

Birds of Louisiana and Mississippi That Might Pay You a Visit



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Louisiana and Mississippi are home to a wide variety of bird species, many of which are known for their beauty, their songs, or their economic value. This guide will introduce you to some of the most common birds in the region, and provide information on their habitats, behaviors, and potential economic value.

Common Birds of Louisiana and Mississippi

- **Northern Cardinal** (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)



The Northern Cardinal is a familiar sight in Louisiana and Mississippi. Males are easily identified by their bright red plumage, while females are a more subdued brown. Cardinals are found in a variety of habitats, including forests, woodlands, and suburban areas. They are known for their beautiful songs, which they sing throughout the year.

Northern Cardinals are not known to have any significant economic value, but they are a popular bird among birders and nature enthusiasts.

- **Brown Thrasher** (*Toxostoma rufum*)



The Brown Thrasher is a medium-sized bird with a long tail and a brown body. They are found in a variety of habitats, including forests, woodlands, and scrublands. Brown Thrashers are known for their loud, melodious songs, which they sing from perches in trees.

Brown Thrashers are not known to have any significant economic value, but they are a popular bird among birders and nature enthusiasts.

- **American Robin** (*Turdus migratorius*)



The American Robin is a common sight in Louisiana and Mississippi. They are medium-sized birds with a gray body and a reddish-orange breast. Robins are found in a variety of habitats, including forests, woodlands, and suburban areas. They are known for their cheerful songs, which they sing throughout the year.

American Robins are not known to have any significant economic value, but they are a popular bird among birders and nature enthusiasts.

- **Mourning Dove** (*Zenaida macroura*)



The Mourning Dove is a small, plump bird with a brown body and a long tail. They are found in a variety of habitats, including forests, woodlands, and grasslands. Mourning Doves are known for their mournful cooing calls, which they make throughout the year.

Mourning Doves are not known to have any significant economic value, but they are a popular bird among birders and nature enthusiasts.

- **Red-tailed Hawk** (*Buteo jamaicensis*)



The Red-tailed Hawk is a large, powerful bird of prey. They are found in a variety of habitats, including forests, woodlands, and grasslands. Red-tailed Hawks are known for their distinctive red tail feathers, which they use to steer and brake when they are flying.

Red-tailed Hawks are not known to have any significant economic value, but they are a popular bird among birders and nature

enthusiasts.

Birds of Louisiana and Mississippi with Potential Economic Value

In addition to the common birds listed above, there are a number of bird species in Louisiana and Mississippi that have potential economic value. These birds can be used for a variety of purposes, including hunting, fishing, and ecotourism.

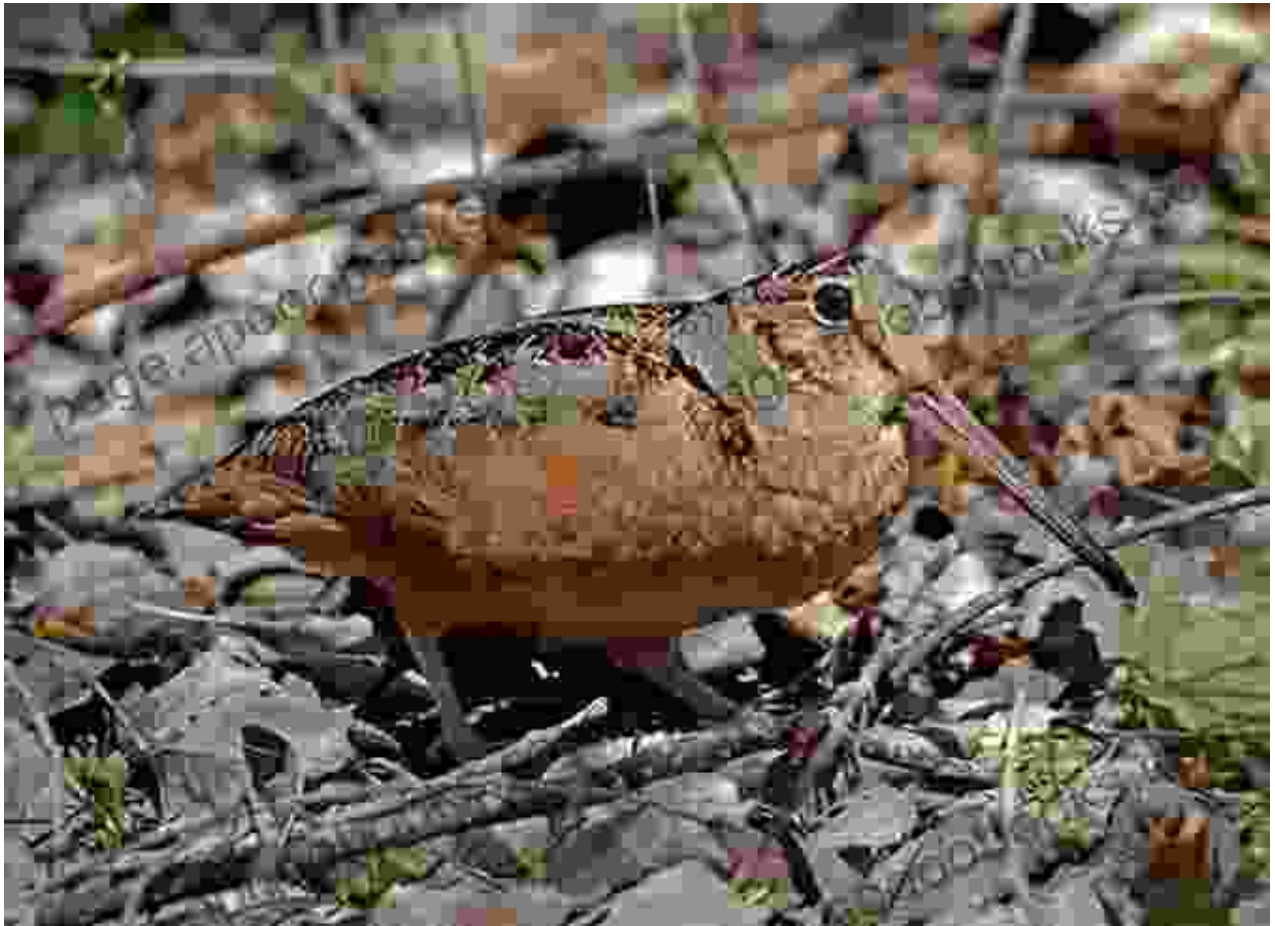
- **Northern Bobwhite** (*Colinus virginianus*)



The Northern Bobwhite is a small, plump bird with a brown body and a white throat. They are found in a variety of habitats, including forests, woodlands, and grasslands. Bobwhites are known for their distinctive whistling calls, which they use to communicate with each other.

Northern Bobwhites are popular game birds, and they are hunted throughout Louisiana and Mississippi. Bobwhites are also used for ecotourism, and they can be seen on guided tours of wildlife refuges and other natural areas.

- **American Woodcock** (*Scolopax minor*)



The American Woodcock is a medium-sized bird with a long bill and a brown body. They are found in a variety of habitats, including forests, woodlands, and wetlands. Woodcocks are known for their distinctive courtship flights, which they perform in the spring.

American Woodcocks are popular game birds, and they are hunted throughout Louisiana and Mississippi. Woodcocks are also used for ecotourism, and they can be seen on guided tours of wildlife refuges and other natural areas.

- **Mallard Duck** (*Anas platyrhynchos*)



The Mallard Duck is a large, dabbling duck with a green head and a brown body. They are found in a variety of habitats, including ponds, lakes, and rivers. Mallards are known for their distinctive quacking calls, which they use to communicate with each other.

Mallard Ducks are popular game birds, and they are hunted throughout Louisiana and Mississippi. Mallards are also used for ecotourism, and

they can be seen on guided tours of wildlife refuges and other natural areas.

- **Red Drum** (*Sciaenops ocellatus*)



The Red Drum is a large, saltwater fish that is found in the Gulf of Mexico. Red Drums are known for their distinctive red coloration, which they get from eating shrimp and crabs.

Red Drums are popular game fish, and they are caught by anglers throughout Louisiana and Mississippi. Red Drums are also used for

ecotourism, and they can be seen on guided tours of fishing piers and other coastal areas.

- **Spotted Seatrout** (*Cynoscion nebulosus*)



The Spotted Seatrout is a medium-sized, saltwater fish that is found in the Gulf of Mexico. Spotted Seatrout are known for their distinctive spotted coloration, which they get from eating small fish and crustaceans.

Spotted Seatrout are popular game fish, and they are caught by anglers throughout Louisiana and Mississippi. Spotted Seatrout are also used for ecotourism, and they can be seen on guided tours of fishing piers and other coastal areas.

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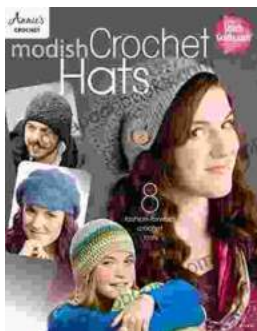
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