

# Common Park Birds of THE BATTERY

Use this guide to identify some of the bird species you see in the park. They're all frequent visitors to The Battery. We've grouped them below based on their food preferences, to give you a sense of how

they relate to the ecology of the park. Note that the males, females, and juveniles of a species may differ in appearance. Please remember to follow all social distancing guidelines while at The Battery, and **please do not feed any of the birds in the park.** We hope you enjoy your visit!

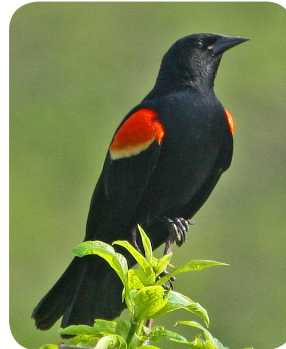
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**Mourning Dove**  
*Zenaida macroura*



**Blue Jay**  
*Cyanocitta cristata*



**Red-Winged Blackbird**  
*Agelaius phoeniceus*



**Downy Woodpecker**  
*Dryobates pubescens*



**Carolina Wren**  
*Thryothorus ludovicianus*



**American Goldfinch**  
*Spinus tristis*



**Swamp Sparrow**  
*Melospiza georgiana*



**European Starling**  
*Sturnus vulgaris*

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**Northern Cardinal**  
*Cardinalis cardinalis*



**House Finch**  
*Haemorhous mexicanus*



**American Robin**  
*Turdus migratorius*



**Gray Catbird**  
*Dumetella carolinensis*

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## OMNIVORES AND SCAVENGERS



**Rock Pigeon**  
*Columba livia*



**American Crow**  
*Corvus brachyrhynchos*



**Fish Crow**  
*Corvus ossifragus*



**Common Grackle**  
*Quiscalus quiscula*



**Northern Mockingbird**  
*Mimus polyglottos*



**House Sparrow**  
*Passer domesticus*



**White-throated Sparrow**  
*Zonotrichia albicollis*



**Song Sparrow**  
*Melospiza melodia*

## BIRDS OF PREY



**Red-tailed Hawk**  
*Buteo jamaicensis*



**American Kestrel**  
*Falco sparverius*



**Peregrine Falcon**  
*Falco peregrinus*

If you'd like to participate in a guided birdwatching walk through the park, visit <https://www.thebattery.org/events/> or sign up for our newsletter. We offer walks in the winter, spring, and fall seasons in partnership with NY Audubon.

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