

**A BIRD Checklist
for Carvers Creek State Park
128 taxa**

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 128 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, 7 species are known to nest within the park. 46 are suspected of nesting. We would appreciate any report of sightings that increase our knowledge of the park's bird life.

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Notes

**BIRD
CHECKLIST
Carvers Creek State Park**



Seasons:

Spring - March to May
Summer - June to August
Fall - September to November
Winter - December to February

A - Abundant, always present in large numbers.
C - Common, almost always present in good numbers in proper habitat.
F - Fairly common, usually present and seen most days in proper habitat.
U - Uncommon, usually present, but not seen most days.
O - Occasional, often present, but not seen most weeks or only in limited area.
R - Rare, not seen most years, or seen only in very low numbers in limited area.
V - Very Rare, usually not present, seen once every five or more years.
I - Irregular, highly variable from year to year.
X - Accidental, not to be expected.
E - Escaped from captivity.
* - Known to breed.
~ - Suspected of breeding.

Web Links

NC Birds Website
<<https://carolinabirdclub.org/ncbirds/index.html>>

Resources

128 BIRD taxa**ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [5]**

__ Canada Goose	- - - -
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
__ ~Wood Duck	- - - -
<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
__ Blue-winged Teal	- - - -
<i>Spatula discors</i>	
__ Mallard	- - - -
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
__ Hooded Merganser	- - - -
<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	

ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]

__ Northern Bobwhite	- - - -
<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	

PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [1]

__ Wild Turkey	- - - -
<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	

COLUMBIDAE: Doves [1]

__ *Mourning Dove	- - - -
<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	

CUCULIDAE: Cuckoos, Roadrunner & Anis [2]

__ ~Yellow-billed Cuckoo	- - - -
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	
__ Black-billed Cuckoo	- - - -
<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	

CAPRIMULGIDAE: Goatsuckers [3]

__ Common Nighthawk	- - - -
<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	
__ ~Chuck-will's-widow	- - - -
<i>Antrostomus carolinensis</i>	
__ ~Eastern whip-poor-will	- - - -
<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>	

APODIDAE: Swifts [1]

__ Chimney Swift	- - - -
<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	

TROCHILIDAE: Hummingbirds [1]

__ ~Ruby-throated Hummingbird	- - - -
<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	

CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers [1]

__ Killdeer	- - - -
<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [2]

__ American Woodcock	- - - -
<i>Scolopax minor</i>	

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [2]

__ Spotted Sandpiper	- - - -
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	

PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]

__ Double-crested Cormorant	R - - - -
<i>Nannopterum auritus</i>	

ARDEIDAE: Herons [4]

__ American Bittern	- - - -
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	
__ Great Blue Heron	- - - -
<i>Ardea herodias</i>	
__ Great Egret	- - - -
<i>Ardea alba</i>	
__ ~Green Heron	- - - -
<i>Butorides virescens</i>	

CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]

__ Black Vulture	- - - -
<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	
__ Turkey Vulture	- - - -
<i>Cathartes aura</i>	

PANDIONIDAE: Osprey [1]

__ Osprey	- - - -
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	

ACCIPITRIDAE: Eagles, Kites & Hawks [7]

__ Bald Eagle	- - - -
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	
__ Northern Harrier	- - - -
<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk	- - - -
<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	
__ Cooper's Hawk	- - - -
<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	
__ ~Red-shouldered Hawk	- - - -
<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	
__ ~Broad-winged Hawk	- - - -
<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	
__ Red-tailed Hawk	- - - -
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	

STRIGIDAE: Owls [3]

__ ~Eastern Screech-owl	- - - -
<i>Megascops asio</i>	
__ ~Great Horned Owl	- - - -
<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	
__ ~Barred Owl	- - - -
<i>Strix varia</i>	

ALCEDINIDAE: Kingfisher [1]

__ Belted Kingfisher	- - - -
<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	

PICIDAE: Woodpeckers [8]

__ ~Red-headed Woodpecker	- - - -
<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	
__ ~Red-bellied Woodpecker	- - - -
<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	- - - -
<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	
__ ~Downy Woodpecker	- - - -
<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>	
__ ~Hairy Woodpecker	- - - -
<i>Picoides villosus</i>	
__ *Red-cockaded Woodpecker	- - - -
<i>Dryobates borealis</i>	
__ ~Northern Flicker	- - - -
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	
__ ~Pileated Woodpecker	- - - -
<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [2]

__ American Kestrel	- - - -
<i>Falco sparverius</i>	
__ Peregrine Falcon	- - - -
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	

TYRANNIDAE: Flycatchers [7]

__ ~Eastern Wood-pewee	- - - -
<i>Contopus virens</i>	
__ ~Acadian Flycatcher	- - - -
<i>Empidonax vireescens</i>	
__ Willow Flycatcher	- - - -
<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	
__ ~Eastern Phoebe	- - - -
<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	
__ ~Great Crested Flycatcher	- - - -
<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	
__ Western Kingbird	- - - -
<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	
__ Eastern Kingbird	- - - -
<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	

LANIIDAE: Shrikes [1]

__ Loggerhead Shrike	- - - -
<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	

VIREONIDAE: Vireos [4]

__ ~White-eyed Vireo	- - - -
<i>Vireo griseus</i>	

VIREONIDAE: Vireos [4]

- ___ ~Yellow-throated Vireo - - - -
Vireo flavifrons
 ___ Blue-headed (or Solitary) Vireo - - - -
Vireo solitarius
 ___ ~Red-eyed Vireo - - - -
Vireo olivaceus

CORVIDAE: Jays & Crows [3]

- ___ ~Blue Jay - - - -
Cyanocitta cristata
 ___ American Crow - - - -
Corvus brachyrhynchos
 ___ ~Fish Crow - - - -
Corvus ossifragus

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [4]

- ___ Purple Martin - - - -
Progne subis
 ___ Tree Swallow - - - -
Tachycineta bicolor
 ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow - - - -
Stelgidopteryx serripennis
 ___ Barn Swallow - - - -
Hirundo rustica

PARIDAE: Chickadees & Titmice [2]

- ___ *Carolina Chickadee - - - -
Poecile carolinensis
 ___ ~Tufted Titmouse - - - -
Baeolophus bicolor

SITTIDAE: Nuthatches [3]

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch - - - -
Sitta canadensis
 ___ ~White-breasted Nuthatch - - - -
Sitta carolinensis
 ___ ~Brown-headed Nuthatch - - - -
Sitta pusilla

CERTHIIDAE: Creeper [1]

- ___ Brown Creeper - - - -
Certhia americana

TROGLODYTIDAE: Wrens [4]

- ___ House Wren - - - -
Troglodytes aedon
 ___ Winter Wren - - - -
Troglodytes hiemalis
 ___ Sedge Wren - - - -
Cistothorus stellaris

TROGLODYTIDAE: Wrens [4]

- ___ ~Carolina Wren - - - -
Thryothorus ludovicianus

POLIOPTILIDAE: Gnatcatchers [1]

- ___ ~Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - - - -
Poliioptila caerulea

REGULIDAE: Kinglets [2]

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet - - - -
Regulus satrapa
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet - - - -
Corthylio calendula

TURDIDAE: Thrushes [4]

- ___ ~Eastern Bluebird - - - -
Sialia sialis
 ___ Hermit Thrush - - - -
Catharus guttatus
 ___ Wood Thrush - - - -
Hylocichla mustelina
 ___ American Robin - - - -
Turdus migratorius

MIMIDAE: Mockingbirds & Thrashers [3]

- ___ ~Gray Catbird - - - -
Dumetella carolinensis
 ___ *Brown Thrasher - - - -
Toxostoma rufum
 ___ ~Northern Mockingbird - - - -
Mimus polyglottos

STURNIDAE: Starling [1]

- ___ European Starling - - - -
Sturnus vulgaris

BOMBYCILLIDAE: Waxwings [1]

- ___ Cedar Waxwing - - - -
Bombycilla cedrorum

MOTACILLIDAE: Wagtails & Pipits [1]

- ___ American Pipit - - - -
Anthus rubescens

FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [3]

- ___ House Finch - - - -
Haemorhous mexicanus
 ___ Pine Siskin - - - -
Spinus pinus
 ___ ~American Goldfinch - - - -
Spinus tristis

PASSERELLIDAE: [12]

- ___ ~Eastern Towhee - - - -
Pipilo erythrophthalmus

PASSERELLIDAE: [12]

- ___ *Bachman's Sparrow - - - -
Peucaea aestivalis
 ___ ~Chipping Sparrow - - - -
Spizella passerina
 ___ Field Sparrow - - - -
Spizella pusilla
 ___ Savannah Sparrow - - - -
Passerculus sandwichensis
 ___ Henslow's Sparrow - - - -
Ammodramus henslowii
 ___ Fox Sparrow - - - -
Passerella iliaca
 ___ Song Sparrow - - - -
Melospiza melodia
 ___ Swamp Sparrow - - - -
Melospiza georgiana
 ___ White-throated Sparrow - - - -
Zonotrichia albicollis
 ___ White-crowned Sparrow - - - -
Zonotrichia leucophrys
 ___ Dark-eyed Junco - - - -
Junco hyemalis

ICTERIIDAE: [1]

- ___ ~Yellow-breasted Chat - - - -
Icteria virens

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [6]

- ___ Eastern Meadowlark - - - -
Sturnella magna
 ___ Orchard Oriole - - - -
Icterus spurius
 ___ Red-winged Blackbird - - - -
Agelaius phoeniceus
 ___ *Brown-headed Cowbird - - - -
Molothrus ater
 ___ Rusty Blackbird - - - -
Euphagus carolinus
 ___ Common Grackle - - - -
Quiscalus quiscula

PARULIDAE: Warblers [13]

- ___ ~Ovenbird - - - -
Seiurus aurocapilla
 ___ Worm-eating Warbler (Mountain population)..... - - - -
Helmitheros vermivorum

PARULIDAE: Warblers [13]

- Louisiana Waterthrush - - - -
Parkesia motacilla
- Black-and-white Warbler - - - -
Mniotilta varia
- ~Prothonotary Warbler - - - -
Protonotaria citrea
- ~Common Yellowthroat - - - -
Geothlypis trichas
- ~Hooded Warbler - - - -
Setophaga citrina
- Northern Parula - - - -
Setophaga americana
- Palm Warbler - - - -
Setophaga palmarum
- *Pine Warbler - - - -
Setophaga pinus
- Yellow-rumped Warbler - - - -
Setophaga coronata
- Yellow-throated Warbler - - - -
Setophaga dominica
- ~Prairie Warbler - - - -
Setophaga discolor

CARDINALIDAE: Grosbeaks & Buntings [4]

- ~Summer Tanager - - - -
Piranga rubra
- ~Northern Cardinal - - - -
Cardinalis cardinalis
- Blue Grosbeak - - - -
Passerina caerulea
- ~Indigo Bunting - - - -
Passerina cyanea