

A BIRD Checklist for Eno River State Park 168 taxa

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 168 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, 28 species are known to nest within the park. 8 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 Eno 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>

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ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [8]

___ *Canada Goose	U U U U
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
___ Tundra Swan	- - V -
<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	
___ Wood Duck	- - - -
<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
___ *Mallard	F U - -
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
___ American Black Duck	- - - V
<i>Anas rubripes</i>	
___ Ring-necked Duck	- - - -
<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
___ Bufflehead	- - - R
<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	
___ Hooded Merganser	- - - V
<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	

ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]

___ *Northern Bobwhite	U U U U
<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	

PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [1]

___ *Wild Turkey	U U U U
<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>	
___ 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 [2]

___ Common Nighthawk	- - - -
<i>Chordeiles minor</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>	

GRUIDAE: Cranes [1]

___ Sandhill Crane	- - - -
<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	

CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers [1]

___ Killdeer	- - - -
<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [3]

___ *American Woodcock	- - - -
<i>Scolopax minor</i>	
___ Spotted Sandpiper	- - - -
<i>Actitis macularius</i>	
___ Solitary Sandpiper	- - - -
<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	

LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [1]

___ Ring-billed Gull	- - - -
<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	

GAVIIDAE: Loons [1]

___ Common Loon	V - - -
<i>Gavia immer</i>	

PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]

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

ARDEIDAE: Herons [6]

___ ~Great Blue Heron	- - - -
<i>Ardea herodias</i>	
___ Great White Heron	- - - X
<i>Ardea herodias (in part)</i>	
___ Great Egret	- - V -
<i>Ardea alba</i>	
___ Snowy Egret	- X - -
<i>Egretta thula</i>	
___ *Green Heron	O O - -
<i>Butorides virescens</i>	
___ Yellow-crowned Night-heron	- X - -
<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	

THRESKIORNITHIDAE: Ibis [1]

___ White Ibis	- - - -
<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	

CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]

___ Black Vulture	- - - -
<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	

CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]

___ Turkey Vulture	- - - -
<i>Cathartes aura</i>	

PANDIONIDAE: Osprey [1]

___ Osprey	- - - -
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	

ACCIPITRIDAE: Eagles, Kites & Hawks [8]

___ Mississippi Kite	- - - -
<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>	
___ 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 [4]

___ *Eastern Screech-owl	- - - -
<i>Megascops asio</i>	
___ Great Horned Owl	- - - -
<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	
___ Barred Owl	- - - -
<i>Strix varia</i>	
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl	- - - -
<i>Aegolius acadicus</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>	

PICIDAE: Woodpeckers [7]

- ___ Hairy Woodpecker - - - -
Picoides villosus
- ___ Northern Flicker - - - -
Colaptes auratus
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker - - - -
Dryocopus pileatus

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [3]

- ___ American Kestrel - - - -
Falco sparverius
- ___ Merlin - - - -
Falco columbarius
- ___ Peregrine Falcon - - - -
Falco peregrinus

TYRANNIDAE: Flycatchers [8]

- ___ Eastern Wood-pewee - - - -
Contopus virens
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher - - - -
Empidonax flaviventris
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher - - - -
Empidonax virescens
- ___ Willow Flycatcher - - - -
Empidonax traillii
- ___ Least Flycatcher - - - -
Empidonax minimus
- ___ Eastern Phoebe - - - -
Sayornis phoebe
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher - - - -
Myiarchus crinitus
- ___ *Eastern Kingbird - - - -
Tyrannus tyrannus

LANIIDAE: Shrikes [1]

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike - - - -
Lanius ludovicianus

VIREONIDAE: Vireos [6]

- ___ White-eyed Vireo - - - -
Vireo griseus
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo - - - -
Vireo flavifrons
- ___ Blue-headed (or Solitary) Vireo - - - -
Vireo solitarius
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo - - - -
Vireo philadelphicus
- ___ Warbling Vireo - - - -
Vireo gilvus

VIREONIDAE: Vireos [6]

- ___ 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 [4]

- ___ Purple Martin - - - -
Progne subis
- ___ 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 [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 [7]

- ___ *Eastern Bluebird - - - -
Sialia sialis
- ___ 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

FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [5]

- ___ Evening Grosbeak - - - -
Coccothraustes vespertinus
- ___ House Finch - - - -
Haemorhous mexicanus
- ___ Purple Finch - - - -
Haemorhous purpureus
- ___ Pine Siskin - - - -
Spinus pinus

FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [5]

___ American Goldfinch - - - -
Spinus tristis

PASSERELLIDAE: [10]

___ Eastern Towhee - - - -
Pipilo erythrophthalmus
 ___ *Chipping Sparrow - - - -
Spizella passerina
 ___ *Field Sparrow - - - -
Spizella pusilla
 ___ Vesper Sparrow - - - -
Pooecetes gramineus
 ___ Fox Sparrow - - - -
Passerella iliaca
 ___ Song Sparrow - - - -
Melospiza melodia
 ___ Lincoln's Sparrow - - - -
Melospiza lincolni
 ___ Swamp Sparrow - - - -
Melospiza georgiana
 ___ White-throated Sparrow - - - -
Zonotrichia albicollis
 ___ Dark-eyed Junco - - - -
Junco hyemalis

ICTERIIDAE: [1]

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

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [7]

___ Bobolink - - - -
Dolichonyx oryzivorus
 ___ Eastern Meadowlark - - - -
Sturnella magna
 ___ *Orchard Oriole - - - -
Icterus spurius
 ___ Baltimore Oriole - - - -
Icterus galbula
 ___ Red-winged Blackbird - - - -
Agelaius phoeniceus
 ___ *Brown-headed Cowbird - - - -
Molothrus ater
 ___ Common Grackle - - - -
Quiscalus quiscula

PARULIDAE: Warblers [31]

___ *Ovenbird - - - -
Seiurus aurocapilla

PARULIDAE: Warblers [31]

___ Worm-eating Warbler (Mountain population)..... - - - -
Helmitheros vermivorum
 ___ *Louisiana Waterthrush - - - -
Parkesia motacilla
 ___ Northern Waterthrush - - - -
Parkesia noveboracensis
 ___ Blue-winged Warbler - - - -
Vermivora cyanoptera
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler - - - -
Mniotilta varia
 ___ Prothonotary Warbler - - - -
Protonotaria citrea
 ___ Tennessee Warbler - - - -
Leiothlypis peregrina
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler - - - -
Leiothlypis celata
 ___ Nashville Warbler - - v -
Leiothlypis ruficapilla
 ___ Connecticut Warbler - - - -
Oporornis agilis
 ___ 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
 ___ Magnolia Warbler - - - -
Setophaga magnolia
 ___ Blackburnian Warbler - - R -
Setophaga fusca
 ___ Yellow Warbler - - - -
Setophaga petechia
 ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler - - - -
Setophaga pensylvanica
 ___ Blackpoll Warbler - - - -
Setophaga striata

PARULIDAE: Warblers [31]

___ Black-throated Blue Warbler - - - -
Setophaga caerulescens
 ___ Palm Warbler - - - -
Setophaga palmarum
 ___ ~Pine Warbler - - - -
Setophaga pinus
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler - - - -
Setophaga coronata
 ___ Yellow-throated Warbler - - - -
Setophaga dominica
 ___ *Prairie Warbler - - - -
Setophaga discolor
 ___ Black-throated Green Warbler - - - -
Setophaga virens
 ___ Canada Warbler - - - -
Cardellina canadensis
 ___ Wilson's Warbler - - v -
Cardellina pusilla

CARDINALIDAE: Grosbeaks & Buntings [6]

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