

# A Guide to Common Birds in Athens, Georgia



## American Robin

Dark gray above and orange belly with a yellow bill



## 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.



## Carolina Chickadee

Gray overall with contrasting head pattern: black cap, white cheek, and black throat



## Tufted Titmouse

Gray overall with a crest and black forehead



## Northern Mockingbird

Gray overall with long tail and white wing patches



## House Finch

Male house finches are brown overall with streaked underside and have a red head. Females are gray-brown overall with streaks.



## 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.



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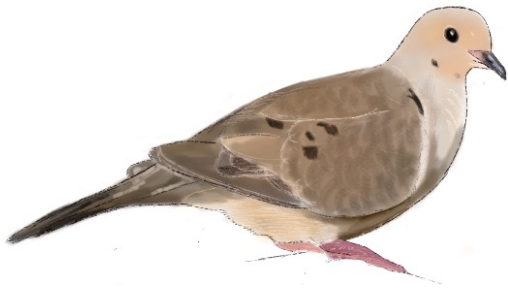
**Red-bellied  
Woodpecker**

Medium-sized woodpecker with a red crown and boldly marked black and white barring on the back



**Barred Owl**

Brown owl with white mottling, round head, and dark eyes



**Mourning Dove**

Chunky brown dove with black spots on the wings



**Blue Jay**

Blue above and gray below with boldly marked wings and tail



**Turkey Vulture**

Flies with wings in a "V" shape, red head and bill with white tip



**Brown Thrasher**

Rusty-brown in plumage with white wingbars and streaking below



**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



**Eastern Towhee**

Black or brown above and white below with orange sides and white wing patches