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GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

Northern Bobwhite

Colinus virginianus

- Status: Permanent resident, nests at Grand Bay
- Abundance: Uncommon
- When found: Year round, though rarely detected in fall or winter.
- Habitat: Pine savanna
- Best locations: Coastal Resources Center Savannas, Bayou Heron & East Pecan Roads

Notes: Look and listen for Bobwhites along Bayou Heron Road from the Coastal Resources Center up to the train tracks, and along East Pecan Road. Prescribed fire may help this rapidly declining species persist.