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**FLORIDA GRASSHOPPER SPARROW**
Ammodramus savannarum floridanus

Please visit: www.FloridaStateParks.org
The likelihood of observing any particular species is dependent upon being in the proper habitat during the appropriate season.

**HABITAT (HAB)**

P Prairie: Wiregrass and Palmetto.
H Hammock: Hardwoods and Palms.
A Aerial: Applies to birds seen mostly on the wing.
S Slough or Riverine
W Depression and Basin Marshes as well as wetter areas in prairie that aren't slough or riverine.
R Radar: Disturbed areas such as pasture and roads.

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### New World Vultures
- Turkey Vulture
- Black Vulture

### Hawks and Allies
- Northern Harrier
- Saw-whet Kite
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Short-eared Owl
- Ferruginous Hawk
- Great Gray Owl

### FALCONS and CARACARAS
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Peregrine Falcon

### DUCKS
- Wood Duck
- Mallard

### Grebes
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Western Grebe

### CORMORANTS
- Double-crested Cormorant

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- Anhinga

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**STATUS IN THE PRESERVE**

+ Known to breed in the preserve
+ Postulated breeding species, unconfirmed
BOLD Species listed Endangered, Threatened or Special Concern

**OCCURRENCE**

C Common
U Uncommon
O Occasional
R Rare
- Does not occur/not documented for season

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**BOLD SPECIES**

- Blue-winged Teal
- Hooded Merganser

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**NEW WORLD WARM BIRDS**

- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- Eastern限制
- Blue-winged Teal
- Black-necked Stilt
- Hooded Merganser

**Seabirds**

- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Arctic Tern

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Chimney Swift

**NEW WORLD WINTER**

- Snowy Egret
- Tricolored Heron
- Little Blue Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

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**RIALS, GALLINULAE AND COOTS**

- Purple Gallinule
- Common Moorhen
- American Coot
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Ruddy Rail
- Yellow Rail

**STORKS**

- Wood Stork
- Great Egret

**IBISES and SPONGIBILLS**

- White Ibis
- Glossy Ibis
- Roseate Spoonbill

**DUCKS**

- Wood Duck
- Mallard

**BIRDS**

- Least Bittern
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**Raptors**

- Northern Harrier
- Cooper's Hawk
- Ferruginous Hawk

**NIGHTJARS**

- Chimney Swift

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This checklist is compiled from confirmed observations within Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park and should be considered a work-in-progress. As the preserve on up to date locations for various species. We also invite interested individuals and groups to join us and assist with bird related projects within the prairie. Contact the preserve office at 863/462-5360 for additional information.

Help us learn more about the birdlife in the preserve. Please report your sightings, especially those of previously undocumented species and unusual seasonal occurrences.

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**SPECIAL CONCERN**

- Carolina Parakeet

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**ENDANGERS AND THREATENED**

- Whooping Crane
- American Avocet
- Least Tern

**UNDOCUMENTED**

- Carolina Parakeet

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**ABUNDANT**

- White Ibis
- Snowy Egret
- Limpkin

**UNUSUAL SEASONS**

- Summer (Su) Jun-Jul
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