



Threskiornithidae the IBISES and SPOONBILLS

In the Carolinas, this family is represented by four species of birds: three species of ibis and the strikingly unique Roseate Spoonbill. Two of the ibis species, the White Ibis and Glossy Ibis, breed on the coast, and both have been found wandering inland to the Central Carolinas. The third ibis species is the White-faced Ibis, a vagrant from the west first discovered in North Carolina in 2002. Since its discovery, the White-faced Ibis has shown up on the North Carolina coast each winter in 2011 and 2013–2015, and one was photographed on Lake Brandt in Guilford County on April 4, 2015. The ibis' relative, the Roseate Spoonbill, has been found here twice and is described in the Supplementary Bird List .