



Magellanic Oystercatcher, *Haematopus leucopodus* © Nigel McCall



Cobb's wren, *Troglodytes cobbii* © Louise Taylor



Black-browed Albatross, *Thalassarche melanophrys* © Gordon Moulds



Two-banded Plover, *Charadrius falklandicus* © Allan White



Magellanic Snipe, *Gallinago paraguaiiae magellanica* © Allan White



White-tufted Grebe, *Rollandia rolland rolland* © Allan White

Birds of the Falkland Islands


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Birding Checklist

More than 220 species of birds have been identified in the Falkland Islands. It is home to 5 species of penguin and over 70% of the world's Black-browed Albatross population. Species featured here have been chosen because there is a chance they can be spotted by visitors during their time in the Islands or whilst at sea in the surrounding waters.

- **King Penguin**, *Aptenodytes patagonicus*
- **Gentoo Penguin**, *Pygoscelis papua papua*
- **Southern Rockhopper Penguin**,
Eudyptes chrysocome chrysocome
- **Macaroni Penguin**, *Eudyptes chrysolophus*
- **Magellanic Penguin**, *Spheniscus magellanicus*
- **White-tufted Grebe**, *Rollandia rolland rolland*
- **Silvery Grebe**, *Podiceps occipitalis occipitalis*
- **Black-browed Albatross**, *Thalassarche melanophrys*
- **Southern Giant Petrel**, *Macronectes giganteus*
- **Northern Giant Petrel**, *Macronectes halli*
- **Southern Fulmar**, *Fulmarus glacialisoides*
- **Cape/Pintado Petrel**, *Daption capense capense*
- **Fairy Prion**, *Pachyptila turtur turtur*
- **Thin-billed Prion**, *Pachyptila belcheri*
- **White-chinned Petrel**, *Procellaria aequinoctialis*
- **Great Shearwater**, *Ardenna gravis*
- **Sooty Shearwater**, *Ardenna griseus*
- **Wilson's Storm-Petrel**, *Oceanites oceanicus*
- **Grey-backed Storm-Petrel**, *Garrodia nereis*
- **Common Diving Petrel**, *Pelecanoides urinatrix berard*
- **Rock Shag**, *Phalacrocorax magellanicus*
- **Imperial/King Shag**, *Phalacrocorax atriceps albiventer*
- **Black-crowned Night-heron**,
Nycticorax nycticorax falklandicus
- **Black-necked Swan**, *Cygnus melanocoryphus*
- **Coscoroba Swan**, *Coscoroba coscoroba*
- **Upland Goose**, *Chloephaga picta leucoptera*
- **Kelp Goose**, *Chloephaga hybrida malvinarum*
- **Ruddy-headed Goose**, *Chloephaga rubidiceps*
- **Flying Steamer Duck**, *Tachyeres patachonicus*
- **Falkland Steamer Duck**, *Tachyeres brachypterus*
- **Chiloë Wigeon**, *Anas sibilatrix*
- **Speckled Teal**, *Anas flavirostris flavirostris*
- **Crested Duck**, *Lophonetta specularioides specularioides*
- **Yellow-billed Pintail**, *Anas georgica spinicauda*
- **Silver Teal**, *Spatule versicolor versicolor*
- **Cinnamon Teal**, *Anas cyanoptera cyanoptera*
- **Turkey Vulture**, *Cathartes aura falklandicus*
- **Variable Hawk**, *Geranoaetus polyosoma polyosoma*
- **Striated Caracara**, *Phalcoeboenus australis*
- **Southern Caracara**, *Caracara plancus*
- **Peregrine Falcon**, *Falco peregrinus cassini*
- **Magellanic Oystercatcher**, *Haematopus leucopodus*
- **Blackish Oystercatcher**, *Haematopus ater*
- **Two-banded Plover**, *Charadrius falklandicus*
- **Rufous-chested Dotterel**, *Charadrius modestus*
- **Magellanic Snipe**, *Gallinago paraguaiiae magellanica*
- **Sanderling**, *Calidris alba*
- **White-rumped Sandpiper**, *Calidris fuscicollis*
- **Baird's Sandpiper**, *Calidris bairdii*
- **Pale-faced Sheathbill**, *Chionis albus*
- **Falkland Skua**, *Catharacta antarctica*
- **Dolphin Gull**, *Leucophaeus scoresbii*
- **Kelp Gull**, *Larus dominicanus dominicanus*
- **Brown-hooded Gull**, *Larus maculipennis*
- **South American Tern**, *Sterna hirundinacea*
- **Barn Owl**, *Tyto alba tudara*
- **Short-eared Owl**, *Asio flammeus sanfordi*
- **Tussacbird**, *Cinclodes antarcticus*
- **Dark-faced Ground-tyrant**,
Muscisaxicola maclovianus maclovianus
- **Chilean Swallow**, *Tachycineta meyeri*
- **Barn Swallow**, *Hirundo rustica*
- **Falkland Pipit**, *Anthus correndera grayi*
- **Falkland Grass Wren**, *Cistothorus platensis falklandicus*
- **Cobb's Wren**, *Troglodytes cobbi*
- **Falkland Thrush**, *Turdus falcklandii falcklandii*
- **White-bredled finch**,
Melanodera melanodera melanodera
- **Long-tailed Meadowlark**, *Sturnella loyca falklandica*
- **Black-chinned Siskin**, *Spinus barbatus*
- **House Sparrow**, *Passer domesticus*

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