

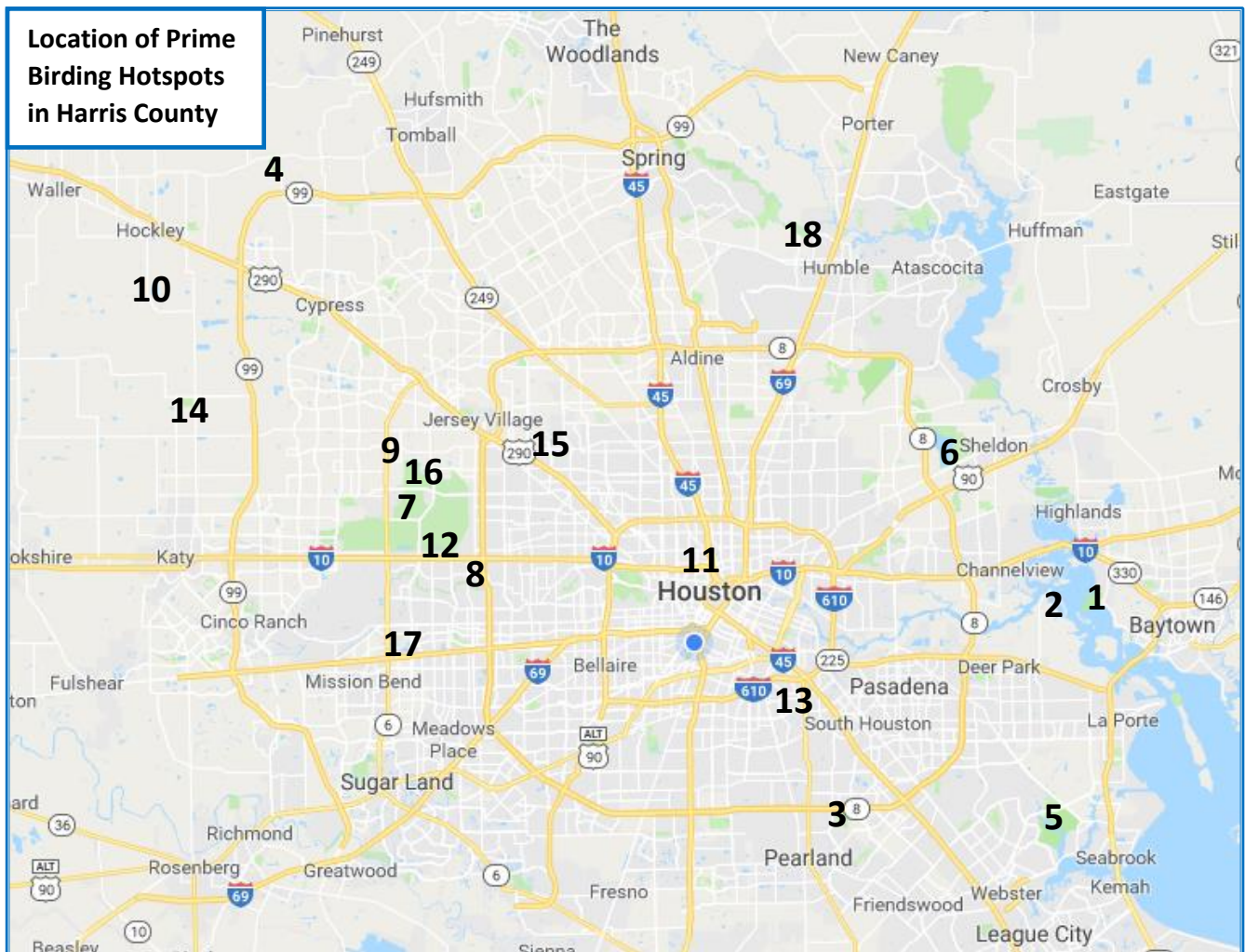


Prime Birding “Hotspots” in Harris County
Species Totals and the Number of Checklists Entered into eBird ¹
Year-to-Date through July 2018
 (Detail at ebird.org/region/US-TX-201/hotspots?yr=cur&m=)

Hotspot Rank/Name	Bird Species	Lists	Hotspot Rank/Name	Bird Species	Lists
1 Baytown Nature Center	175	54	10 Katy Prairie / Warren Ranch Lake	134	84
2 San Jacinto Battleground	173	106	11 White Oak Park ²	132	237
3 El Franco Lee Park	166	292	12 Addicks Reservoir / S. Levee area	131	47
4 Kleb Woods Nature Preserve	153	492	13 Robert C. Stuart Park	129	135
5 Armand Bayou Nature Center	149	112	14 Katy Prairie / Paul Rushing Park	122	91
6 Sheldon Lake State Park	146	93	15 Hollister & Little York Retention Basin	118	49
7 Bear Creek Park	139	237	16 Addicks Reservoir / N. of Clay Road	116	30
8 Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary	136	483	17 Archbishop Fiorenza Park / Eldridge	116	85
9 Langham Creek at TX6	135	76	18 Jesse H. Jones County Park	114	95

¹ eBird serves as the world’s largest biodiversity-related citizen science project, with 100+ million bird sightings contributed annually to a database of sightings/photos/videos/audio managed by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

² White Oak Park is of special note, serving as an important example of the benefits of improving habitat used by birds and other wildlife along bayous at inner-city locations. White Oak Park is the focus of a riparian restoration project of the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, Houston Audubon, and the Student Conservation Association.



White Oak Park's Species List (2015 – 2018)

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Blue-winged Warbler
Snow Goose	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Black-and-white Warbler
Muscovy Duck	Downy Woodpecker	Prothonotary Warbler
Pied-billed Grebe	Northern Flicker	Swainson's Warbler
Wood Stork	Crested Caracara	Tennessee Warbler
Neotropic Cormorant	American Kestrel	Orange-crowned Warbler
Double-crested Cormorant	Peregrine Falcon	Nashville Warbler
Anhinga	Monk Parakeet	Common Yellowthroat
American White Pelican	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Hooded Warbler
Brown Pelican	Eastern Wood-Pewee	American Redstart
Great Blue Heron	Alder Flycatcher	Cerulean Warbler
Great Egret	Willow Flycatcher	Northern Parula
Snowy Egret	Eastern Phoebe	Magnolia Warbler
Little Blue Heron	Great Crested Flycatcher	Bay-breasted Warbler
Tricolored Heron	Couch's Kingbird	Yellow Warbler
Cattle Egret	Western Kingbird	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Green Heron	Eastern Kingbird	Blackpoll Warbler
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Pine Warbler
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Loggerhead Shrike	Yellow-rumped Warbler
White Ibis	White-eyed Vireo	Black-throated Green Warbler
White-faced Ibis	Yellow-throated Vireo	Canada Warbler
Roseate Spoonbill	Blue-headed Vireo	Wilson's Warbler
Black Vulture	Warbling Vireo	Chipping Sparrow
Turkey Vulture	Red-eyed Vireo	Field Sparrow
Osprey	Blue Jay	White-crowned Sparrow
Mississippi Kite	American Crow	White-throated Sparrow
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Savannah Sparrow
Cooper's Hawk	Purple Martin	Song Sparrow
Bald Eagle	Tree Swallow	Lincoln's Sparrow
Red-shouldered Hawk	Bank Swallow	Swamp Sparrow
Broad-winged Hawk	Barn Swallow	Eastern Towhee
Swainson's Hawk	Cliff Swallow	Yellow-breasted Chat
Red-tailed Hawk	Cave Swallow	Summer Tanager
American Coot	Carolina Chickadee	Scarlet Tanager
American Avocet	Tufted Titmouse	Western Tanager
Killdeer	House Wren	Northern Cardinal
Least Sandpiper	Winter Wren	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Spotted Sandpiper	Carolina Wren	Blue Grosbeak
Solitary Sandpiper	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Indigo Bunting
Laughing Gull	Red-vented Bulbul	Painted Bunting
Ring-billed Gull	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Dickcissel
Rock Pigeon	Swainson's Thrush	Orchard Oriole
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Hermit Thrush	Baltimore Oriole
Inca Dove	Wood Thrush	Red-winged Blackbird
White-winged Dove	American Robin	Bronzed Cowbird
Mourning Dove	Gray Catbird	Brown-headed Cowbird
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Brown Thrasher	Common Grackle
Eastern Screech-Owl	Northern Mockingbird	Great-tailed Grackle
Barred Owl	European Starling	House Finch
Common Nighthawk	Cedar Waxwing	American Goldfinch
Chimney Swift	Louisiana Waterthrush	House Sparrow
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Northern Waterthrush	Scaly-breasted Munia
Belted Kingfisher	Golden-winged Warbler	