

# Guide to Birding by Ear



American Goldfinch	<i>Per-chick-a-ree</i> in flight	Veery	Downward spiraling, ethereal <i>veer-veer-veer-veer</i>
American Robin	<i>Cheer-up, cheerio</i>	White-breasted Nuthatch	Nasal <i>yank-yank-yank</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Here, here, come right here, dear</i>	White-eyed Vireo	<i>Spit and see if I care, spiti</i>
Barred Owl	<i>Who-cooks-for-you, who-cooks-for-you-all</i>	White-throated Sparrow	<i>Oh, sans Peabody-peabody-peabody-peabody</i>
Black & White Warbler	squeaky wheel going around <i>weeza, weeza</i>	Wild Turkey	<i>Gobble-gobble-gobble</i>
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>chick-a-dee, chick-a-dee-dee-dee</i>	Wood Duck	<i>Jeeeeeey! And breathy, whistley whoo-eeek</i>
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>beer-beer-beer-beeeei</i>	Wood Thrush	Flute-like <i>ra-vi-o-li</i>
Blue Jay	<i>Jay-jay-jay... &amp; queedle-queedle-queedle</i>	Yellow Warbler	<i>Sweet, sweet, I'm so sweet</i>
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Raspy <i>zpee, zpee, zpee</i>	Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Three-eight, three-o</i>
Brown Thrasher	<i>Drop-it, drop-it, cover-it-up, cover-it-up, pull-it-up, pull-it-up, pull-it-up</i>		

Red-eyed Vireo	Slow <i>where are you, up here, see me, here I am</i>	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Bubble-bubble-zee</i>
Red-headed Woodpecker	Raspy <i>squeer, squeer</i>	Carolina Wren	<i>Cheeseburger, cheeseburger, cheeseburger</i>
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Kee-yer, kee-yer, kee-yer</i>	Chipping Sparrow	Dry, mechanical, rapid chipping trill
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Keeeeeeeer</i>	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Witcherty-witchity-witchity</i>
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Konk-la-ree &amp; tseer, tseer</i>	Downy Woodpecker	Flat <i>pik &amp; descending whinny</i>
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Robin-like cheer up, cheer-ee-o & metallic <i>chink</i>	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Chewy-chew-it</i>
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Soft, rapid, excited <i>t-t-t-t-t-t-t-t-t-t</i>	Eastern Kingbird	Electrical sputtering <i>t-t-tseep</i>
Scarlet Tanager	“a robin with a sore throat” & burry <i>chick-burr</i>	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Fee-beee, fee-be-beee</i>
Song Sparrow	<i>Maids-maids-maids-put-on-your-tea-kettle-ettle-ettle</i>	Eastern Towhee	<i>Too-wheee &amp; drink-your-tee</i>
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Peter-peter-peter</i>	Eastern Wood Peewee	<i>Pee-a-wee, pee-yer</i>

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European Starling	Breathy wolf whistle	Indigo Bunting	<i>Look-look, where-where, here- here, seeit-seeit</i>
Field Sparrow	Notes like a ping-pong ball dropping on a table	Killdeer	<i>Kee-dee, kee-dee, kee-dee</i>
Gray Catbird	<i>Meeeee-ew</i>	Least Flycatcher	<i>Che-beck</i>
Great Horned Owl	<i>Who's awake? Me too</i>	Mourning Dove	<i>Hoo-wooo, hoo, hoo</i>
Great-crested Flycatcher	<i>Wheep prrrreeeet</i>	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cheer-cheer-cheer, purty- purty-purty</i>
Green Heron	<i>Skeow</i>	Northern Flicker	<i>Kleeyer &amp; wik-wik-wik</i>
Hairy Woodpecker	Sharp <i>peek</i>	Northern Parula Warbler	<i>Zeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee-chyoo</i>
House Finch	Warbling song followed by a <i>zreee</i>	Ovenbird	<i>Teacher, teacher, teacher</i>
House Sparrow	Non-musical <i>Chiddik, chiddik</i>	Prothonotary Warbler	Single pitched <i>zweet, zweet, zweet</i>
House Wren	Musical, sputtering, gurgling warble	Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Churr, churr &amp; chack, chack, chack</i>

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