PATAGONIA
BIRDING TOURS

Valdés & Coastal Patagonia Birding

Puerto Madryn and the Chubut coast

Illustrated field checklist • 173 species



Rheas to waterfowl

Rheidae



☐ **Lesser Rhea**
Rhea pennata

Tinamidae



☐ **Elegant Crested-Tinamou**
Eudromia elegans



☐ **Darwin's Nothura**
Nothura darwinii

Anatidae



☐ **Black-headed Duck**
Heteronetta atricapilla



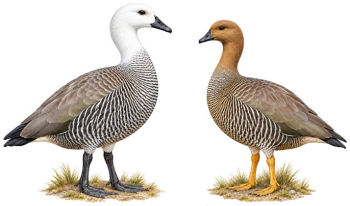
☐ **Lake Duck**
Oxyura vittata



☐ **Coscoroba Swan**
Coscoroba coscoroba



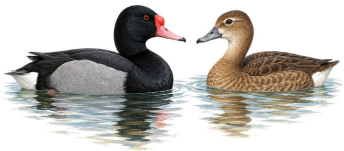
☐ **Black-necked Swan**
Cygnus melancoryphus



☐ **Upland Goose**
Chloephaga picta
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **Ashy-headed Goose**
Chloephaga poliocephala
Adult



☐ **Rosy-billed Pochard**
Netta peposaca

Waterfowl

Anatidae



☐ **Crested Duck**
Lophonetta specularioides



☐ **Flying Steamer-Duck**
Tachyeres patachonicus
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **White-headed Steamer-Duck**
Tachyeres leucocephalus



☐ **Silver Teal**
Spatula versicolor



☐ **Red Shoveler**
Spatula platalea



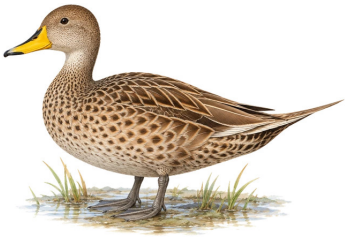
☐ **Cinnamon Teal**
Spatula cyanoptera



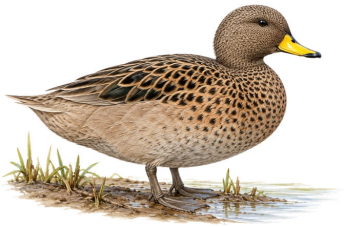
☐ **Chiloe Wigeon**
Mareca sibilatrix



☐ **White-cheeked Pintail**
Anas bahamensis



☐ **Yellow-billed Pintail**
Anas georgica



☐ **Yellow-billed Teal**
Anas flavirostris

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Quail to rails, gallinules, and coots

Odontophoridae



☐ **California Quail**
Callipepla californica
Male (left), female (right)

Phoenicopteridae



☐ **Chilean Flamingo**
Phoenicopterus chilensis

Podicipedidae



☐ **White-tufted Grebe**
Rollandia rolland



☐ **Great Grebe**
Podiceps major



☐ **Silvery Grebe**
Podiceps occipitalis

Cuculidae



☐ **Guira Cuckoo**
Guira guira

Columbidae



☐ **Picui Ground Dove**
Columbina picui



☐ **Eared Dove**
Zenaida auriculata



☐ **Rock Pigeon**
Columba livia

Rallidae



☐ **Plumbeous Rail**
Pardirallus sanguinolentus

Rails, gallinules, and coots to plovers

Rallidae



☐ **Spot-flanked Gallinule**
Porphyriops melanops
Adult



☐ **Red-fronted Coot**
Fulica rufifrons



☐ **Red-gartered Coot**
Fulica armillata



☐ **White-winged Coot**
Fulica leucoptera

Chionidae



☐ **Snowy Sheathbill**
Chionis albus

Recurvirostridae



☐ **Black-necked Stilt**
Himantopus mexicanus

Haematopodidae



☐ **Magellanic Oystercatcher**
Haematopus leucopodus



☐ **Blackish Oystercatcher**
Haematopus ater



☐ **American Oystercatcher**
Haematopus palliatus

Charadriidae



☐ **American Golden-Plover**
Pluvialis dominica

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Plovers to sandpipers

Charadriidae



☐ **Tawny-throated Dotterel**
Oreopholus ruficollis



☐ **Rufous-chested Dotterel**
Zonibyx modestus



☐ **Southern Lapwing**
Vanellus chilensis



☐ **Collared Plover**
Anarhynchus collaris



☐ **Two-banded Plover**
Anarhynchus falklandicus

Thinocoridae



☐ **Least Seedsnipe**
Thinocorus rumicivorus
Male (left) · female (right)

Rostratulidae



☐ **South American Painted-Snipe**
Nycticryphes semicollaris
Adult

Scolopacidae



☐ **Hudsonian Godwit**
Limosa haemastica



☐ **Magellanic Snipe**
Gallinago magellanica
Adult



☐ **Wilson's Phalarope**
Phalaropus tricolor

Sandpipers to jaegers and skuas

Scolopacidae



☐ **Lesser Yellowlegs**
Tringa flavipes



☐ **Greater Yellowlegs**
Tringa melanoleuca



☐ **Ruddy Turnstone**
Arenaria interpres



☐ **Stilt Sandpiper**
Calidris himantopus



☐ **Sanderling**
Calidris alba



☐ **Baird's Sandpiper**
Calidris bairdii



☐ **Pectoral Sandpiper**
Calidris melanotos



☐ **White-rumped Sandpiper**
Calidris fuscicollis

Stercorariidae



☐ **Chilean Skua**
Stercorarius chilensis

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Jaegers and skuas to albatrosses

Stercorariidae



☐ **Brown Skua**
Stercorarius antarcticus
Adult

Laridae



☐ **Black Skimmer**
Rynchops niger



☐ **Sandwich Tern**
Thalasseus sandvicensis



☐ **Royal Tern**
Thalasseus maximus



☐ **South American Tern**
Sterna hirundinacea



☐ **Brown-hooded Gull**
Chroicocephalus maculipennis



☐ **Dolphin Gull**
Leucophaeus scoresbii



☐ **Kelp Gull**
Larus dominicanus

Spheniscidae



☐ **Magellanic Penguin**
Spheniscus magellanicus

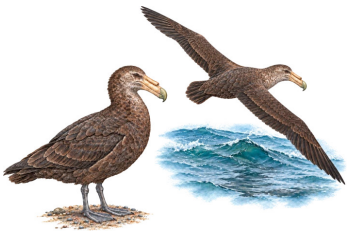
Diomedeidae



☐ **Black-browed Albatross**
Thalassarche melanophris

Petrels to ibises

Procellariidae



☐ **Southern Giant-Petrel**
Macronectes giganteus
Standing · in flight



☐ **Northern Giant-Petrel**
Macronectes halli



☐ **Manx Shearwater**
Puffinus puffinus

Ciconiidae



☐ **Maguari Stork**
Ciconia maguari

Phalacrocoracidae



☐ **Neotropic Cormorant**
Nannopterum brasilianum



☐ **Magellanic Cormorant**
Leucocarbo magellanicus



☐ **Imperial Cormorant**
Leucocarbo atriceps
Standing · landing

Threskiornithidae



☐ **Black-faced Ibis**
Theristicus melanopis



☐ **White-faced Ibis**
Plegadis chihi

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Herons to owls

Ardeidae



☐ **Snowy Egret**
Egretta thula



☐ **Black-crowned Night Heron**
Nycticorax nycticorax



☐ **Great Egret**
Ardea alba



☐ **Western Cattle-Egret**
Ardea ibis
Breeding adult



☐ **Cocoi Heron**
Ardea cocoi

Caprimulgidae



☐ **Band-winged Nightjar**
Systellura longirostris
Male (left), female (right)

Tytonidae



☐ **American Barn Owl**
Tyto furcata

Strigidae



☐ **Burrowing Owl**
Athene cunicularia



☐ **Short-eared Owl**
Asio flammeus
Adult



☐ **Striped Owl**
Asio clamator
Adult

Owls to falcons and caracaras

Strigidae



☐ **Magellanic Horned Owl**
Bubo magellanicus

Cathartidae



☐ **Black Vulture**
Coragyps atratus

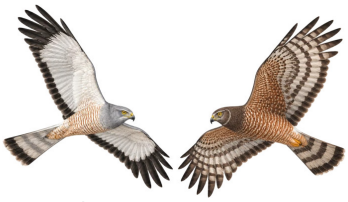


☐ **Turkey Vulture**
Cathartes aura

Accipitridae



☐ **White-tailed Kite**
Elanus leucurus



☐ **Cinereous Harrier**
Circus cinereus
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **Harris's Hawk**
Parabuteo unicinctus



☐ **Variable Hawk**
Geranoaetus polyosoma
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle**
Geranoaetus melanoleucus

Falconidae



☐ **Crested Caracara**
Caracara plancus

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Falcons and caracaras to tyrant flycatchers

Falconidae



☐ **Chimango Caracara**
Daptrius chimango



☐ **American Kestrel**
Falco sparverius
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **Aplomado Falcon**
Falco femoralis



☐ **Peregrine Falcon**
Falco peregrinus

Psittacidae



☐ **Monk Parakeet**
Myiopsitta monachus



☐ **Burrowing Parakeet**
Cyanoliseus patagonus

Tyrannidae



☐ **Many-colored Rush Tyrant**
Tachuris rubrigastra



☐ **Greater Wagtail-Tyrant**
Stigmatura budytoides



☐ **White-crested Elaenia**
Elaenia albiceps



☐ **White-crested Tyrannulet**
Serpophaga subcristata

Tyrant flycatchers

Tyrannidae



☐ **Straneck's Tyrannulet**
Serpophaga griseicapilla



☐ **Yellow-billed Tit-Tyrant**
Anairetes flavirostris



☐ **Tufted Tit-Tyrant**
Anairetes parulus



☐ **Cattle Tyrant**
Machetornis rixosa



☐ **Great Kiskadee**
Pitangus sulphuratus



☐ **Fork-tailed Flycatcher**
Tyrannus savana



☐ **Vermilion Flycatcher**
Pyrocephalus rubinus



☐ **Yellow-browed Tyrant**
Satrapa icterophrys



☐ **Spot-billed Ground-Tyrant**
Muscisaxicola maculirostris

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Tyrant flycatchers

Tyrannidae



☐ **Ochre-naped Ground-Tyrant**
Muscisaxicola flavinucha



☐ **Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant**
Muscisaxicola maclovianus



☐ **Austral Negrito**
Lessonia rufa



☐ **Spectacled Tyrant**
Hymenops perspicillatus



☐ **White-winged Black-Tyrant**
Knipolegus aterrimus



☐ **Hudson's Black-Tyrant**
Knipolegus hudsoni



☐ **White Monjita**
Xolmis irupero



☐ **Black-crowned Monjita**
Neoxolmis coronatus



☐ **Rusty-backed Monjita**
Neoxolmis rubetra



☐ **Chocolate-vented Tyrant**
Neoxolmis rufiventris

Tyrant flycatchers to ovenbirds

Tyrannidae



☐ **Gray-bellied Shrike-Tyrant**
Agriornis micropterus



☐ **Lesser Shrike-Tyrant**
Agriornis murinus

Rhinocryptidae



☐ **Sandy Gallito**
Teledromas fuscus

Furnariidae



☐ **Common Miner**
Geositta cunicularia



☐ **Band-tailed Earthcreeper**
Ochetorhynchus phoenicurus



☐ **Wren-like Rushbird**
Phleocryptes melanops



☐ **Rufous Hornero**
Furnarius rufus



☐ **Scale-throated Earthcreeper**
Upucerthia dumetaria



☐ **Buff-winged Cinclodes**
Cinclodes fuscus
Adult

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Ovenbirds to swallows

Furnariidae



☐ **Plain-mantled Tit-Spinetail**
Leptasthenura aegithaloides



☐ **Cordilleran Canastero**
Asthenes modesta
Adult



☐ **Sharp-billed Canastero**
Asthenes pyrrholeca



☐ **Bay-capped Wren-Spinetail**
Spartonoica maluroides
Adult



☐ **White-throated Cacholote**
Pseudoseisura gutturalis



☐ **Patagonian Canastero**
Pseudasthenes patagonica

Hirundinidae



☐ **Steinbach's Canastero**
Pseudasthenes steinbachi



☐ **Chilean Swallow**
Tachycineta leucopyga



☐ **Southern Martin**
Progne elegans



☐ **Brown-chested Martin**
Progne tapera

Swallows to thrushes

Hirundinidae



☐ **Blue-and-white Swallow**
Pygochelidon cyanoleuca



☐ **Barn Swallow**
Hirundo rustica

Troglodytidae



☐ **Southern House Wren**
Troglodytes musculus

Mimidae



☐ **Patagonian Mockingbird**
Mimus patagonicus



☐ **Chalk-browed Mockingbird**
Mimus saturninus



☐ **White-banded Mockingbird**
Mimus triurus

Turdidae



☐ **Swainson's Thrush**
Catharus ustulatus



☐ **Chiguanco Thrush**
Turdus chiguanco



☐ **Austral Thrush**
Turdus falcklandii

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Thrushes to blackbirds

Turdidae



☐ **Creamy-bellied Thrush**
Turdus amaurochalinus

Passeridae



☐ **House Sparrow**
Passer domesticus

Motacillidae



☐ **Short-billed Pipit**
Anthus furcatus



☐ **Correndera Pipit**
Anthus correndera

Fringillidae



☐ **Black-chinned Siskin**
Spinus barbatus

Passerellidae



☐ **Rufous-collared Sparrow**
Zonotrichia capensis

Icteridae



☐ **Long-tailed Meadowlark**
Leistes loyca
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **Shiny Cowbird**
Molothrus bonariensis



☐ **Yellow-winged Blackbird**
Agelasticus thilius



☐ **Grayish Baywing**
Agelaioides badius

Tanagers

Thraupidae



☐ **Gray-hooded Sierra Finch**
Phrygilus gayi



☐ **Patagonian Yellow-Finch**
Sicalis lebruni



☐ **Saffron Finch**
Sicalis flaveola



☐ **Grassland Yellow-Finch**
Sicalis luteola



☐ **Mourning Sierra Finch**
Rhopospina fruticeti
Male (left) · female (right)



☐ **Carbonated Sierra Finch**
Rhopospina carbonaria



☐ **Blue-and-yellow Tanager**
Rauenia bonariensis



☐ **Diuca Finch**
Diuca diuca



☐ **Red-crested Cardinal**
Paroaria coronata

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