

Bird APPS

*<http://www.birderslibrary.com/features/iphone-bird-guide-comparison.htm>

iPhone Bird Guide Comparison. Digital cameras, digital photo frames, eBook readers, it seems like the whole world is going digital these days. And now digital field guides are here. You can think of these as traditional field guides on steroids, yet even smaller.

*http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/22/technology/personaltech/22smart.html?_r=0

A Touch-Screen Field Guide to the Birds, for Instant IDs

*www.birdwatching-bliss.com/birding-apps-for-iphone.html

Best Birding Apps for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad and Android Review. Here are some of the latest and greatest birding apps for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad and Android. Three that stick out among the competition are the iBird Pro, the BirdsEye and the Audubon Field Guide to North American Birds applications. All three have field guide related information, but the BirdsEye app also allows users to see what birds have been recently sighted in specific locations and has an inventory of birding hotspots as well.

*<http://mashable.com/2012/09/26/bird-watching-apps/>

If your only definition of a tweet comes from Twitter, you need to get out more. With Fall in full swing, it's a great time for apple picking, hiking and checking out the birds. These bird watching apps can encourage exploration in children and adults alike. They help the casual observer figure out what's flying around the feeder, and expand the serious ornithologist's understanding of the wonderful world of birds. Each app is available for whether you're perching inside or out.

Bird ID and Speciality Sites

*<http://www.suncitybirdclub.org/>

Sun City Hilton Head Bird Club official website

*<http://www.birdwatchersdigest.com/bwdsite/>

Bird Watcher's Digest

*<http://www.dnr.sc.gov/>

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

*<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/Page.aspx?pid=1478>

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology is a world leader in the study, appreciation, and conservation of birds. Our hallmarks are scientific excellence and technological innovation to advance the understanding of nature and to engage people of all ages in learning about birds and protecting the planet. Founded in 1915, the Cornell Lab is a nonprofit organization supported by 45,000 friends and members. Our vibrant community includes 200,000 citizen-science participants from all walks of life and 5 million bird enthusiasts of all ages who connect with us online at [All About Birds](#).

*<http://www.whatbird.com/>

What Bird: Whatbird.com search engine used to identify birds of North America.

*<http://www.birding.com/bestwebsites.asp>

Top 25 Birding Sites: Siskin and Egret's "4 Wings Up" Award presented to the following Birding Web Sites by Birding.com

*<http://birding.about.com/od/birdprofiles/a/purplemartinfacts.htm>

15 Fun Facts About Purple Martins: [Purple martins](#) are beloved songbirds, and these popular swallows are highly sought after as backyard birds, particularly in the eastern United States. But how much do you really know about purple martins?

*<http://purplemartin.org/main/mgt.html>

Purple Martin Conservation Association: Over one million North Americans put up housing for Purple Martins. Unfortunately, many of these folks are unable to attract breeding martins. The advice given here will increase your chances of attracting martins.

*<http://www.purplemartins.com/>

Purple Martin Society: This web site is dedicated to Purple Martin Landlords, past, present, and future. Our purpose is to educate the Purple Martin public, to stimulate their interest and enthusiasm in learning about these birds and caring for them, and to bear testimony to what other enthusiasts have found so gratifying in perpetuating this bird's much needed support.

*<http://www.purplemartin.net/>

[The Best Purple Martin Houses and Gourds](#): You and many others today share your love of the martin with many past generations of people who have lived on this continent. S&K Manufacturing has the latest in technology and innovation in purple martin housing, we want to improve your chances of attracting this magnificent bird, with some background on purple martins and their present day requirements.

*<http://www.wbu.com/education/purplemartins.html>

Wild Birds Unlimited: Educational Resources: Purple Martins pair after they find a nesting site. Pair bond only lasts for one nesting season. Purple Martins will eat egg shells which helps boost their calcium intake. The Purple Martin Conservation Association recommends that all gourds and houses be painted white to help keep them cool.

*<http://www.sialis.org/>

Bluebirds are bedazzling creatures. This website was developed as a resource for people interested in helping bluebirds and other native cavity-nesters survive and thrive

*http://www.rickswoodshopcreations.com/projects/completed/bird_house/bird_house.htm

Bluebird House & Feeder: My wife and I are avid bird watchers and may single-handedly feed the entire bird population in our little part of the country with all of the feeders we have around. Until now, however, we've never actually provided a place for them to rest their heads, so we decided to provide a home for the bluebirds that we see frequenting the yard. Bluebird houses (nest boxes) are particularly desirable as this very attractive yet timid bird is still staging a comeback what with their near demise at the hands of the common house sparrow and starlings, birds that are more aggressive and don't mind stealing a bluebird's shelter if given half the chance

*<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/birds/bluebird/>

National Geographic: Bluebirds. There are three species of these colorful North American birds. Eastern and western bluebirds have a reddish brown breast, which contrasts with their predominately blue plumage. Their relative, the (male) mountain bluebird is entirely blue.

*<http://www.nabluebirdsociety.org/>

North American Bluebird Society (NABS) website! You can learn about the different species of bluebirds, how to attract and care for them, download educational materials

*<http://www.birding.com/bestwebsites.asp>

Top 25 Birding Sites listed.

*<http://www.paintedbuntings.org/>

Welcome to PBOT, a group of citizen scientists who aid in developing strategies to sustain the Eastern Painted Bunting population throughout the Carolinas and Florida.

*<http://www.50birds.com/bpeasternbluebird.htm>

Eastern Bluebirds

*<http://www.nabluebirdsociety.org/>

North American Bluebird Society (NABS) website! You can learn about the different species of bluebirds, how to attract and care for them, download educational materials and last but not least, join our conservation efforts

*<http://www.peregrinefund.org/subsites/explore-raptors-2001/kites/swallowt.html>

Swallow-tailed Kite

*<http://www.thecenterforbirdsofprey.org/index.php>

Swallow-tailed kite sighting?

*<http://spacecoastbirdingandwildlifefestival.org/>

WELCOME to the 16th Annual Space Coast Birding & Wildlife Festival

*<http://www.nwrawildlife.org/>

Welcome to the National Wildlife Rehabilitator's Association! The National Wildlife Rehabilitator's Association (NWRA) is dedicated to improving and promoting the profession of wildlife rehabilitation and its contributions to preserving natural ecosystems.

*<http://www.sciway.net/org/sc-wildlife-rescue-rehabilitation.html>

South Carolina – Wildlife Rescue, Rehabilitation

All SC Animal Protection, Rescue Resources. If you find an injured or orphaned wild animal, please contact one of the following rescue groups right away. Each has an emergency hotline. Leave a message and they will call you back.

*<http://www.coastalrefuges.org/>

Friends of the Savannah Coastal Wildlife Refuges website

<http://www.fws.gov/refuges/>

Welcome to the National Wildlife Refuge System. Clean water. Clean air. Unusual and abundant wildlife. World-class recreation. The Refuge System provides and protects it all on 150 million acres of land and water from the Caribbean to the Pacific, Maine to Alaska. There is at least one national wildlife refuge in every state.

*<http://www.hiltonheadaudubon.org/about-us>

The Hilton Head Island Audubon Society was founded in 1974. We have approximately 500 memberships. We are proud of our Society and have tried to live up to our mission statement "to promote the awareness and appreciation of nature, to preserve and protect wildlife and natural ecosystems and to encourage responsible environmental stewardship."

*<http://www.birdzilla.com/birding-festivals.html>

Birding festivals offer birders the opportunity to visit top birding locations. The festivals provide guided field trips to local birding hotspots. Attending a festival is an excellent way to see new species, improve your skills and meet new friends. There are about 200 different birding and nature festivals in the United States and Canada.

*<http://www.aba.org/festivals/index.php/search/results>

American Birding Association: The ABA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides leadership to birders by increasing their knowledge, skills, and enjoyment of birding. We are the only organization in North America that specifically caters to recreational birders. We also contribute to bird and bird habitat conservation through our varied programs.

*<http://www.rvparks.com/things-to-do/184-best-bird-watching-festival-2012-2013>

Bird watching festivals are a great way for birders of all skill levels to gather together and enjoy a variety of bird and nature activities. Every bird festival in every region has its own unique events and activities. Your top choice of bird festival depends entirely upon the region that has the species of birds you are most interested in. In addition to the region, the season of the year also make a big difference in the festival you choose. These eight festivals represent only a very few of the broad range of choices there are in bird festivals throughout the United States.

Birding Equipment

*<http://www.opticsplanet.com/>

Birding equipment: Binoculars and spotting scopes.
Excellent advice over the phone: (800) 504-5897

*<http://www.birding-binoculars.net/>

Birding Binoculars Guide: Birding is one of the most demanding uses for binoculars you will find. Birders demand a level of detail that virtually no other hobby or situation requires and need optics that cover a wide range of situations. Because of that, there are some very important things to determine before buying binoculars.

*<http://www.birdwatching.com/optics.html>

BirdWatching.com: Binoculars and spotting scopes advice.

*<http://www.binoculars.com/binoculars/bird-watching-binoculars/7953+7954+7968.cfm>

Binoculars.com: Bird Watching Binoculars

*<http://www.wbu.com/>

Welcome to Wild Birds Unlimited