

CUBA BIRD LIST

This list includes all the species that have been recorded on the three Sunbird tours to Cuba that have taken place in April. The number given before the English name indicates whether it was seen on both tours, or just one.

The taxonomy and nomenclature used in this list mostly follow *Bird of Cuba* by Orlando Garrido and Arturo Kirkconnell (2000), which is the recommended field guide for the tour, although a few subsequent changes have already occurred.

KEY:

Column A = Number of tours on which this species has been recorded.

Column B = Number of days this species was seen on the last tour.

Column C = Maximum daily count for this species on the last tour.

H = heard only

(H) = at least one bird seen, but most birds only heard

N = nesting evident

A		B	C	
1	Least Grebe			<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>
3	Pied-billed Grebe	4	20	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
3	Brown Pelican	4	10	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
3	Double-crested Cormorant	4	15	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>
3	Neotropic Cormorant	6	20	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>
3	Anhinga	2	2	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>
3	Magnificent Frigatebird	4	3	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>
3	Great Blue Heron	5	6	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
1	"Great White Heron"	1	7	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
1	"Würdemann's Heron"	1	3	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
3	Great Egret	9	5	<i>Ardea alba</i>
3	Snowy Egret	5	40	<i>Egretta thula</i>
3	Little Blue Heron	7	12	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
3	Tricolored Heron	4	10	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>
3	Reddish Egret	4	15	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>
3	Cattle Egret	11	1500	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
3	Green Heron	5	20	<i>Butorides virescens</i>
1	Black-crowned Night-Heron			<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
1	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	1	2	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>
3	White Ibis	3	35	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>
1	Glossy Ibis			<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
3	Roseate Spoonbill	2	15	<i>Ajaia ajaja</i>
3	Wood Stork	1	2	<i>Mycteria americana</i>
3	Turkey Vulture	11	382	<i>Cathartes aura</i>
3	Greater Flamingo	3	302	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
2	West Indian Whistling-Duck	2	31	<i>Dendrocygna arborea</i>
3	Wood Duck	1	3	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
1	Blue-winged Teal			<i>Anas discors</i>
1	Ring-necked Duck	1	2	<i>Aythya collaris</i>
1	Red-breasted Merganser	2	1	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
2	Ruddy Duck	2	25	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
3	Osprey	4	3	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>

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3	Snail Kite	2	8		<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>
3	Gundlach's Hawk	2	1		<i>Accipiter gundlachi</i>
3	Cuban Black-Hawk	2	8		<i>Buteogallus anthracinus gundlachii</i>
3	Broad-winged Hawk	5	12		<i>Buteo platypterus cubanensis</i>
3	Red-tailed Hawk	4	1		<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
3	Crested Caracara	3	3		<i>Caracara cheriway</i>
3	American Kestrel	10	10		<i>Falco sparverius</i>
2	Merlin	1	1		<i>Falco columbarius</i>
2	Peregrine Falcon	1	1		<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
3	Northern Bobwhite	1	1	H	<i>Colinus virginianus cubanensis</i>
3	Clapper Rail	2	8		<i>Rallus longirostris</i>
1	King Rail				<i>Rallus elegans</i>
2	Spotted Rail	1	1		<i>Pardirallus maculatus</i>
3	Purple Gallinule	3	50		<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>
3	Common Moorhen	4	150		<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
2	American Coot	1	10		<i>Fulica americana</i>
3	Limpkin	2	15		<i>Aramus guarauna</i>
3	Grey (Black-bellied) Plover	1	40		<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
3	Wilson's Plover	1	2		<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>
2	Semipalmated Plover				<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>
3	Killdeer	9	6		<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
3	Black-necked Stilt	4	50		<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>
3	Northern Jacana	4	12		<i>Jacana spinosa</i>
3	Greater Yellowlegs	2	20		<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
3	Lesser Yellowlegs	1	3		<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
1	Solitary Sandpiper	1	1		<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
3	Willet	3	6		<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>
3	Spotted Sandpiper	2	1		<i>Actitis macularia</i>
1	Whimbrel				<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
3	Ruddy Turnstone	2	15		<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
1	Red Knot				<i>Calidris canutus</i>
1	Sanderling				<i>Calidris alba</i>
3	Semipalmated Sandpiper	1	2		<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
3	Least Sandpiper	2	10		<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
1	Stilt Sandpiper				<i>Calidris himantopus</i>
3	Laughing Gull	6	700		<i>Larus atricilla</i>
2	Ring-billed Gull	1	2		<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
1	Herring Gull				<i>Larus argentatus</i>
3	Caspian Tern	2	80		<i>Sterna caspia</i>
3	Royal Tern	5	40		<i>Sterna maxima</i>
1	Sandwich Tern				<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
3	Least Tern	1	20		<i>Sterna antillarum</i>
1	Rock Dove	6	10		<i>Columba livia</i>
3	Scaly-naped Pigeon	1	3	H	<i>Columba squamosa</i>
3	White-crowned Pigeon	6	12		<i>Columba leucocephala</i>
3	Plain Pigeon	1	6		<i>Columba inornata</i>
1	Eurasian Collared-Dove	3	3		<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
3	White-winged Dove	9	12		<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>
3	Zenaida Dove	7	4		<i>Zenaida aurita</i>
3	Mourning Dove	11	30		<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
3	Common Ground-Dove	11	15		<i>Columbina passerina</i>
3	Key West Quail-Dove	2	3		<i>Geotrygon chrysia</i>
3	Gray-headed Quail-Dove	2	2		<i>Geotrygon caniceps caniceps</i>
2	Ruddy Quail-Dove	3	1		<i>Geotrygon montana</i>
3	Blue-headed Quail-Dove	2	2		<i>Starnoenas cyanocephala</i>

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3	Cuban Parakeet	4	10		<i>Aratinga euops</i>
3	Cuban Parrot	7	10		<i>Amazona leucocephala leucocephala</i>
2	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	2		<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>
3	Great Lizard-Cuckoo	10	5		<i>Saurothera merlini merlini</i>
3	Smooth-billed Ani	10	100		<i>Crotophaga ani</i>
2	Barn Owl	1	2	N	<i>Tyto alba</i>
3	Cuban Screech-Owl	2	8	N	<i>Otus lawrencii</i>
3	Cuban Pygmy-Owl	6	10		<i>Glaucidium siju</i>
3	Stygian Owl	2	1		<i>Asio stygius stygius</i>
3	Antillean Nighthawk	6	5		<i>Chordeiles gundlachii</i>
3	Greater Antillean Nightjar	1	3		<i>Caprimulgus cubanensis cubanensis</i>
1	Chimney Swift				<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
3	Antillean Palm-Swift	6	8		<i>Tachornis phoenicobia iradii</i>
3	Cuban Emerald	11	10		<i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i>
3	Bee Hummingbird	2	1		<i>Mellisuga helenae</i>
1	Bahama Woodstar				<i>Calliphlox evelynae</i>
3	Cuban Trogon	8	12	N	<i>Priotelus temnurus</i>
3	Cuban Tody	8	10		<i>Todus multicolor</i>
2	Belted Kingfisher	2	2		<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>
3	West Indian Woodpecker	9	16	N	<i>Melanerpes superciliaris superciliaris</i>
3	Cuban Green Woodpecker	7	4	N	<i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i>
3	Northern Flicker	4	3		<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
3	Fernandina's Flicker	4	3	N	<i>Colaptes fernandinae</i>
1	Eastern Wood-Pewee				<i>Contopus virens</i>
3	Cuban Pewee	10	20		<i>Contopus caribaeus caribaeus</i>
3	La Sagra's Flycatcher	6	6	N	<i>Myiarchus sagrae</i>
3	Gray Kingbird	11	30	N	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>
3	Loggerhead Kingbird	10	15		<i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus caudifasciatus</i>
3	Giant Kingbird	1	2	N	<i>Tyrannus cubensis</i>
3	Thick-billed Vireo	1	5		<i>Vireo crassirostris crassirostris</i>
3	Cuban Vireo	9	5		<i>Vireo gundlachii</i>
1	Red-eyed Vireo				<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
3	Black-whiskered Vireo	11	10		<i>Vireo altiloquus</i>
3	Palm Crow	1	12		<i>Corvus palmarum minutus</i>
3	Cuban Crow	4	50		<i>Corvus nasicus</i>
3	Cuban Martin	9	15		<i>Progne cryptoleuca</i>
3	Barn Swallow	3	5		<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
3	Cave Swallow	8	60	N	<i>Petrochelidon fulva cavicola</i>
3	Zapata Wren	1	4		<i>Ferminia cerverai</i>
2	Cuban Gnatcatcher	2	10		<i>Polioptila lembeyei</i>
3	Cuban Solitaire	1	3		<i>Myadestes elisabeth</i>
3	Red-legged Thrush	11	20	N	<i>Turdus plumbeus rubripes</i>
2	Gray Catbird	6	3		<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
3	Northern Mockingbird	11	15	N	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>
3	Bahama Mockingbird	1	3		<i>Mimus gundlachii</i>
2	Northern Parula	2	1		<i>Parula americana</i>
3	Yellow Warbler	2	10		<i>Dendroica petechia</i>
3	Magnolia Warbler	3	2		<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>
2	Cape May Warbler	5	5		<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>
3	Black-throated Blue Warbler	5	8		<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>
3	Black-throated Green Warbler	6	3		<i>Dendroica virens</i>
1	Yellow-throated Warbler	1	1		<i>Dendroica dominica</i>
3	Olive-capped Warbler	1	6		<i>Dendroica pityophila</i>
3	Prairie Warbler	4	20		<i>Dendroica discolor</i>
3	Palm Warbler	8	16		<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>

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2	Black-and-white Warbler	4	1	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
3	American Redstart	11	12	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
3	Ovenbird	4	2	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>
2	Northern Waterthrush	4	12	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>
3	Common Yellowthroat	5	18	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
3	Yellow-headed Warbler	6	12	<i>Teretistris fernandinae</i>
3	Oriente Warbler	2	10	<i>Teretistris fornsi</i>
3	Red-legged Honeycreeper	2	2	<i>Cyanerpes cyaneus</i>
2	Western Spindalis	5	12	<i>Spindalis zena pretrei</i>
1	Summer Tanager			<i>Piranga rubra</i>
1	Scarlet Tanager			<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
3	Cuban Bullfinch	8	11	<i>Melopyrrha nigra nigra</i>
3	Cuban Grassquit	1	2	<i>Tiaris canora</i>
3	Yellow-faced Grassquit	10	10 N	<i>Tiaris olivacea</i>
3	Zapata Sparrow	2	8	<i>Torreornis inexpectata</i>
2	Indigo Bunting	1	1	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>
1	Painted Bunting			<i>Passerina ciris</i>
2	Bobolink	1	1	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>
3	Red-shouldered Blackbird	2	25	<i>Agelaius assimilis</i>
3	Tawny-shouldered Blackbird	10	45 N	<i>Agelaius humeralis</i>
3	Eastern Meadowlark	2	15	<i>Sturnella magna hippocrepis</i>
3	Cuban Blackbird	8	12 N	<i>Dives atrovioleacea</i>
3	Greater Antillean Grackle	10	75 N	<i>Quiscalus niger caribeus</i>
3	Shiny Cowbird	6	10	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>
3	Greater Antillean Oriole	7	15	<i>Icterus dominicensis melanopsis</i>
1	Baltimore Oriole	1	1	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
1	House Sparrow	9	40	<i>Passer domesticus</i>