

WOODBINE BIRD SANCTUARY

The Woodbine Riverwalk begins at the Satilla Riverfront Park and goes west following the old rail bed south with a paved walkway through town and continuing on a mile beyond on a pine tree lined path. The natural bird sanctuary provides shelter, protection, water, food and nesting sites for many bird species. Woodbine is located on the eastern United States bird migratory flyway. You may see different birds seasonally. Many species stay year-round, especially the local favorite - the Eastern Bluebird. More than 200 bluebird nesting boxes throughout Woodbine encourage nesting and raise public awareness.

KINGSLAND BIRDING

Eastern Bluebird houses are located throughout the Kingsland community including at the Kingsland Welcome Center to further encourage our "feathered friends" residency in our community.

CUMBERLAND ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

Listed on Georgia's Colonial Coast Birding Trail, this is a beautiful, largely undeveloped 36,000 acre barrier island accessible by ferry. Extensive salt marshes border the island to the west and 16 miles of pristine white-sand beaches border on the east. A total of 322 species of birds have been seen on the island.

Best Birding Season: Songbirds (spring and fall), shorebirds (all), wading birds (all), waterfowl (winter), gull-like birds (all).

Tips: Look for peregrine falcons during fall migration. Painted buntings are common in summer. Shorebirds are best seen in summer, winter and spring. Warblers can be seen during fall and spring migrations. Piping plovers may be spotted on the beach in winter.

CROOKED RIVER STATE PARK

Listed on Georgia's Colonial Coast Birding Trail, this 500 - acre state park is located on the banks of Crooked River. The area is blanketed with several habitats including pine flatwoods, salt marsh and maritime forest.

Best Birding Season: Birds of Prey (all), Shorebirds (fall & winter), songbirds (all), wading birds (all) waterfowl (winter).

Tips: Look for warblers during spring and fall migration. Look for nesting osprey in spring and summer. Look for migrating shorebirds in early to mid-summer. Watch for mergansers and other ducks in Crooked River. Listen and watch for painted buntings in spring and summer.

OKEFENOKEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

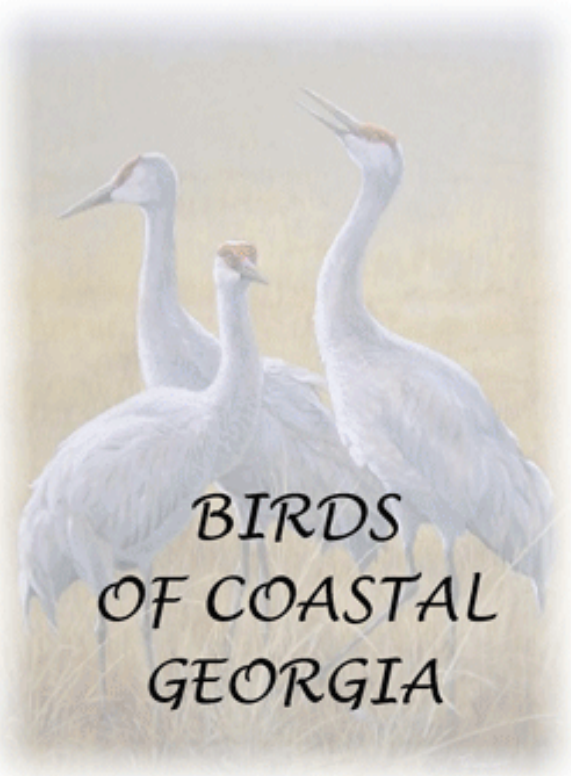
Listed on Georgia's Colonial Coast Birding Trail, this is the largest national wildlife refuge in the eastern United States. The refuge is a vast peat bog containing 70 islands. The swamps, forests, "prairie wetlands" and waterways provide habitat for more than 234 species of birds.

Best Birding Season: Songbirds (all), waterfowl (winter), birds of prey (all), wading birds (all).

Tips: Take the Swamp Walk, a 3/4 mile boardwalk that leads to a 30-foot observation tower overlooking a wetland prairie. This is a great spot to view wading birds, waterfowl and alligators. Winter is the best time to view sandhill cranes. Spring is an ideal time to spot endangered red-cockaded woodpeckers along Swamp Island Drive. Look for these birds bringing food to their young housed in cavities dug in live pine trees.



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