

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>](https://carolinabirdclub.org/ncbirds/index.html)

Resources



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

- Canada Goose - - -
- Branta canadensis*
- ~Wood Duck - - -
- Aix sponsa*
- Blue-winged Teal - - -
- Spatula discors*
- Mallard - - -
- Anas platyrhynchos*
- Hooded Merganser - - -
- Lophodytes cucullatus*

ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]

- Northern Bobwhite - - -
- Colinus virginianus*

PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [1]

- Wild Turkey - - -
- Meleagris gallopavo*

COLUMBIDAE: Doves [1]

- *Mourning Dove - - -
- Zenaida macroura*

CUCULIDAE: Cuckoos, Roadrunner & Anis [2]

- ~Yellow-billed Cuckoo - - -
- Coccyzus americanus*
- Black-billed Cuckoo - - -
- Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*

CAPRIMULGIDAE: Goatsuckers [3]

- Common Nighthawk - - -
- Chordeiles minor*
- ~Chuck-will's-widow - - -
- Antrostomus carolinensis*
- ~Eastern whip-poor-will - - -
- Antrostomus vociferus*

APODIDAE: Swifts [1]

- Chimney Swift - - -
- Chaetura pelasgica*

TROCHILIDAE: Hummingbirds [1]

- ~Ruby-throated Hummingbird - - -
- Archilochus colubris*

CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers [1]

- Killdeer - - -
- Charadrius vociferus*

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [2]

- American Woodcock - - -
- Scolopax minor*

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [2]

- Spotted Sandpiper - - -
- Actitis macularius*

PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]

- Double-crested Cormorant R - - -
- Nannopterum auritus*

ARDEIDAE: Herons [4]

- American Bittern - - -
- Botaurus lentiginosus*
- Great Blue Heron - - -
- Ardea herodias*
- Great Egret - - -
- Ardea alba*
- ~Green Heron - - -
- Butorides virescens*

CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]

- Black Vulture - - -
- Coragyps atratus*
- Turkey Vulture - - -
- Cathartes aura*

PANDIONIDAE: Osprey [1]

- Osprey - - -
- Pandion haliaetus*

ACCIPITRIDAE: Eagles, Kites & Hawks [7]

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

STRIGIDAE: Owls [3]

- ~Eastern Screech-owl - - -
- Megascops asio*
- ~Great Horned Owl - - -
- Bubo virginianus*
- ~Barred Owl - - -
- Strix varia*

ALCEDINIDAE: Kingfisher [1]

- Belted Kingfisher - - -
- Megaceryle alcyon*

PICIDAE: Woodpeckers [8]

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

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [2]

- American Kestrel - - -
- Falco sparverius*
- Peregrine Falcon - - -
- Falco peregrinus*

TYRANNIDAE: Flycatchers [7]

- ~Eastern Wood-peewee - - -
- Contopus virens*
- ~Acadian Flycatcher - - -
- Empidonax virescens*
- Willow Flycatcher - - -
- Empidonax traillii*
- ~Eastern Phoebe - - -
- Sayornis phoebe*
- ~Great Crested Flycatcher - - -
- Myiarchus crinitus*
- Western Kingbird - - -
- Tyrannus verticalis*
- Eastern Kingbird - - -
- Tyrannus tyrannus*

LANIIDAE: Shrikes [1]

- Loggerhead Shrike - - -
- Lanius ludovicianus*

VIREONIDAE: Vireos [4]

- ~White-eyed Vireo - - -
- Vireo griseus*

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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*

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TROGLODYTIDAE: Wrens [4]

- ~Carolina Wren - - - -
- Thryothorus ludovicianus*
- POLIOPTILIDAE: Gnatcatchers [1]
- ~Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - - - -
- Polioptila 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 erythrrophthalmus*

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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 - - - -
- Mniotilla 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*