



A Sanctuary of Birds

Look high, look low, look everywhere you go

Over 179 species of birds have been observed within Biscayne National Park. Some are endangered species like the Wood Stork and others are threatened such as the Piping Plover and Florida Scrub Jay. Brown pelicans can be seen roaming over the surface of the bay, diving to catch their fish. White ibis can be spotted walking across mud flats probing for small fish and tiny crustaceans. Wading birds such as the blue herons and snowy egrets like to nest in the protected mangrove habitats. With a little luck, it is possible to find all these rare and endangered species within Biscayne Bay. Don't forget to bring your binoculars next time you go bird watching!

