

A BIRD Checklist for Haw River State Park 145 taxa

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 145 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, 5 species are known to nest within the park. 42 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>

145 BIRD taxa

ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [14]

- ___ *Canada Goose F - -
- Branta canadensis*
- ___ ~Wood Duck - - - -
- Aix sponsa*
- ___ Blue-winged Teal - - - -
- Spatula discors*
- ___ Northern Shoveler - - - -
- Spatula clypeata*
- ___ Gadwall - - - -
- Mareca strepera*
- ___ Mallard - - - -
- Anas platyrhynchos*
- ___ American Black Duck - - - -
- Anas rubripes*
- ___ Northern Pintail - - - -
- Anas acuta*
- ___ Green-winged Teal - - - -
- Anas crecca*
- ___ Ring-necked Duck - - - -
- Aythya collaris*
- ___ White-winged Scoter - - - -
- Melanitta deglandi*
- ___ Bufflehead - - - -
- Bucephala albeola*
- ___ Hooded Merganser - - - -
- Lophodytes cucullatus*
- ___ Ruddy Duck - - - -
- Oxyura jamaicensis*

ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]

- ___ Northern Bobwhite - - - -
- Colinus virginianus*

PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [1]

- ___ ~Wild Turkey - - - -
- 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 [1]

- ___ *Yellow-billed Cuckoo - - - -
- Coccyzus americanus*

CAPRIMULGIDAE: Goatsuckers [1]

- ___ Chuck-will's-widow - - - -
- Antrostomus carolinensis*

APODIDAE: Swifts [1]

- ___ ~Chimney Swift - - - -
- Chaetura pelagica*

TROCHILIDAE: Hummingbirds [1]

- ___ *Ruby-throated Hummingbird - - - -
- Archilochus colubris*

RALLIDAE: Rails [1]

- ___ American Coot - - - -
- Fulica americana*

CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers [1]

- ___ Killdeer - - - -
- Charadrius vociferus*

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [4]

- ___ American Woodcock - - - -
- Scolopax minor*
- ___ Wilson's Snipe - - - -
- Gallinago delicata*
- ___ Spotted Sandpiper - - - -
- Actitis macularius*
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper - - - -
- Tringa solitaria*

LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [1]

- ___ Ring-billed Gull - - - -
- Larus delawarensis*

PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant - - - -
- Nannopterum auritus*

ARDEIDAE: Herons [4]

- ___ ~Great Blue Heron c c c c
- Ardea herodias*
- ___ Great Egret - - - -
- Ardea alba*
- ___ Little Blue Heron - - - -
- Egretta caerulea*
- ___ Green Heron - - - -
- Butorides virescens*

CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]

- ___ Black Vulture - - - -
- Coragyps atratus*

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- ___ Turkey Vulture - - - -
- Cathartes aura*

PANDIONIDAE: Osprey [1]

- ___ Osprey - - - -
- Pandion haliaetus*

ACCIPITRIDAE: Eagles, Kites & Hawks [5]

- ___ Bald Eagle - - - -
- Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk - - - -
- Accipiter striatus*
- ___ Cooper's Hawk - - - -
- Accipiter cooperii*
- ___ ~Red-shouldered Hawk - - - -
- Buteo lineatus*
- ___ ~Red-tailed Hawk - - - -
- Buteo jamaicensis*

TYTONIDAE: Barn-owl [1]

- ___ Barn Owl - - - -
- Tyto alba*

STRIGIDAE: Owls [3]

- ___ Eastern Screech-owl - - - -
- Megascops asio*
- ___ Great Horned Owl - - - -
- Bubo virginianus*
- ___ Barred Owl - - - -
- Strix varia*

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

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [2]

- ___ American Kestrel - - - -
Falco sparverius
 ___ Merlin - - - -
Falco columbarius

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

LANIIDAE: Shrikes [1]

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike - - - -
Lanius ludovicianus

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 [4]

- ___ ~Blue Jay - - - -
Cyanocitta cristata
 ___ ~American Crow - - - -
Corvus brachyrhynchos
 ___ Fish Crow - - - -
Corvus ossifragus
 ___ Common Raven - - - -
Corvus corax

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [5]

- ___ Purple Martin - - - -
Progne subis
 ___ Tree Swallow - - - -
Tachycineta bicolor
 ___ ~Northern Rough-winged Swallow - - - -
Stelgidopteryx serripennis

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [5]

- ___ Bank Swallow - - - -
Riparia riparia
 ___ 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 [6]

- ___ ~Eastern Bluebird - - - -
Sialia sialis
 ___ Veery - - - -
Catharus fuscescens
 ___ Swainson's Thrush - - - -
Catharus ustulatus
 ___ Hermit Thrush - - - -
Catharus guttatus

TURDIDAE: Thrushes [6]

- ___ ~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

FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [4]

- ___ ~House Finch - - - -
Haemorhous mexicanus
 ___ Purple Finch - - - -
Haemorhous purpureus
 ___ Pine Siskin - - - -
Spinus pinus
 ___ ~American Goldfinch - - - -
Spinus tristis

PASSERELLIDAE: [9]

- ___ ~Eastern Towhee - - - -
Pipilo erythrophthalmus
 ___ ~Chipping Sparrow - - - -
Spizella passerina
 ___ ~Field Sparrow - - - -
Spizella pusilla
 ___ Savannah Sparrow - - - -
Passerculus sandwichensis
 ___ Fox Sparrow - - - -
Passerella iliaca
 ___ Song Sparrow - - - -
Melospiza melodia
 ___ Swamp Sparrow - - - -
Melospiza georgiana
 ___ White-throated Sparrow - - - -
Zonotrichia albicollis

PASSERELLIDAE: [9]

___ Dark-eyed Junco - - U F
Junco hyemalis

ICTERIIDAE: [1]

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

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [6]

___ Eastern Meadowlark - - - -
Sturnella magna

___ Orchard Oriole - - - -
Icterus spurius

___ Red-winged Blackbird - - - -
Agelaius phoeniceus

___ ~Brown-headed Cowbird - - - -
Molothrus ater

___ Rusty Blackbird - - U -
Euphagus carolinus

___ ~Common Grackle - - - -
Quiscalus quiscula

PARULIDAE: Warblers [20]

___ Ovenbird - - - -
Seiurus aurocapilla

___ ~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

___ Kirtland's Warbler - - V -
Setophaga kirtlandii

___ Cape May Warbler - - - -
Setophaga tigrina

___ ~Northern Parula - - - -
Setophaga americana

___ Magnolia Warbler - - - -
Setophaga magnolia

PARULIDAE: Warblers [20]

___ Chestnut-sided Warbler - - - -
Setophaga pensylvanica

___ Blackpoll Warbler - - - -
Setophaga striata

___ Black-throated Blue Warbler - - - -
Setophaga caerulescens

___ ~Pine Warbler - - - -
Setophaga pinus

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler - - - -
Setophaga coronata

___ ~Yellow-throated Warbler - - - -
Setophaga dominica

___ ~Prairie Warbler - - - -
Setophaga discolor

___ Black-throated Green Warbler - - - -
Setophaga virens

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