

Field Guide to Coastal Birds

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Oystercatcher

Tip

Black and white, with a long orange bill. Listen for a loud *kleep* along rocky shores at low tide.

- **Length:** 40–45 cm
- **Season:** all year
- **Where:** mudflats, shingle beaches, estuaries

Ringed plover

A small, round wader with a black collar. It runs, stops, and picks at the sand, then runs again.

- **Length:** 18–20 cm
- **Season:** all year, more birds in winter
- **Where:** sandy beaches above the tide line

Turnstone

Mottled brown in winter, bright orange and black in summer. True to its name, it flips stones and seaweed to find food.

- **Length:** 22–24 cm
- **Season:** August to May
- **Where:** rocky shores, harbor walls