

**A BIRD Checklist
for Singletary Lake State Park
128 taxa**

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 128 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, 13 species are known to nest within the park. 38 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
Singletary Lake 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 [17]**

__ Tundra Swan	- - - v
<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	
__ ~Wood Duck	- - - -
<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
__ Northern Shoveler	- - - -
<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	
__ Gadwall	- - - -
<i>Mareca strepera</i>	
__ American Wigeon	- - - -
<i>Mareca americana</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>	
__ Canvasback	- - - -
<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	
__ Redhead	- - - -
<i>Aythya americana</i>	
__ Ring-necked Duck	- - - -
<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
__ Lesser Scaup	- - - -
<i>Aythya affinis</i>	
__ Bufflehead	- - - -
<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	
__ Common Goldeneye	- - - -
<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	
__ Hooded Merganser	- - - -
<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	
__ Ruddy Duck	- - - -
<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	
ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]	
__ *Northern Bobwhite	- F - -
<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	o - - -
<i>Antrostomus vociferus</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>	

LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [2]

__ Laughing Gull	- - - -
<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	
__ Ring-billed Gull	- - - -
<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	

GAVIIDAE: Loons [1]

__ Common Loon	- - - -
<i>Gavia immer</i>	

CICONIIDAE: Stork [1]

__ Wood Stork	- - - -
<i>Mycteria americana</i>	

PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]

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

ANHINGIDAE: Anhinga [1]

__ Anhinga	- - - -
<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	

ARDEIDAE: Herons [3]

__ *Great Blue Heron	- - - -
<i>Ardea herodias</i>	

ARDEIDAE: Herons [3]

__ Snowy Egret	- - - -
<i>Egretta thula</i>	
__ ~Green Heron	- - - -
<i>Butorides virescens</i>	

THRESKIORNITHIDAE: Ibis [1]

__ White Ibis	- - - -
<i>Eudocimus albus</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 [5]

__ ~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>	

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	- c - -
<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	
__ ~Red-bellied Woodpecker	- - - -
<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	- - - -
<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	

PICIDAE: Woodpeckers [8]

- ___ *Downy Woodpecker - - - -
Dryobates pubescens
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker - - - -
Picoides villosus
- ___ *Red-cockaded Woodpecker U U U U
Dryobates borealis
- ___ ~Northern Flicker - - - -
Colaptes auratus
- ___ *Pileated Woodpecker - - - -
Dryocopus pileatus

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [1]

- ___ American Kestrel - - - -
Falco sparverius

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

VIREONIDAE: Vireos [4]

- ___ ~White-eyed Vireo - - - -
Vireo griseus
- ___ ~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

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [4]

- ___ 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 [2]

- ___ ~White-breasted Nuthatch - - - -
- ___ *Sitta carolinensis*
- ___ *Brown-headed Nuthatch F - - - -
Sitta pusilla

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 [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

MIMIDAE: Mockingbirds & Thrashers [3]

- ___ 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 [1]

- ___ ~American Goldfinch - - - -
Spinus tristis

PARULIDAE: Warblers [16]

- ___ Worm-eating Warbler (Coastal Plain population)..... - - - -
Helmitheros vermivorum pop. 1

PASSERELLIDAE: [5]

- ___ Eastern Towhee - - - -
Pipilo erythrophthalmus
- ___ *Chipping Sparrow - - - -
Spizella passerina
- ___ Fox Sparrow - - - -
Passerella iliaca
- ___ White-throated Sparrow - - - -
Zonotrichia albicollis
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco - - - -
Junco hyemalis

ICTERIIDAE: [1]

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

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [4]

- ___ Orchard Oriole - - - -
Icterus spurius
- ___ Baltimore Oriole - - - -
Icterus galbula

PARULIDAE: Warblers [16]

- ___ ~Black-throated Green Warbler - Coastal Plain Population..... - - - -
Setophaga virens waynei

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [4]

___ Red-winged Blackbird	- - - -
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	
___ ~Brown-headed Cowbird	c - - -
<i>Molothrus ater</i>	
___ ~Common Grackle	- - - -
<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	

PARULIDAE: Warblers [16]

___ Ovenbird	- - - -
<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	- - - -
<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	
___ Black-and-white Warbler	- - - -
<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	
___ *Prothonotary Warbler	- - - -
<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	
___ Swainson's Warbler	- - - -
<i>Limothlypis swainsonii</i>	
___ Common Yellowthroat	- - - -
<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	
___ ~Hooded Warbler	- - - -
<i>Setophaga citrina</i>	
___ American Redstart	- - - -
<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	
___ ~Northern Parula	- - - -
<i>Setophaga americana</i>	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	- - - -
<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>	
___ Palm Warbler	- - - -
<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>	
___ ~Pine Warbler	- - - -
<i>Setophaga pinus</i>	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	- - - c
<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>	

CARDINALIDAE: Grosbeaks & Buntings [2]

___ Summer Tanager	- - - -
<i>Piranga rubra</i>	
___ ~Northern Cardinal	- - - -
<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	