

Redden Island Bird Species

Orange-footed Scrubfowl
Brown Quail
Magpie Goose
Grey Teal
Spotted Dove - I
Peaceful Dove
Bar-shouldered Dove
Superb Fruit-Dove
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove
Pied Imperial-Pigeon
Topknot Pigeon
Papuan Frogmouth
Large-tailed Nightjar
Australian Swiftlet
White-throated Needletail
Fork-tailed Swift
Australasian Darter
Little Pied Cormorant
Little Black Cormorant
Pied Cormorant
Australian Pelican
Black-necked Stork
Eastern Great Egret
Intermediate Egret
Great-billed Heron
Striated Heron
White-faced Heron
Little Egret
Eastern Reef Egret
Nankeen Night-Heron
Australian White Ibis
Straw-necked Ibis
Royal Spoonbill
Eastern Osprey
Black-shouldered Kite
Pacific Baza
White-bellied Sea-Eagle
Whistling Kite
Brahminy Kite
Black Kite
Brown Goshawk
Grey Goshawk
Nankeen Kestrel
Brown Falcon
Peregrine Falcon
Bush Stone-curlew
Beach Stone-curlew
Australian Pied Oystercatcher
Pacific Golden Plover
Red-capped Plover

Double-banded Plover
Lesser Sand Plover
Greater Sand Plover
Masked Lapwing
Bar-tailed Godwit
Whimbrel
Eastern Curlew
Terek Sandpiper
Common Sandpiper
Grey-tailed Tattler
Common Greenshank
Ruddy Turnstone
Great Knot
Red-necked Stint
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Curlew Sandpiper
Ruff - R
Little Tern
Gull-billed Tern
Caspian Tern
Common Tern
Lesser Crested Tern
Crested Tern
Silver Gull
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Rainbow Lorikeet
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet
Little Lorikeet
Double-eyed Fig-Parrot
Red-winged Parrot
Pheasant Coucal
Eastern Koel
Channel-billed Cuckoo
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
Little Bronze-Cuckoo
Pallid Cuckoo
Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Brush Cuckoo
Oriental Cuckoo
Azure Kingfisher
Little Kingfisher
Buff-breasted Paradise-
Kingfisher
Laughing Kookaburra
Forest Kingfisher
Sacred Kingfisher
Collared Kingfisher
Rainbow Bee-eater
Dollarbird
Great Bowerbird

Red-backed Fairy-wren
Lovely Fairy-wren
Large-billed Scrubwren
Large-billed Gerygone
Fairy Gerygone
Striated Pardalote
Yellow-spotted Honeyeater
Graceful Honeyeater
Varied Honeyeater
Yellow Honeyeater
Brown-backed Honeyeater
Dusky Honeyeater
Brown Honeyeater
White-throated Honeyeater
Helmeted Friarbird
Noisy Friarbird
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike
Cicadabird
White-winged Triller
Varied Triller
Grey Whistler
Rufous Whistler
Little Shrike-thrush
Australasian Figbird
Yellow Oriole
Olive-backed Oriole
White-breasted Woodswallow
Black Butcherbird
Spangled Drongo

Rufous Fantail
Grey Fantail
Northern Fantail
Willie Wagtail
Torresian Crow
Leaden Flycatcher
Satin Flycatcher
Shining Flycatcher
White-eared Monarch
Black-faced Monarch
Spectacled Monarch
Magpie-lark
Mangrove Robin
Tawny Grassbird
Silvereye
Welcome Swallow
Fairy Martin
Tree Martin
Metallic Starling
Common Myna - I
Mistletoebird
Olive-backed Sunbird
Double-barred Finch
Crimson Finch
Nutmeg Mannikin - I
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin
House Sparrow - I

156 species

I - Introduced birds

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This list was compiled by members of Birds Australia North Queensland as a guide to species birders might reasonably expect to see, across all seasons and a range of weather and other conditions. They include resident birds, migrants, and common and uncommon visitors. Birds marked “R” are rare sightings reviewed by national or state level Rarities Committees.

Names and taxonomic order used for the list follow *Systematics and Taxonomy of Australian Birds* by L. Christidis and W E Boles (CSIRO, Melbourne, 2008).

Vegetation Types

- Tall woodland with Variable-barked Bloodwood *Corymbia erythrophloia* & Moreton Bay Ash *C. tessellaris* (15m)
- Tall open woodland with Pink Bloodwood *C. intermedia* (30m)
- Tall woodland 15-18m with Broad-leaved Tea Tree *Melaleuca leucadendra*
- A small area of Tall closed forest with Beach Tamarind *Cupaniopsis anacardioides*, White Tamarind *C. foveolata*, Beach Cherry *Eugenia reinwardtiana* and Supplejack *Flagellaria indica*
- Cannonball Mangrove *Xylocarpus granatum* + Slender-fruited Mangrove *Bruguiera parviflora*
- *Rhizophora spp* + Grey Mangrove *Avicennia marina*
- A high density *Ceriops spp.* stand
- A beach community
- A highly mixed fringing community

Habitat data courtesy of Cairns Port Authority
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INFORMATION

Redden Island is situated in the Cairns suburb of Machans Beach, just north of Cairns International Airport. About 68ha of Redden Island is owned by the Cairns Port Authority. Surrounded by the Barron River, Redden Creek and the Coral Sea, it contains a high diversity of habitats in a relatively small area and attracts a large number of bird species.

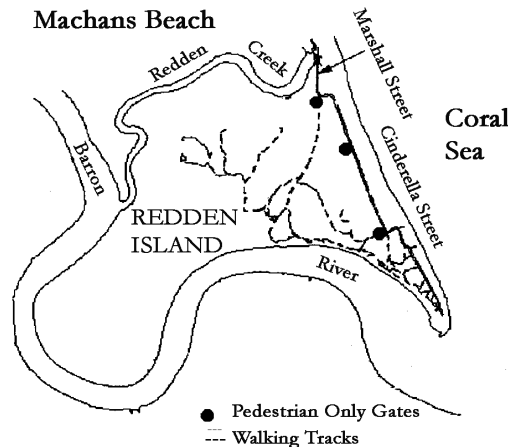
Waders (shorebirds) are mainly found at the mouth of the Barron River on the sandbars and are best viewed on an incoming tide. At higher tide they move to the opposite bank of the river, on Casuarina Point. Other bird species may be found by following the various walking tracks around the island. The Great-billed Heron and Little Kingfisher may be sighted on Redden Creek, but the Mangrove Robin is harder to find along the Barron River opposite the airport.

Migrants (Sept-April) include Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove, Pied Imperial Pigeon, Oriental Cuckoo, Dollarbird and most waders. The Red-winged Parrot is unusual on the coast and the Great Bowerbird was the first sighting in Cairns.

Access and Facilities

Vehicle access is via the Marshall St bridge over Redden Creek to Redden Island, and Cinderella St which leads to the Barron River mouth. Walking tracks traverse most habitats and are accessed via 3 pedestrian gates along Cinderella St.

Bring suitable walking shoes and insect repellent



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