

A BIRD Checklist for William B. Umstead State Park 146 taxa

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 146 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, 9 species are known to nest within the park. 28 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

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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>

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

__ *Canada Goose	- - - -
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
__ Mute Swan	- - - x
<i>Cygnus olor</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>	
__ American Wigeon	- - - -
<i>Mareca americana</i>	
__ Mallard	- - - -
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
__ American Black Duck	- - - -
<i>Anas rubripes</i>	
__ Green-winged Teal	- - - -
<i>Anas crecca</i>	
__ Ring-necked Duck	- - - -
<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
__ Surf Scoter	x - - -
<i>Melanitta perspicillata</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	U U U -
<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	
PODICIPEDIDAE: Grebes [1]	
__ Pied-billed Grebe	- - - -
<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
COLUMBIDAE: Doves [1]	
__ Mourning Dove	- - - -
<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	

CUCULIDAE: Cuckoos, Roadrunner & Anis [1]

__ ~Yellow-billed Cuckoo	- - - -
<i>Coccyzus americanus</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 [3]	
__ American Woodcock	- - - -
<i>Scolopax minor</i>	
__ Spotted Sandpiper	- - - -
<i>Actitis macularius</i>	
__ Lesser Yellowlegs	- - - -
<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	
LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [3]	
__ Ring-billed Gull	- - - -
<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
__ Herring Gull	- - - -
<i>Larus argentatus</i>	
__ Caspian Tern	- - - -
<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	
GAVIIDAE: Loons [1]	
__ Common Loon	- - - R
<i>Gavia immer</i>	
PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]	
__ Double-crested Cormorant	- - - -
<i>Nannopterum auritus</i>	
ANHINGIDAE: Anhinga [1]	
__ Anhinga	v - - -
<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	
ARDEIDAE: Herons [5]	
__ American Bittern	- - - -
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	
__ Great Blue Heron	- - - -
<i>Ardea herodias</i>	
__ Great Egret	- - - -
<i>Ardea alba</i>	
__ Snowy Egret	- - - -
<i>Egretta thula</i>	

ARDEIDAE: Herons [5]

__ 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 [8]	
__ 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>	
__ Northern Goshawk	- - - x
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	
__ Red-shouldered Hawk	- - - -
<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	
__ Broad-winged Hawk	- - - -
<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	
__ Red-tailed Hawk	- - - -
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	
STRIGIDAE: Owls [2]	
__ ~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	F F F R
<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	- - - -
<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	
__ ~Downy Woodpecker	F F F F
<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>	

PICIDAE: Woodpeckers [7]

___ ~Hairy Woodpecker	- - - -
<i>Picoides villosus</i>	
___ ~Northern Flicker	- - - -
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	
___ ~Pileated Woodpecker	- - - -
<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [1]

___ American Kestrel	- - - -
<i>Falco sparverius</i>	

TYRANNIDAE: Flycatchers [6]

___ Eastern Wood-pewee	- - - -
<i>Contopus virens</i>	
___ ~Acadian Flycatcher	- - - -
<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	
___ Eastern Phoebe	- - - -
<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	- - - -
<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	
___ Eastern Kingbird	- - - -
<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	
___ Gray Kingbird (historical)	- - - -
<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	

VIREONIDAE: Vireos [4]

___ White-eyed Vireo	- - - -
<i>Vireo griseus</i>	
___ ~Yellow-throated Vireo	- - - -
<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	
___ ~Blue-headed (or Solitary) Vireo	- - - U
<i>Vireo solitarius</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	- - V R
<i>Corvus corax</i>	

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [2]

___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	- - - -
<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [2]

___ Barn Swallow	- - - -
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	

PARIDAE: Chickadees & Titmice [2]

___ ~Carolina Chickadee	F F F F
<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>	
___ ~Tufted Titmouse	F F F F
<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	

SITTIDAE: Nuthatches [3]

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	- - - -
<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	
___ *White-breasted Nuthatch	F F F F
<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	
___ ~Brown-headed Nuthatch	- - - -
<i>Sitta pusilla</i>	

CERTHIIDAE: Creeper [1]

___ Brown Creeper	- - - -
<i>Certhia americana</i>	

TROGLODYTIDAE: Wrens [3]

___ House Wren	- - - -
<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
___ Winter Wren	- - - U
<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>	
___ *Carolina Wren	- - - -
<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	

POLIOPTILIDAE: Gnatcatchers [1]

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	- - - -
<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	

REGULIDAE: Kinglets [2]

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	- - - C
<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	- - - C
<i>Corthylio calendula</i>	

TURDIDAE: Thrushes [6]

___ ~Eastern Bluebird	- - - F
<i>Sialia sialis</i>	
___ Veery	- - - -
<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	
___ Swainson's Thrush	- - - -
<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	
___ Hermit Thrush	- - - -
<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	
___ ~Wood Thrush	- - - -
<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	

TURDIDAE: Thrushes [6]

___ American Robin	- - - -
<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	

MIMIDAE: Mockingbirds & Thrashers [3]

___ Gray Catbird	- - - -
<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	
___ Brown Thrasher	- - - -
<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	
___ Northern Mockingbird	- - - -
<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	

BOMBYCILLIDAE: Waxwings [1]

___ Cedar Waxwing	- - - -
<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	

PASSERIDAE: Old World Sparrows [1]

___ House Sparrow	- - - -
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	

MOTACILLIDAE: Wagtails & Pipits [1]

___ American Pipit	- - - -
<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	

FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [4]

___ House Finch	- - - -
<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	
___ Purple Finch	- - - -
<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>	
___ Pine Siskin	- - - -
<i>Spinus pinus</i>	
___ American Goldfinch	- - - -
<i>Spinus tristis</i>	

PASSERELLIDAE: [10]

___ Eastern Towhee	- - - -
<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	
___ ~Chipping Sparrow	- - - -
<i>Spizella passerina</i>	
___ ~Field Sparrow	- - - -
<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	
___ Vesper Sparrow	- - - -
<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	
___ Fox Sparrow	- - - -
<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	
___ *Song Sparrow	- - - C
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
___ Swamp Sparrow	- - - -
<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	
___ White-throated Sparrow	- - - C
<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	

PASSERELLIDAE: [10]

- ___ White-crowned Sparrow - - - -
Zonotrichia leucophrys
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco - - - C
Junco hyemalis

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [5]

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

PARULIDAE: Warblers [22]

- ___ Ovenbird - - - -
Seiurus aurocapilla
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler (Mountain population)..... V - - -
Helmitheros vermivorum
- ___ ~Louisiana Waterthrush - - - -
Parkesia motacilla
- ___ Northern Waterthrush - - - -
Parkesia noveboracensis
- ___ ~Black-and-white Warbler - - - -
Mniotilta varia
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler - - - -
Protonotaria citrea
- ___ Common Yellowthroat - - - -
Geothlypis trichas
- ___ Hooded Warbler - - - -
Setophaga citrina
- ___ ~American Redstart - - - -
Setophaga ruticilla
- ___ Cape May Warbler - - - -
Setophaga tigrina
- ___ *Northern Parula - - - -
Setophaga americana
- ___ Magnolia Warbler - - - -
Setophaga magnolia
- ___ Yellow Warbler - - - -
Setophaga petechia

PARULIDAE: Warblers [22]

- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler - - - -
Setophaga pensylvanica
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler - - - -
Setophaga striata
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler - - - -
Setophaga caerulescens
- ___ ~Pine Warbler - - - C
Setophaga pinus
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler - - - F
Setophaga coronata
- ___ *Yellow-throated Warbler - - - -
Setophaga dominica
- ___ Prairie Warbler - - - -
Setophaga discolor
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler - - - -
Setophaga virens
- ___ Canada Warbler - - - -
Cardellina canadensis

CARDINALIDAE: Grosbeaks & Buntings [6]

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