

A BIRD Checklist for Mayo River State Park 196 taxa

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 196 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, none is known to nest within the park. 9 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 Mayo 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>

196 BIRD taxa

ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [15]

- __ Cackling Goose - - - -
Branta hutchinsii
- __ Canada Goose - - - -
Branta canadensis
- __ Wood Duck - - - -
Aix sponsa
- __ Blue-winged Teal - - - -
Spatula discors
- __ Gadwall - - - -
Mareca strepera
- __ Mallard - - - -
Anas platyrhynchos
- __ American Black Duck - - - -
Anas rubripes
- __ Canvasback - - - -
Aythya valisineria
- __ Ring-necked Duck - - - -
Aythya collaris
- __ Lesser Scaup - - - -
Aythya affinis
- __ Bufflehead - - - -
Bucephala albeola
- __ Common Goldeneye - - - -
Bucephala clangula
- __ Hooded Merganser - - - -
Lophodytes cucullatus
- __ Common Merganser - - - -
Mergus merganser
- __ Ruddy Duck - - - -
Oxyura jamaicensis

ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]

- __ Northern Bobwhite - - - -
Colinus virginianus

PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [2]

- __ Ruffed Grouse - - - -
Bonasa umbellus
- __ Wild Turkey - - - -
Meleagris gallopavo

PODICIPEDIDAE: Grebes [2]

- __ Pied-billed Grebe - - - -
Podilymbus podiceps
- __ Red-necked Grebe - - - -
Podiceps grisegena

COLUMBIDAE: Doves [3]

- __ Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove - - - -
Columba livia
- __ Common Ground Dove - - - -
Columbina passerina
- __ ~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 pelagica

TROCHILIDAE: Hummingbirds [1]

- __ Ruby-throated Hummingbird - - - -
Archilochus colubris

RALLIDAE: Rails [1]

- __ American Coot - - - -
Fulica americana

CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers [2]

- __ Semipalmated Plover - - - -
Charadrius semipalmatus
- __ Killdeer - - - -
Charadrius vociferus

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [6]

- __ Least Sandpiper - - - -
Calidris minutilla
- __ American Woodcock - - - -
Scolopax minor
- __ Spotted Sandpiper - - - -
Actitis macularia
- __ Solitary Sandpiper - - - -
Tringa solitaria
- __ Lesser Yellowlegs - - - -
Tringa flavipes

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [6]

- __ Greater Yellowlegs - - - -
Tringa melanoleuca

LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [2]

- __ Ring-billed Gull - - - -
Larus delawarensis
- __ Herring Gull - - - -
Larus argentatus

PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]

- __ Double-crested Cormorant - - - -
Nannopterum auritus

ARDEIDAE: Herons [6]

- __ American Bittern - - - -
Botaurus lentiginosus
- __ Great Blue Heron - - - -
Ardea herodias
- __ Great White Heron - - - -
Ardea herodias (in part)
- __ Great Egret - - - -
Ardea alba
- __ Little Blue Heron - - - -
Egretta caerulea
- __ Green Heron - - - -
Butorides virescens

CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]

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

PANDIONIDAE: Osprey [1]

- __ Osprey - 0 - - -
Pandion haliaetus

ACCIPITRIDAE: Eagles, Kites & Hawks [9]

- __ ~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

ACCIPITRIDAE: Eagles, Kites & Hawks [9]

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| __ ~Red-tailed Hawk | - - - - |
| <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> | |
| __ Rough-legged Hawk | - - - - |
| <i>Buteo lagopus</i> | |
| __ Golden Eagle | - - - - |
| <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> | |

TYTONIDAE: Barn-owl [1]

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| __ Barn Owl | - - - - |
| <i>Tyto alba</i> | |

STRIGIDAE: Owls [5]

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| __ Eastern Screech-owl | - - - - |
| <i>Megascops asio</i> | |
| __ ~Great Horned Owl | - - - - |
| <i>Bubo virginianus</i> | |
| __ ~Barred Owl | - - - - |
| <i>Strix varia</i> | |
| __ Short-eared Owl | - - - - |
| <i>Asio flammeus</i> | |
| __ Northern Saw-whet Owl | - - - - |
| <i>Aegolius acadicus</i> | |

ALCEDINIDAE: Kingfisher [1]

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

PICIDAE: Woodpeckers [7]

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| __ 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> | |
| __ Northern Flicker | - - - - |
| <i>Colaptes auratus</i> | |
| __ Pileated Woodpecker | - - - - |
| <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i> | |

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [3]

| | |
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| __ American Kestrel | - - - - |
| <i>Falco sparverius</i> | |
| __ Merlin | - - - - |
| <i>Falco columbarius</i> | |

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [3]

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| __ Peregrine Falcon | - - - - |
| <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | |

TYRANNIDAE: Flycatchers [7]

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| __ Eastern Wood-pewee | - - - - |
| <i>Contopus virens</i> | |
| __ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | - - - - |
| <i>Empidonax flaviventris</i> | |
| __ Acadian Flycatcher | - - - - |
| <i>Empidonax virescens</i> | |
| __ Least Flycatcher | - - - - |
| <i>Empidonax minimus</i> | |
| __ ~Eastern Phoebe | - - - - |
| <i>Sayornis phoebe</i> | |
| __ Great Crested Flycatcher | - - - - |
| <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i> | |
| __ Eastern Kingbird | - - - - |
| <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i> | |

VIREONIDAE: Vireos [6]

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| __ White-eyed Vireo | - - - - |
| <i>Vireo griseus</i> | |
| __ Yellow-throated Vireo | - - - - |
| <i>Vireo flavifrons</i> | |
| __ Blue-headed (or Solitary) Vireo | - - - - |
| <i>Vireo solitarius</i> | |
| __ Philadelphia Vireo | - - - - |
| <i>Vireo philadelphicus</i> | |
| __ Warbling Vireo | - - - - |
| <i>Vireo gilvus</i> | |
| __ Red-eyed Vireo | - - - - |
| <i>Vireo olivaceus</i> | |

CORVIDAE: Jays & Crows [4]

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| __ Blue Jay | - - - - |
| <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i> | |
| __ American Crow | - - - - |
| <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i> | |
| __ Fish Crow | - - - - |
| <i>Corvus ossifragus</i> | |
| __ ~Common Raven | - - - - |
| <i>Corvus corax</i> | |

ALAUDIDAE: Larks [1]

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| __ Horned Lark | - - - - |
| <i>Eremophila alpestris</i> | |

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [6]

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| __ Purple Martin | - - - - |
| <i>Progne subis</i> | |

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [6]

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| __ Tree Swallow | - - - - |
| <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> | |
| __ Northern Rough-winged Swallow | - - - - |
| <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i> | |
| __ Bank Swallow | - - - - |
| <i>Riparia riparia</i> | |
| __ Cliff Swallow | - - - - |
| <i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i> | |
| __ Barn Swallow | - - - - |
| <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | |

PARIDAE: Chickadees & Titmice [2]

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| __ Carolina Chickadee | - - - - |
| <i>Poecile carolinensis</i> | |
| __ Tufted Titmouse | - - - - |
| <i>Baeolophus bicolor</i> | |

SITTIDAE: Nuthatches [3]

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| __ Red-breasted Nuthatch | - - - - |
| <i>Sitta canadensis</i> | |
| __ White-breasted Nuthatch | - - - - |
| <i>Sitta carolinensis</i> | |
| __ Brown-headed Nuthatch | - - - - |
| <i>Sitta pusilla</i> | |

CERTHIIDAE: Creeper [1]

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| __ Brown Creeper | - - - - |
| <i>Certhia americana</i> | |

TROGLODYTIDAE: Wrens [4]

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| __ House Wren | - - - - |
| <i>Troglodytes aedon</i> | |
| __ Winter Wren | - - - - |
| <i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i> | |
| __ Marsh Wren | - - - - |
| <i>Cistothorus palustris</i> | |
| __ Carolina Wren | - - - - |
| <i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i> | |

POLIOPTILIDAE: Gnatcatchers [1]

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| __ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | - - - - |
| <i>Poliophtila caerulea</i> | |

REGULIDAE: Kinglets [2]

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| __ Golden-crowned Kinglet | - - - - |
| <i>Regulus satrapa</i> | |
| __ Ruby-crowned Kinglet | - - - - |
| <i>Corthylio calendula</i> | |

TURDIDAE: Thrushes [7]

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|---------------------------|---------|
| __ Eastern Bluebird | - - - - |
| <i>Sialia sialis</i> | |

TURDIDAE: Thrushes [7]

- ___ Veery - - - -
Catharus fuscescens
- ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush - - - -
Catharus minimus
- ___ 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

MOTACILLIDAE: Wagtails & Pipits [1]

- ___ American Pipit - - - -
Anthus rubescens

FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [7]

- ___ Evening Grosbeak - - - -
Coccothraustes vespertinus
- ___ House Finch - - - -
Haemorhous mexicanus
- ___ Purple Finch - - - -
Haemorhous purpureus
- ___ Common Redpoll - - - -
Acanthis flammea
- ___ Red Crossbill - - - -
Loxia curvirostra
- ___ Pine Siskin - - - -
Spinus pinus

FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [7]

- ___ American Goldfinch - - - -
Spinus tristis

PASSERELLIDAE: [15]

- ___ ~Eastern Towhee - - - -
Pipilo erythrophthalmus
- ___ American Tree Sparrow - - - -
Spizelloides arborea
- ___ Chipping Sparrow - - - -
Spizella passerina
- ___ Field Sparrow - - - -
Spizella pusilla
- ___ Vesper Sparrow - - - -
Pooecetes gramineus
- ___ Lark Sparrow - - - -
Chondestes grammacus
- ___ Savannah Sparrow - - - -
Passerculus sandwichensis
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow - - - -
Ammodramus savannarum
- ___ Fox Sparrow - - - -
Passerella iliaca
- ___ Song Sparrow - - - -
Melospiza melodia
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow - - - -
Melospiza lincolni
- ___ 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 [8]

- ___ Bobolink - - - -
Dolichonyx oryzivorus
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark - - - -
Sturnella magna
- ___ Orchard Oriole - - - -
Icterus spurius

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [8]

- ___ Baltimore Oriole - - - -
Icterus galbula
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird - - - -
Agelaius phoeniceus
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird - - - -
Molothrus ater
- ___ Rusty Blackbird - - - -
Euphagus carolinus
- ___ Common Grackle - - - -
Quiscalus quiscula

PARULIDAE: Warblers [31]

- ___ Ovenbird - - - -
Seiurus aurocapilla
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler (Mountain population)..... - - - -
Helmitheros vermivorum
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush - - - -
Parkesia motacilla
- ___ Northern Waterthrush - - - -
Parkesia noveboracensis
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler - - - -
Vermivora chrysoptera
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler - - - -
Vermivora cyanoptera
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler - - - -
Mniotilta varia
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler - - - -
Protonotaria citrea
- ___ Tennessee Warbler - - - -
Leiothlypis peregrina
- ___ Nashville Warbler - - - -
Leiothlypis ruficapilla
- ___ Kentucky Warbler - - - -
Geothlypis formosa
- ___ Common Yellowthroat - - - -
Geothlypis trichas
- ___ Hooded Warbler - - - -
Setophaga citrina
- ___ American Redstart - - - -
Setophaga ruticilla
- ___ Cape May Warbler - - - -
Setophaga tigrina
- ___ Northern Parula - - - -
Setophaga americana

PARULIDAE: Warblers [31]

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| ___ | Magnolia Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Setophaga magnolia</i> | |
| ___ | Bay-breasted Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Setophaga castanea</i> | |
| ___ | Blackburnian Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Setophaga fusca</i> | |
| ___ | Yellow Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Setophaga petechia</i> | |
| ___ | Chestnut-sided Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i> | |
| ___ | Blackpoll Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Setophaga striata</i> | |
| ___ | Black-throated Blue Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Setophaga caerulescens</i> | |
| ___ | Palm Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Setophaga palmarum</i> | |
| ___ | Pine Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Setophaga pinus</i> | |
| ___ | Yellow-rumped Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Setophaga coronata</i> | |
| ___ | Yellow-throated Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Setophaga dominica</i> | |
| ___ | Prairie Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Setophaga discolor</i> | |
| ___ | Black-throated Green Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Setophaga virens</i> | |
| ___ | Canada Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | |
| ___ | Wilson's Warbler | - - - - |
| | <i>Cardellina pusilla</i> | |

CARDINALIDAE: Grosbeaks & Buntings [6]

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------|
| ___ | Summer Tanager | - - - - |
| | <i>Piranga rubra</i> | |
| ___ | Scarlet Tanager | - - - - |
| | <i>Piranga olivacea</i> | |
| ___ | ~Northern Cardinal | - - - - |
| | <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i> | |
| ___ | Rose-breasted Grosbeak | - - - - |
| | <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> | |
| ___ | Blue Grosbeak | - - - - |
| | <i>Passerina caerulea</i> | |
| ___ | Indigo Bunting | - - - - |
| | <i>Passerina cyanea</i> | |