

**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>>

Resources

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

___ Canada Goose	- - - -
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
___ ~Wood Duck	- - - -
<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
___ Blue-winged Teal	- - - -
<i>Spatula discors</i>	
___ Mallard	- - - -
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
___ Hooded Merganser	- - - -
<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	

ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]

___ Northern Bobwhite	- - - -
<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	- - - -
<i>Antrostomus vociferus</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 [2]

___ American Woodcock	- - - -
<i>Scolopax minor</i>	

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [2]

___ Spotted Sandpiper	- - - -
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	

PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]

___ Double-crested Cormorant	R - - -
<i>Nannopterum auritus</i>	

ARDEIDAE: Herons [4]

___ American Bittern	- - - -
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	
___ Great Blue Heron	- - - -
<i>Ardea herodias</i>	
___ Great Egret	- - - -
<i>Ardea alba</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 [7]

___ 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>	
___ ~Red-shouldered Hawk	- - - -
<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	
___ ~Broad-winged Hawk	- - - -
<i>Buteo platypterus</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	- - - -
<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>	
___ *Red-cockaded Woodpecker	- - - -
<i>Dryobates borealis</i>	
___ ~Northern Flicker	- - - -
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	
___ ~Pileated Woodpecker	- - - -
<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [2]

___ American Kestrel	- - - -
<i>Falco sparverius</i>	
___ Peregrine Falcon	- - - -
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	

TYRANNIDAE: Flycatchers [7]

___ ~Eastern Wood-pewee	- - - -
<i>Contopus virens</i>	
___ ~Acadian Flycatcher	- - - -
<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	
___ Willow Flycatcher	- - - -
<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	
___ ~Eastern Phoebe	- - - -
<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	
___ ~Great Crested Flycatcher	- - - -
<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	
___ Western Kingbird	- - - -
<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	
___ Eastern Kingbird	- - - -
<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	

LANIIDAE: Shrikes [1]

___ Loggerhead Shrike	- - - -
<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	

VIREONIDAE: Vireos [4]

___ ~White-eyed Vireo	- - - -
<i>Vireo griseus</i>	

VIREONIDAE: Vireos [4]

___ ~Yellow-throated Vireo	- - -
<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	
___ Blue-headed (or Solitary) Vireo	- - -
<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	
___ ~Red-eyed Vireo	- - -
<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	

CORVIDAE: Jays & Crows [3]

___ ~Blue Jay	- - -
<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	
___ American Crow	- - -
<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	
___ ~Fish Crow	- - -
<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [4]

___ Purple Martin	- - -
<i>Progne subis</i>	
___ Tree Swallow	- - -
<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	- - -
<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	
___ Barn Swallow	- - -
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	

PARIDAE: Chickadees & Titmice [2]

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

SITTIDAE: Nuthatches [3]

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

CERTHIIDAE: Creeper [1]

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

TROGLODYTIDAE: Wrens [4]

___ House Wren	- - -
<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
___ Winter Wren	- - -
<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>	
___ Sedge Wren	- - -
<i>Cistothorus stellaris</i>	

TROGLODYTIDAE: Wrens [4]

___ ~Carolina Wren	- - -
<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	

POLIOPTILIDAE: Gnatcatchers [1]

___ ~Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	- - -
<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	

REGULIDAE: Kinglets [2]

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

TURDIDAE: Thrushes [4]

___ ~Eastern Bluebird	- - -
<i>Sialia sialis</i>	
___ Hermit Thrush	- - -
<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	
___ Wood Thrush	- - -
<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	
___ 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>	

STURNIDAE: Starling [1]

___ European Starling	- - -
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	

BOMBYCILLIDAE: Waxwings [1]

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

MOTACILLIDAE: Wagtails & Pipits [1]

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

FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [3]

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

PASSERELLIDAE: [12]

___ ~Eastern Towhee	- - -
<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	

PASSERELLIDAE: [12]

___ *Bachman's Sparrow	- - -
<i>Peucaea aestivalis</i>	
___ ~Chipping Sparrow	- - -
<i>Spizella passerina</i>	
___ Field Sparrow	- - -
<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	
___ Savannah Sparrow	- - -
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	
___ Henslow's Sparrow	- - -
<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	
___ Fox Sparrow	- - -
<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	
___ Song Sparrow	- - -
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
___ Swamp Sparrow	- - -
<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	
___ White-throated Sparrow	- - -
<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	
___ White-crowned Sparrow	- - -
<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	
___ Dark-eyed Junco	- - -
<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	

ICTERIIDAE: [1]

___ ~Yellow-breasted Chat	- - -
<i>Icteria virens</i>	

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [6]

___ Eastern Meadowlark	- - -
<i>Sturnella magna</i>	
___ Orchard Oriole	- - -
<i>Icterus spurius</i>	
___ Red-winged Blackbird	- - -
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	
___ *Brown-headed Cowbird	- - -
<i>Molothrus ater</i>	
___ Rusty Blackbird	- - -
<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	
___ Common Grackle	- - -
<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	

PARULIDAE: Warblers [13]

___ ~Ovenbird	- - -
<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	
___ Worm-eating Warbler (Mountain population).....	- - -
<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>	

PARULIDAE: Warblers [13]

___	Louisiana Waterthrush	-	-	-
	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>			
___	Black-and-white Warbler	-	-	-
	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>			
___	~Prothonotary Warbler	-	-	-
	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>			
___	~Common Yellowthroat	-	-	-
	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>			
___	~Hooded Warbler	-	-	-
	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>			
___	Northern Parula	-	-	-
	<i>Setophaga americana</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>			

CARDINALIDAE: Grosbeaks & Buntings [4]

___	~Summer Tanager	-	-	-
	<i>Piranga rubra</i>			
___	~Northern Cardinal	-	-	-
	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>			
___	Blue Grosbeak	-	-	-
	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>			
___	~Indigo Bunting	-	-	-
	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>			