













My Athens Bird Checklist



Birder's Name: _____

Bird Name	Description	Check if you've seen it! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notes: Where did you see it? What did you notice about it?
American Robin 	Dark gray above and orange belly with a yellow bill	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Northern Cardinal 	This is a male cardinal. Males are red overall with a crest and black around the bill. Females are warm brown with a red tail, bill, crest, and wings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Northern Mockingbird 	Gray overall with long tail and white wing patches	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Carolina Chickadee 	Gray overall with contrasting head pattern: black cap, white cheek, and black throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eastern Bluebird 	Male bluebirds are blue above with orange breast and white belly. Females have gray bodies with a light orange breast and bluish wings and tail.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Tufted Titmouse 	Gray overall with a crest and black forehead	<input type="checkbox"/>	
House Finch 	Male house finches are brown overall with streaked underside and have a red head. Females are gray-brown overall with streaks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 Blue Jay	Blue above and gray below with boldly marked wings and tail	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Brown Thrasher 	Rusty-brown in plumage with white wingbars and streaking below	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eastern Towhee 	Black or brown above and white below with orange sides and white wing patches	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Want to share about a cool bird
that you saw?






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 Red-bellied Woodpecker	Medium-sized woodpecker with a red crown and boldly marked black and white barring on the back	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 Mourning Dove	Chunky brown dove with black spots on the wings	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 Barred Owl	Brown owl with white mottling, round head, and dark eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 Red-tailed Hawk	Brown above and pale below, has a "bellyband" of brown feathers across a white underside. Adults have a red tail and juveniles have a thinly banded brown tail	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 Turkey Vulture	Flies with wings in a "V" shape, red head and bill with white tip	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Bird illustrations by [Camille Bridgewater](#)

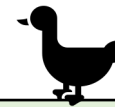


Message from the Artist: "Hey y'all, I'm the artist of these fine birds here, and I'm currently a college student attending Virginia Tech where I study chemistry and physics... As an artist I mostly work as a realist but I'm also a pretty good cartoonist if I do say so myself. I hope you all enjoy looking at these lovely illustrations and they help you identify lots of birds."





Add other birds that you see here!



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Other birds you might see in Athens that aren't pictured here are the: Eastern Phoebe, White-throated Sparrow, American Goldfinch, Downy Woodpecker, Yellow-rumped Warbler, American Crow, Carolina Wren, White-breasted Nuthatch, Chipping Sparrow.

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