



**Anhinga**  
*Anhinga anhinga*



**Great Blue Heron**  
*Ardea herodias*



**Great Egret**  
*Ardea alba*



**Snowy Egret**  
*Egretta thula*



**White Ibis**  
*Eudocimus albus*



**Wood Duck**  
*Aix sponsa*



**Bald Eagle**  
*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*



**Sandhill Crane**  
*Grus canadensis*



**Pileated Woodpecker**  
*Dryocopus pileatus*



**Red-Tailed Hawk**  
*Buteo jamaicensis*



**Eastern Bluebird**  
*Sialia sialis*



**Florida Scrub-Jay**  
*Aphelocoma coerulescens*



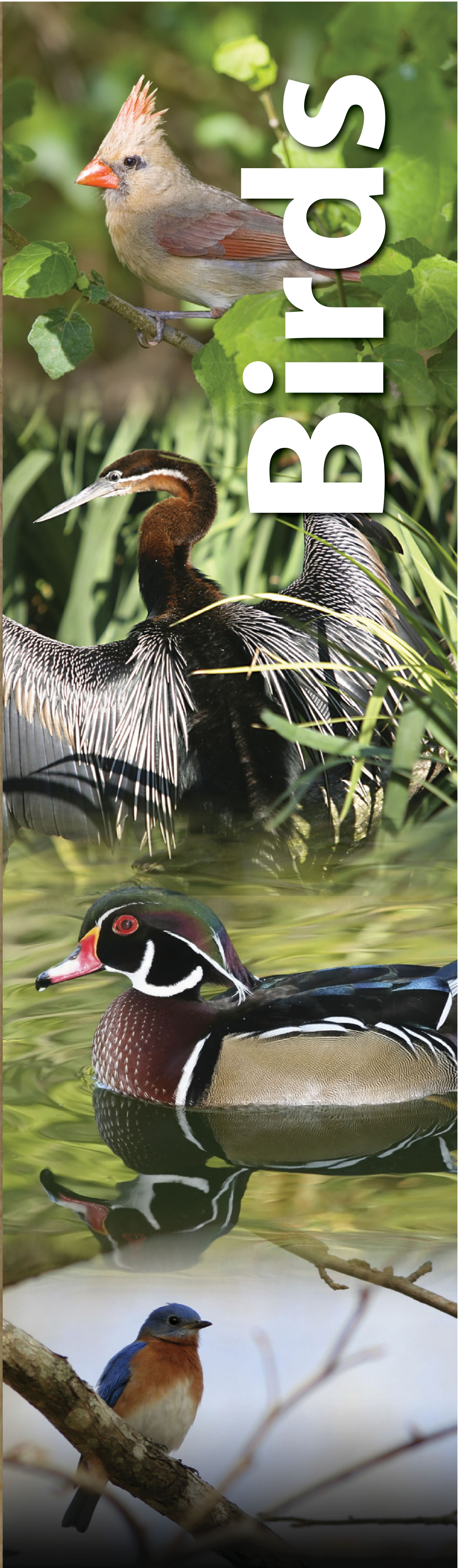
**Northern Cardinal** ♂  
*Cardinalis cardinalis* male



**Northern Cardinal** ♀  
*Cardinalis cardinalis* female



**Eastern Screech-Owl**  
*Megascops asio*



# Birds

Through its efforts to protect water resources, the Southwest Florida Water Management District buys and manages land. As a result, plants and animals that live on these lands are also protected and the public can enjoy recreational and educational activities in the great outdoors. For a more comprehensive list containing birds, mammals, butterflies, frogs, toads, insects, trees, shrubs, reptiles, wildflowers and natural communities, please visit

[WaterMatters.org/species](http://WaterMatters.org/species)

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