

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>

168 BIRD taxa**ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [8]**

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

ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]

- *Northern Bobwhite U U U U
Colinus virginianus

PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [1]

- *Wild Turkey U U U U
Meleagris gallopavo

PODICIPEDIDAE: Grebes [1]

- Pied-billed Grebe - - -
Podilymbus podiceps

COLUMBIDAE: Doves [2]

- Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove - - -
Columba livia
- Mourning Dove - - -
Zenaida macroura

CUCULIDAE: Cuckoos, Roadrunner & Anis [2]

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo - - -
Coccyzus americanus
- Black-billed Cuckoo - - -
Coccyzus erythrophthalmus

CAPRIMULGIDAE: Goatsuckers [2]

- Common Nighthawk - - -
Chordeiles minor
- Eastern whip-poor-will - - -
Antrostomus vociferus

APODIDAE: Swifts [1]

- *Chimney Swift - - -
Chaetura pelasgica

TROCHILIDAE: Hummingbirds [1]

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird - - -
Archilochus colubris

GRUIDAE: Cranes [1]

- Sandhill Crane - - -
Antigone canadensis

CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers [1]

- Killdeer - - -
Charadrius vociferus

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [3]

- *American Woodcock - - -
Scolopax minor
- Spotted Sandpiper - - -
Actitis macularius
- Solitary Sandpiper - - -
Tringa solitaria

LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [1]

- Ring-billed Gull - - -
Larus delawarensis

GAVIIDAE: Loons [1]

- Common Loon V - -
Gavia immer

PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]

- Double-crested Cormorant R - -
Nannopterum auritus

ARDEIDAE: Herons [6]

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

THRESKIORNITHIDAE: Ibis [1]

- White Ibis - - -
Eudocimus albus

CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]

- Black Vulture - - -
Coragyps atratus

CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]

- Turkey Vulture - - -
Cathartes aura

PANDIONIDAE: Osprey [1]

- Osprey - - -
Pandion haliaetus

ACCIPITRIDAE: Eagles, Kites & Hawks [8]

- Mississippi Kite - - -
Ictinia mississippiensis

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*

Red-tailed Hawk

- *Buteo jamaicensis*

STRIGIDAE: Owls [4]

- *Eastern Screech-owl - - -
Megascops asio

Great Horned Owl

- *Bubo virginianus*

Barred Owl

- *Strix varia*

Northern Saw-whet Owl

- *Aegolius acadicus*

ALCEDINIDAE: Kingfisher [1]

- Belted Kingfisher - - -
Megaceryle alcyon

PICIDAE: Woodpeckers [7]

- Red-headed Woodpecker - - -
Melanerpes erythrocephalus

Red-bellied Woodpecker

- *Melanerpes carolinus*

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

- *Sphyrapicus varius*

Downy Woodpecker

- *Dryobates pubescens*

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 - - -
- Polioptila caerulea*

REGULIDAE: Kinglets [2]

- Golden-crowned Kinglet - - -
- Regulus satrapa*
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet - - -
- Regulus 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 erythrorthalma*
- *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*

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 - - - -
- Mniotilla 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*