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Birds, accounting for more than 11,000 different species, are found in a wide variety. Every species is unique in appearance and habits. Some species are found in huge numbers while others are very few. Some of them spend their entire lives on a limited area (habitat), while others migrate on an annual basis, literally covering half of the world.



Nowadays, the Hellenic Ornithological Society (a partner of Birdlife International) organizes a series of events in different regions of Greece. They include bird watching, environmental games, and other related activities. This is an opportunity for young and old to live fascinating moments near nature.



Greece has a variety of bird species, although the populations of the overwhelming majority of species are small. This is mainly due to the small size of the country and the fragmentation of habitats.



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(Rallus aquaticus)





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(Motacilla cinerea)





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(Carduelis carduelis)





Arroyoppelkanos



It is the rarest of the seven species of pelican in the world; it is the second largest bird on the planet.



Kefaloudi



This duck is unusual in appearance and it is very rare for someone to meet her.



Laggona



It lives in wetlands with stagnant or slightly flowing shallow fresh waters and, rarely, in winter, in coastal wetlands. It nests in colonies in reeds or in dense vegetation (trees).



Some of the photos below are from the personal record of a Greek Ornithologist and for that reason we thank him very much.

















Bird protection organizations in Greece

- Greek Ornithological Society.
- ANIMA: Wildlife care and reintegration.
- W.W.F













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