

THRUSHES



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Eastern Bluebird

Sialia sialis

- Status: Permanent resident, nests at Grand Bay
Abundance: Common
When found: Year round
Habitat: Pine savanna
Best locations: Coastal Resources Center Savannas

Notes: Bluebirds readily adapt to using nest boxes. Look for these birds perching on power lines.

Hermit Thrush

Catharus guttatus

- Status: Winter resident
Abundance: Fairly common
When found: October–April
Habitat: Oak Hammock, maritime forests, pine savanna
Best locations: Oak Grove Birding Trail, Kenny’s Island



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Notes: Although relatively common during the winter, this species is typically overlooked by most birders.