

Crystal Paradise Bird Species Checklist

**This checklist is compiled of birds sighted around and within 5 miles of Crystal Paradise Resort, by Paradise Expeditions tour guides and guests.

TINAMOUS – TINAMIDAE

- Little Tinamou *Crypturellus soui*
- Thicket Tinamou *Crypturellus cinnamomeus*

CORMORANTS - PHALACROCORACIDAE

- Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*

ANHINGAS - ANHINGIDAE

- Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*

BITTERNS & HERONS - ARDEIDAE

- Bare-throated Tiger-Heron *Tigrisoma mexicanum*
- Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*
- Great Egret *Ardea alba*
- Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*
- Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*
- Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
- Green Heron *Butorides virescens*
- Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violaceus*
- Boat-billed Heron *Cochlearius cochlearius*

STORKS - CICONIIDAE

- Wood Stork *Mycteria americana*

AMERICAN VULTURES - CATHARTIDAE

- Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*
- Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*
- Lesser Yellow-headed Vulture *Cathartes burrovianus*
- King Vulture *Sarcoramphus papa*

SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS - ANATIDAE

- Black-bellied Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*
- Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*

KITES, EAGLES, HAWKS & ALLIES - ACCIPITRIDAE

- Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*
- Gray-headed Kite *Leptodon cayanensis*
- Black-shouldered Kite (White-tailed Kite) *Elanus leucurus*
- Plumbeous Kite *Ictinia plumbea*
- Northern Harrier *Circus cyaneus*
- White Hawk *Leucopternis albicollis*
- Gray Hawk *Asturina nitida*
- Common Black-Hawk *Buteogallus anthracinus*
- Great Black-Hawk *Buteogallus urubitinga*
- Roadside Hawk *Buteo magnirostris*
- Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*
- Short-tailed Hawk *Buteo brachyurus*
- Black Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus tyrannus* (**One Sighting**)
- Ornate Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus ornatus* (**Very Rare**)

FALCONS - FALCONIDAE

- Collared Forest-Falcon *Micrastur semitorquatus*
- Laughing Falcon *Herpetotheres cachinnans*
- American Kestrel *Falco sparverius*
- Bat Falcon *Falco rufigularis*
- Orange-breasted Falcon *Falco deiroleucus* (**Rare**)

CURASSOWS & GUANS - CRACIDAE

- Plain Chachalaca *Ortalis vetula*
- Great Curassow *Crax rubra*

RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS - RALLIDAE

- Gray-necked Wood-Rail *Aramides cajanea*
- Purple Gallinule *Porphyryla martinica*

SUNGREBES - HELIORNITHIDAE

- Sungrebe *Heliornis fulica* (**Rare**)

LIMPKINS - ARAMIDAE

- Limpkin *Aramus guarauna*

PLOVERS - CHARADRIIDAE

- Collared Plover *Charadrius collaris*
- Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*

JACANAS - JACANIDAE

- Northern Jacana *Jacana spinosa*

SANDPIPERS & ALLIES - SCOLOPACIDAE

- Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*
- Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularia*

PIGEONS & DOVES - COLUMBIDAE

- Rock Dove *Columba livia*
- Pale-vented Pigeon *Columba cayennensis*
- Scaled Pigeon *Columba speciosa*
- Red-billed Pigeon *Columba flavirostris*
- Short-billed Pigeon *Columba nigrirostris*
- Common Ground-Dove *Columbina passerina*
- Plain-breasted Ground-Dove *Columbina minuta*
- Ruddy Ground-Dove *Columbina talpacoti*
- White-tipped Dove *Leptotila verreauxi*
- Ruddy Quail-Dove *Geotrygon montana*

PARROTS - PSITTACIDAE

- Olive-throated Parakeet *Aratinga nana*
- Brown-hooded Parrot *Pionopsitta haematotis* (**Rare**)
- White-crowned Parrot *Pionus senilis*
- White-fronted Parrot *Amazona albifrons*
- Red-lored Parrot *Amazona autumnalis*

CUCKOOS & ALLIES - CUCULIDAE

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*
- Squirrel Cuckoo *Piaya cayana*
- Pheasant Cuckoo *Dromococcyx phasianellus*
- Groove-billed Ani *Crotophaga sulcirostris*

TYPICAL OWLS - STRIGIDAE

- Vermiculated Screech-Owl *Otus guatemalae*
- Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl *Glaucidium brasilianum*
- Mottled Owl *Ciccaba virgata*
- Black-and-white Owl *Ciccaba nigrolineata*

GOATSUCKERS - CAPRIMULGIDAE

- Lesser Nighthawk *Chordeiles acutipennis*
- Common Pauraque *Nyctidromus albicollis*

POTOOS - NYCTIBIIDAE

- Northern Potoo *Nyctibius jamaicensis*

SWIFTS - APODIDAE

- White-collared Swift *Streptoprocne zonaris*
- Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*
- Lesser Swallow-tailed Swift *Panyptila cayennensis*

HUMMINGBIRDS - TROCHILIDAE

- Long-tailed Hermit (Long-billed) *Phaethornis superciliosus*
- Little Hermit (Stripe-throated) *Phaethornis longuemareus*
- Wedge-tailed Sabrewing *Campylopterus curvipennis*
- White-necked Jacobin *Florisuga mellivora*
- Green-breasted Mango *Anthracothorax prevostii*
- White-bellied Emerald *Amazilia candida*
- Rufous-tailed Hummingbird *Amazilia tzacatl*
- Purple-crowned Fairy *Heliothryx barroti*
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*

TROGONS - TROGONIDAE

- Black-headed Trogon *Trogon melanocephalus*
- Violaceous Trogon *Trogon violaceus*

MOTMOTS - MOMOTIDAE

- Tody Motmot *Hylomanes momotula*
- Blue-crowned Motmot *Momotus momota*

KINGFISHERS - ALCEDINIDAE

- Ringed Kingfisher *Ceryle torquata*

- Belted Kingfisher *Ceryle alcyon*
- Amazon Kingfisher *Chloroceryle amazona*
- Green Kingfisher *Chloroceryle americana*
- American Pygmy Kingfisher *Chloroceryle aenea*

PUFFBIRDS - BUCCONIDAE

- White-necked Puffbird *Notharchus macrorhynchos*
- White-whiskered Puffbird *Malacoptila panamensis*

JACAMARS - GALBULIDAE

- Rufous-tailed Jacamar *Galbula ruficauda*

TOUCANS - RAMPHASTIDAE

- Emerald Toucanet *Aulacorhynchus prasinus* **(Rare)**
- Collared Aracari *Pteroglossus torquatus*
- Keel-billed Toucan *Ramphastos sulfuratus*

WOODPECKERS - PICIDAE

- Black-cheeked Woodpecker *Melanerpes pucherani*
- Golden-fronted Woodpecker *Melanerpes aurifrons*
- Golden-olive Woodpecker *Piculus rubiginosus*
- Chestnut-colored Woodpecker *Celeus castaneus* **(Rare)**
- Lineated Woodpecker *Dryocopus lineatus*
- Pale-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus guatemalensis*

OVENBIRDS - FURNARIIDAE

- Plain Xenops *Xenops minutus*

WOODCREEPERS - DENDROCOLAPTIDAE

- Tawny-winged Woodcreeper *Dendrocincla anabatina*
- Olivaceous Woodcreeper *Sittasomus griseicapillus*
- Wedge-billed Woodcreeper *Glyphorhynchus spirurus*
- Ivory-billed Woodcreeper *Xiphorhynchus flavigaster*

TYPICAL ANTBIRDS - THAMNOPHILIDAE

- Barred Antshrike *Thamnophilus doliatus*

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS - TYRANNIDAE

TYRANNULETS, ELAENIAS & ALLIES -ELAENIINAE

- Greenish Elaenia *Myiopagis viridicata*
- Yellow-olive Flycatcher *Tolmomyias sulphurescens*

FLUVICOLINE FLYCATCHERS - FLUVICOLINAE

- Royal Flycatcher *Onychorhynchus coronatus*
- Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher *Myiobius sulphureipygius*
- Tropical Pewee *Contopus cinereus*
- Black Phoebe *Sayornis nigricans*
- Vermilion Flycatcher *Pyrocephalus rubinus*

TYRANNINE FLYCATCHERS - TYRANNINAE

- Dusky-capped Flycatcher *Myiarchus tuberculifer*
- Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*
- Brown-crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus tyrannulus*
- Great Kiskadee *Pitangus sulphuratus*
- Boat-billed Flycatcher *Megarynchus pitangua*
- Social Flycatcher *Myiozetetes similis*
- Streaked Flycatcher *Myiodynastes maculatus*
- Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher *Myiodynastes luteiventris*
- Piratic Flycatcher *Legatus leucophauius*
- Tropical Kingbird *Tyrannus melancholicus*
- Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus* (**Rare Transient**)
- Fork-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus savanna*

TITYRAS & BECARDS - *Incertae sedis*

- White-winged Becard *Pachyramphus polychopterus*
- Rose-throated Becard *Pachyramphus aglaiae*
- Masked Tityra *Tityra semifasciata*
- Black-crowned Tityra *Tityra inquisitor*

COTINGAS - COTINGIDAE

- Lovely Cotinga *Cotinga amabilis* (**two sightings**)

MANAKINS - PIPRIDAE

- White-collared Manakin *Manacus candei*
- Red-capped Manakin *Pipra mentalis*

VIREOS - VIREONIDAE

- Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*
- Yellow-green Vireo *Vireo flavoviridis*

JAYS - CORVIDAE

- Green Jay *Cyanocorax yncas*
- Brown Jay *Cyanocorax morio*

SWALLOWS - HIRUNDINIDAE

- Purple Martin *Progne subis*
- Mangrove Swallow *Tachycineta albilinea*
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
- Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

WRENS - TROGLODYTIDAE

- Band-backed Wren *Campylorhynchus zonatus*
- House Wren *Troglodytes aedon*

GNATCATCHERS - SYLVIIDAE

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*
- Tropical Gnatcatcher *Polioptila plumbea*

SOLITAIRES, THRUSHES, & ALLIES - TURDIDAE

- Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*
- Wood Thrush *Catharus mustelina*
- Clay-colored Robin *Turdus grayi*

MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS, & ALLIES - MIMIDAE

- Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*

WAXWINGS - BOMBYCILLIDAE

- Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

WOOD WARBLERS - PARULIDAE

- Tropical Parula *Parula pitiayumi*
- Magnolia Warbler *Dendroica magnolia*
- Black-throated Green Warbler *Dendroica virens*
- Blackburnian Warbler *Dendroica fusca*
- Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*

- American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*
- Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorus*
- Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapillus*
- Northern Waterthrush *Seiurus noveboracensis*
- Louisiana Waterthrush *Seiurus motacilla*
- Hooded Warbler *Wilsonia citrina*

BANANAQUITS - COEREBIDAE

- Bananaquit *Coereba flaveola*

TANAGERS - THRAUPIDAE

- Gray-headed Tanager *Eucometis penicillata* (**three sightings**)
- Red-crowned Ant-Tanager *Habia rubica*
- Red-throated Ant-Tanager *Habia fuscicauda*
- Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*
- Crimson-collared Tanager *Ramphocelus sanguinolentus*
- Blue-gray Tanager *Thraupis episcopus*
- Yellow-winged Tanager *Thraupis abbas*
- Scrub Euphonia *Euphonia affinis*
- Yellow-throated Euphonia *Euphonia hirundinacea*
- Olive-backed Euphonia *Euphonia gouldi*
- Golden-hooded Tanager *Tangara larvata*
- Green Honeycreeper *Chlorophanes spiza*
- Red-legged Honeycreeper *Cyanerpes cyaneus*

EMBERIZINES - EMBERIZIDAE

- Blue-black Grassquit *Volatinia jacarina*
- Variable Seedeater *Sporophila americana*
- White-collared Seedeater *Sporophila torqueola*
- Yellow-faced Grassquit *Tiaris olivacea*
- Green-backed Sparrow *Arremonops chloronotus*

CARDINALS & ALLIES - CARDINALIDAE

- Grayish Saltator *Saltator coerulescens*
- Buff-throated Saltator *Saltator maximus*
- Black-headed Saltator *Saltator atriceps*
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*
- Blue Bunting *Cyanocompsa parellina*

Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*

Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*

BLACKBIRDS & ALLIES - ICTERIDAE

Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*

Melodious Blackbird *Dives dives*

Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*

Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus*

Black-cowled Oriole *Icterus dominicensis*

Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*

Yellow-backed Oriole *Icterus chrysater*

Yellow-tailed Oriole *Icterus mesomelas*

Altamira Oriole *Icterus gularis*

Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*

Yellow-billed Cacique *Amblycercus holosericeus*

Chestnut-headed Oropendola *Psarocolius wagleri*

Montezuma Oropendola *Psarocolius montezuma*