

A BIRD Checklist for Haw River State Park 154 taxa

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 154 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, 5 species are known to nest within the park. 42 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 Haw River 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



<https://www.ncparks.gov/junior-rangers>

154 BIRD taxa**ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [15]**

__	Mallard/American Black Duck hybrid	- - - -
	<i>Anas platyrhynchos x rubripes</i>	
__	*Canada Goose	- F - -
	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
__	~Wood Duck	- - - -
	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
__	Blue-winged Teal	- - - -
	<i>Spatula discors</i>	
__	Northern Shoveler	- - - -
	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	
__	Gadwall	- - - -
	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	
__	Mallard	- - - -
	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
__	American Black Duck	- - - -
	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	
__	Northern Pintail	- - - -
	<i>Anas acuta</i>	
__	Green-winged Teal	- - - -
	<i>Anas crecca</i>	
__	Ring-necked Duck	- - - -
	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
__	White-winged Scoter	- - - -
	<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>	
__	Bufflehead	- - - -
	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	
__	Hooded Merganser	- - - -
	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	
__	Ruddy Duck	- - - -
	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	
ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]		
__	Northern Bobwhite	- - - -
	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	
PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [1]		
__	~Wild Turkey	- - - -
	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	
PODICIPEDIDAE: Grebes [1]		
__	Pied-billed Grebe	- - - -
	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
COLUMBIDAE: Doves [2]		
__	Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove	- - - -
	<i>Columba livia</i>	

COLUMBIDAE: Doves [2]

__	Mourning Dove	- - - -
	<i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	
CUCULIDAE: Cuckoos, Roadrunner & Anis [1]		
__	*Yellow-billed Cuckoo	- - - -
	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	
CAPRIMULGIDAE: Goatsuckers [1]		
__	Chuck-will's-widow	- - - -
	<i>Antrostomus carolinensis</i>	
APODIDAE: Swifts [1]		
__	~Chimney Swift	- - - -
	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	
TROCHILIDAE: Hummingbirds [1]		
__	*Ruby-throated Hummingbird	- - - -
	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	
RALLIDAE: Rails [1]		
__	American Coot	- - - -
	<i>Fulica americana</i>	
CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers [1]		
__	Killdeer	- - - -
	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	
SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [4]		
__	American Woodcock	- - - -
	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	
__	Wilson's Snipe	- - - -
	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	
__	Spotted Sandpiper	- - - -
	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	
__	Solitary Sandpiper	- - - -
	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	
LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [1]		
__	Ring-billed Gull	- - - -
	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]		
__	Double-crested Cormorant	- - - -
	<i>Nannopterum auritus</i>	
ARDEIDAE: Herons [4]		
__	~Great Blue Heron	- c c c c
	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	
__	Great Egret	- - - -
	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
__	Little Blue Heron	- - - -
	<i>Egretta caerulea</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 [6]		
__	Mississippi Kite	- - - -
	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>	
__	Bald Eagle	- - - -
	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	
__	Sharp-shinned Hawk	- - - -
	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	
__	Cooper's Hawk	- - - -
	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	
__	~Red-shouldered Hawk	- - - -
	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	
__	~Red-tailed Hawk	- - - -
	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	
TYTONIDAE: Barn-owl [1]		
__	Barn Owl	- - - -
	<i>Tyto alba</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 [7]		
__	*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>	

PICIDAE: Woodpeckers [7]

- ___ *Northern Flicker - - - -
Colaptes auratus
 ___ ~Pileated Woodpecker - - - -
Dryocopus pileatus

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [2]

- ___ American Kestrel - - - -
Falco sparverius
 ___ Merlin - - - -
Falco columbarius

TYRANNIDAE: Flycatchers [5]

- ___ Eastern Wood-pewee - - - -
Contopus virens
 ___ ~Acadian Flycatcher - - - -
Empidonax vireescens
 ___ ~Eastern Phoebe - - - -
Sayornis phoebe
 ___ ~Great Crested Flycatcher - - - -
Myiarchus crinitus
 ___ Eastern Kingbird - - - -
Tyrannus tyrannus

LANIIDAE: Shrikes [1]

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike - - - -
Lanius ludovicianus

VIREONIDAE: Vireos [5]

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

CORVIDAE: Jays & Crows [4]

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

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [5]

- ___ Purple Martin - - - -
Progne subis
 ___ Tree Swallow - - - -
Tachycineta bicolor
 ___ ~Northern Rough-winged Swallow - - - -
Stelgidopteryx serripennis
 ___ Bank Swallow - - - -
Riparia riparia
 ___ 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 [3]

- ___ House Wren - - - -
Troglodytes aedon
 ___ Winter Wren - - - -
Troglodytes hiemalis
 ___ ~Carolina Wren - - - -
Thryothorus ludovicianus

POLIOPTILIDAE: Gnatcatchers [1]

- ___ ~Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - - - -
Poliophtila caerulea

REGULIDAE: Kinglets [2]

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

TURDIDAE: Thrushes [6]

- ___ ~Eastern Bluebird - - - -
Sialia sialis

TURDIDAE: Thrushes [6]

- ___ Veery - - - -
Catharus fuscescens
 ___ Swainson's Thrush - - - -
Catharus ustulatus
 ___ 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

PASSERIDAE: Old World Sparrows [1]

- ___ House Sparrow - - - -
Passer domesticus

FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [4]

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

PASSERELLIDAE: [10]

- ___ ~Eastern Towhee - - - -
Pipilo erythrophthalmus
 ___ ~Chipping Sparrow - - - -
Spizella passerina
 ___ ~Field Sparrow - - - -
Spizella pusilla
 ___ Savannah Sparrow - - - -
Passerculus sandwichensis

PASSERELLIDAE: [10]

- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow - - - -
Ammodramus savannarum
- ___ Fox Sparrow - - - -
Passerella iliaca
- ___ Song Sparrow - - - -
Melospiza melodia
- ___ Swamp Sparrow - - - -
Melospiza georgiana
- ___ White-throated Sparrow - - - -
Zonotrichia albicollis
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco - U F
Junco hyemalis

ICTERIIDAE: [1]

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

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [7]

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

PARULIDAE: Warblers [23]

- ___ Ovenbird - - - -
Seiurus aurocapilla
- ___ ~Louisiana Waterthrush - - - -
Parkesia motacilla
- ___ Northern Waterthrush - - - -
Parkesia noveboracensis
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler - - - -
Vermivora cyanoptera
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler - - - -
Mniotilta varia
- ___ ~Prothonotary Warbler - - - -
Protonotaria citrea

PARULIDAE: Warblers [23]

- ___ Common Yellowthroat - - - -
Geothlypis trichas
- ___ Hooded Warbler - - - -
Setophaga citrina
- ___ ~American Redstart - - - -
Setophaga ruticilla
- ___ Kirtland's Warbler - - v -
Setophaga kirtlandii
- ___ Cape May Warbler - - - -
Setophaga tigrina
- ___ ~Northern Parula - - - -
Setophaga americana
- ___ Magnolia Warbler - - - -
Setophaga magnolia
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler - - - -
Setophaga fusca
- ___ Yellow Warbler - - - -
Setophaga petechia
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler - - - -
Setophaga pensylvanica
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler - - - -
Setophaga striata
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler - - - -
Setophaga caerulescens
- ___ ~Pine Warbler - - - -
Setophaga pinus
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler - - - -
Setophaga coronata
- ___ ~Yellow-throated Warbler - - - -
Setophaga dominica
- ___ ~Prairie Warbler - - - -
Setophaga discolor
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler - - - -
Setophaga virens

CARDINALIDAE: Grosbeaks & Buntings [6]

- ___ Summer Tanager - - - -
Piranga rubra
- ___ ~Scarlet Tanager - - - -
Piranga olivacea
- ___ Northern Cardinal - - - -
Cardinalis cardinalis
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak - - - -
Pheucticus ludovicianus

CARDINALIDAE: Grosbeaks & Buntings [6]

- ___ ~Blue Grosbeak - - - -
Passerina caerulea
- ___ Indigo Bunting - - - -
Passerina cyanea