Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	1	C	C/0	C/C	C	
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	1	2				
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>			2/0			
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>		1H	4/0			
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>			1/0			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	C	C	10/0	0/6	6	
Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>		2	4/0			
Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	1		1/0			

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Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>		12	6/0	C/0	C	
Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>		1	1/0	2/0		
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>		1	3/0		2	
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>			1/0			
Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>		6	8/0	6/0		1
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helminthos vermivora</i>			1/0	1/0		
Swainson's Warbler	<i>Limothlypis swainsonii</i>			2/0	2/0		
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>			1/0			
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>		1	1/0			1
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	1					
Kentucky Warbler	<i>Oporornis formosus</i>		2				
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	3	1	4/0		3	4
Hooded Warbler	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>		1H	2/0	4/0		
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Thraupidae</b>							
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>		6	C/0	C/2	C	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Emberizidae</b>							
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>		1	1/0	2/0	2	
Bachman's Sparrow*	<i>Aimophila aestivalis</i>		12		6/0	1	
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>		C	C/0		6	
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>						
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	C		6/1	3/4	2	C
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	6					2
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>						2
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	2	2	8/0		2	
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	1					
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Cardinalidae</b>							
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	12	C	C/2	C/C	C	C
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>		1	1/0	0/1		

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Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	4	1	4/0	0/4	3	2
Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>		4			1	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Icteridae</b>							
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	C	C	C/0	6/C	C	C
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>		H	2/0			1
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	2	6	C/0		C	C
Boat-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus major</i>	6	C	6/C	C/C	C	C
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>		12	10/C		4	12
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>			6/0	0/2	3	1
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Fringillidae</b>							
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>		4	3/0	0/2	2	2
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>		70				
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae</b>							
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		X	X/X			X

\* Note: Bachman's Sparrow was named after Dr. John Bachman of Charleston, South Carolina, who was a close friend of John James Audubon.

H = Species heard only

C = Easily seen on the day(s) indicated.

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Gray Squirrel		1	2	3/0	2/0		2
Raccoon					0/1		
Virginia Opossum					1/0		
Eastern Cottontail					1/0		
Whitetail Deer					1/0	1	
Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphin					0/1		
Bat Species?					C/0		

### LOCATION SUMMARIES

#### 04/21 (Tuesday):

This date reference includes all species seen from the time we left Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport and during our visit to the Savannah National Wildlife Refuge. (1:20 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.)

#### 04/22 (Wednesday):

This date reference includes all species seen during our morning walk around our motel in Hardeeville, along Purryburg Road, at Beck's Landing, along US-321 to Garnett, at the Webb Wildlife Management Area, along Jericho and Harper roads to Estill, at Groton Plantation, at Allendale, and along US-301/601 to Orangeburg. (7:30 a.m. to 6:10 p.m.)

#### 04/23 (Thursday): [Column One/Column Two]

Column One: This date reference includes all species seen during our drive along US-601, in the Fort Motte area, along Route 48 to the Congaree National Park, at Congaree, during our return trip to Orangeburg, and while driving via I-26 and I-526 south to Mt. Pleasant.

Column Two: This date reference includes all species seen during our brief visit to the Isle of Palms. (4:40 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.)

#### 04/24 (Friday): [Column One/Column Two]

Column One: This date reference includes all species seen during our drive along US-17 to the Francis Marion National Forest, along I'on Road, and at the See Wee Visitor Center.

Column Two: This date reference includes all species seen from the time we arrived at Garris Landing, during our boat trip to Bull Island, during our walk on Bull Island, and during our return trip to the mainland. (10:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.)

**04/25 (Saturday):**

This date reference includes all species seen from the time we left Mt. Pleasant, during our visit to Dungannon Plantation, at Edisto Beach State Park, at Bennett's Point, at Bear Island Wildlife Management Area, and during our drive along US-17 to I-95.

**04/26 (Sunday):**

This date reference includes all species seen at the boat ramp along Route 46 in Hardeeville and during our visit to Savannah National Wildlife Refuge. (7:45 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.)