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Winter Specialties of Southern New England

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Species List

JBNWR = Jamaica Bay National Wildlife Refuge
PRNWR = Parker River National Wildlife Refuge

BIRDS - Species	Scientific Name	Location
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	JBNWR
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Common in most waterways
Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Common in most waterways and beaches
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Connecticut River
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Eastern Point Refuge, Gloucester; JBNWR
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	JBNWR
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	Common in most waterways
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Common in most waterways
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	JBNWR
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Falmouth ponds; Norman Bird Sanctuary
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	JBNWR; Trustom Pond
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	Trustom Pond
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Connecticut River
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	Trustom Pond
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Trustom Pond; Falmouth Ponds
King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	Atlantic Avenue, Gloucester
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	Common on sea coast; Chatham Fishing Pier (1000s)
Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	Beavertail State Park; Sachuest Point NWR
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	Sachuest Point NWR
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Beach overlook at PRNWR
Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Cape beaches
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Provincetown Harbor; Monomoy NWR
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	Common on sea coast and in ponds
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Off beaches in Rhode Island, Cape Cod, and Plum Island
Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	Sachuest Point NWR
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Falmouth Ponds; Essex
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Connecticut River; Easton's Pond, Merrimack River
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Common in coastal areas
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Trustom Pond
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Trustom Pond (heard only)
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	House feeder at Middletown, RI
Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Race Point and many offshore areas
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	Charlestown Breachway, State Pier #5, several offshore areas
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Trustom Pond; Falmouth Ponds
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Offshore in RI and Cape Cod
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	Atlantic Avenue, Gloucester
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Niles Beach, Gloucester
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	Offshore from Cape Beaches
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	JBNWR; Merrimack River

Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Connecticut River, Merrimack River
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Wellfleet marsh near harbor
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Over highways
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Connecticut River; Merrimack River
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Common over marshes
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Flying over highway in RI
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Connecticut River
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Common around highways
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	PRNWR
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	On power line in RI
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	Falmouth Ponds; Trustom Pond
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Menunkatesuck flats; Jones Beach; Chatham Fishing Pier
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Hammonasset State Park
American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	Menunkatesuck flats
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Menunkatesuck flats
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Menunkatesuck flats
Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Sachuest Point NWR
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Menunkatesuck flats
Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Durham Meadows
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	Ninigret Wildlife Refuge; Steward McKinney NWR
Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	Gloucester Harbor
Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	State Pier #5 feeding offshore
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Common near water
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Common near water
Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucooides</i>	Race Point Beach; Gloucester Harbor
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	Loop Beach, Cotuit, Cape Cod
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	Gloucester Harbor
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	Common near water
Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	Offshore at Race Point
Black Guillemot	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>	Offshore at Race Point; Eastern Point WR; Atlantic Avenue, Gloucester
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Common
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Common
Eastern Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops asio</i>	Private residence, North Guilford, CT
Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacacus</i>	PRNWR
Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>	Roadside, North Guilford, Heard only
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	PRNWR
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Feeders at Edith Read Sanctuary
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Feeders at Edith Read Sanctuary and Wellfleet Bay Sanctuary
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Chatham residence
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Cliff Walk, Newport
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Common
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Jones Beach State Park; Hammonasset State Park
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Knott Road, Essex; Hammonasset State Park; Parking lot at Traveler's Books, Union, Ct
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Common in woodlands and at feeders
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	Common in woodlands and at feeders
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	Common in woodlands and at feeders
Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	Behind town hall in Falmouth
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Chatfield Hollow State Park
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Common
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Thickets near beaches
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	JBNWR
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	Thickets behind Town Hall in Falmouth
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	Edith Read Sanctuary near feeders
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Edith Read Sanctuary near feeders

Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Common in coastal areas with thickets
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	Common around feeders
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Feeders at Essex and Wellfleet Bay Sanctuary
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	Jones Beach State Park
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Jones Beach State Park; Breton Point State Park
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Common
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Common
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Common
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	Woodlands and yards
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	Thickets behind town hall in Falmouth
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Common
MAMMALS - Species	<i>Scientific Name</i>	
Eastern Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	Stewart McKinney Refuge
Gray Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Common
Red Squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary feeders
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Salisbury Beach State Reservation
White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	Connecticut forests
Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Cape beaches
Gray Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Chatham Fish Pier
Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Trustom Pond National Wildlife Refuge
Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Provincetown Harbor