

## A BIRD Checklist for Jones Lake State Park 127 taxa

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 127 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, 16 species are known to nest within the park. 27 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 Jones Lake 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>

**127 BIRD taxa****ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [22]**

__ *Canada Goose .....	- - - -
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	
__ Tundra Swan .....	- - - -
<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	
__ *Wood Duck .....	- - - -
<i>Aix sponsa</i>	
__ Northern Shoveler .....	- - - -
<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	
__ Gadwall .....	R - R F
<i>Mareca strepera</i>	
__ American Wigeon .....	- - - -
<i>Mareca americana</i>	
__ Mallard .....	- - - -
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
__ American Black Duck .....	- - - -
<i>Anas rubripes</i>	
__ Northern Pintail .....	- - - 0
<i>Anas acuta</i>	
__ ~Green-winged Teal .....	- - - -
<i>Anas crecca</i>	
__ Canvasback .....	- - - -
<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	
__ Redhead .....	- - - -
<i>Aythya americana</i>	
__ Ring-necked Duck .....	- - - -
<i>Aythya collaris</i>	
__ Lesser Scaup .....	- - - -
<i>Aythya affinis</i>	
__ Surf Scoter .....	- - - -
<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	
__ Long-tailed Duck (Oldsquaw) .....	- - - -
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	
__ Bufflehead .....	- - - -
<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	
__ Common Goldeneye .....	- - - -
<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	
__ Hooded Merganser .....	- - - -
<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	
__ Common Merganser .....	- - - -
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	
__ Red-breasted Merganser .....	- - - -
<i>Mergus serrator</i>	

**ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [22]**

__ Ruddy Duck .....	- - - -
<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	

**ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]**

__ *Northern Bobwhite .....	- - - -
<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	

**PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [1]**

__ Wild Turkey .....	- - - -
<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	

**PODICIPEDIDAE: Grebes [2]**

__ Pied-billed Grebe .....	- - - F
<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
__ Horned Grebe .....	- - - -
<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	

**COLUMBIDAE: Doves [1]**

__ ~Mourning Dove .....	- - - -
<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	

**CUCULIDAE: Cuckoos, Roadrunner & Anis [1]**

__ ~Yellow-billed Cuckoo .....	- - - -
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	

**CAPRIMULGIDAE: Goatsuckers [1]**

__ Common Nighthawk .....	- - - -
<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	

**APODIDAE: Swifts [1]**

__ Chimney Swift .....	- - - -
<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	

**TROCHILIDAE: Hummingbirds [1]**

__ ~Ruby-throated Hummingbird .....	- - - -
<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	

**RALLIDAE: Rails [1]**

__ American Coot .....	- - - -
<i>Fulica americana</i>	

**CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers [1]**

__ Killdeer .....	C C F F
<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 [3]**

__ Bonaparte's Gull .....	- - - -
<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	

**LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [3]**

__ Ring-billed Gull .....	- - - -
<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	
__ Sooty Tern .....	- - - -
<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	

**GAVIIDAE: Loons [1]**

__ Common Loon .....	V X V R
<i>Gavia immer</i>	

**PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]**

__ Double-crested Cormorant .....	0 0 - -
<i>Nannopterum auritus</i>	

**ANHINGIDAE: Anhinga [1]**

__ Anhinga .....	- - - -
<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	

**ARDEIDAE: Herons [4]**

__ Great Blue Heron .....	- - - -
<i>Ardea herodias</i>	
__ Great Egret .....	- - - -
<i>Ardea alba</i>	
__ Cattle Egret .....	- - - -
<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
__ Green Heron .....	- - - -
<i>Butorides virescens</i>	

**THRESKIORNITHIDAE: Ibis [1]**

__ White Ibis .....	- - - -
<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	

**CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]**

__ Black Vulture .....	- - - -
<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	
__ ~Turkey Vulture .....	- - - -
<i>Cathartes aura</i>	

**PANDIONIDAE: Osprey [1]**

__ Osprey .....	0 0 0 0
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	

**ACCIPITRIDAE: Eagles, Kites & Hawks [5]**

__ Bald Eagle .....	- - - -
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk .....	- - - -
<i>Accipiter striatus</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 [7]**

___ *Red-headed Woodpecker .....	U F U U
<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	
___ ~Red-bellied Woodpecker .....	- - - -
<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker .....	- - - -
<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	
___ *Downy Woodpecker .....	- - - -
<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>	
___ *Red-cockaded Woodpecker .....	F F F F
<i>Dryobates borealis</i>	
___ Northern Flicker .....	- - - -
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	
___ ~Pileated Woodpecker .....	C C F F
<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	

**TYRANNIDAE: Flycatchers [5]**

___ ~Eastern Wood-pewee .....	- F - -
<i>Contopus virens</i>	
___ Acadian Flycatcher .....	- - - -
<i>Empidonax vireescens</i>	
___ Eastern Phoebe .....	- - - -
<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	
___ *Great Crested Flycatcher .....	- - - -
<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	
___ *Eastern Kingbird .....	- F - -
<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	

**VIREONIDAE: Vireos [3]**

___ ~White-eyed Vireo .....	- - - -
<i>Vireo griseus</i>	
___ Yellow-throated Vireo .....	- - - -
<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	
___ Red-eyed Vireo .....	- - - -
<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	

**CORVIDAE: Jays & Crows [3]**

___ Blue Jay .....	- - - -
<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	

**CORVIDAE: Jays & Crows [3]**

___ ~American Crow .....	- F - -
<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	
___ Fish Crow .....	- - - -
<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	

**HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [2]**

___ Purple Martin .....	- - - -
<i>Progne subis</i>	
___ ~Barn Swallow .....	- C - -
<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 .....	F F F -
<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	
___ ~Brown-headed Nuthatch .....	F F F F
<i>Sitta pusilla</i>	

**TROGLODYTIDAE: Wrens [1]**

___ *Carolina Wren .....	- F - -
<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	

**POLIOPTILIDAE: Gnatcatchers [1]**

___ ~Blue-gray Gnatcatcher .....	C F U U
<i>Poliioptila caerulea</i>	

**REGULIDAE: Kinglets [1]**

___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet .....	- - - -
<i>Corthylio calendula</i>	

**TURDIDAE: Thrushes [3]**

___ Eastern Bluebird .....	- U - -
<i>Sialia sialis</i>	
___ Hermit Thrush .....	- - - -
<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	
___ *American Robin .....	- - - -
<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	

**MIMIDAE: Mockingbirds & Thrashers [3]**

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

**BOMBYCILLIDAE: Waxwings [1]**

___ *Cedar Waxwing .....	- - - -
<i>Bombcilla cedrorum</i>	

**PASSERIDAE: Old World Sparrows [1]**

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

**FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [4]**

___ Evening Grosbeak .....	- - - -
<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	
___ House Finch .....	- - - -
<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	
___ Purple Finch .....	- - - -
<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>	
___ American Goldfinch .....	- F - -
<i>Spinus tristis</i>	

**PASSERELLIDAE: [6]**

___ *Eastern Towhee .....	- F - -
<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	
___ Chipping Sparrow .....	- C - -
<i>Spizella passerina</i>	
___ Fox Sparrow .....	- - - -
<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	
___ Song Sparrow .....	- - - -
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	
___ White-throated Sparrow .....	- - - -
<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	
___ Dark-eyed Junco .....	- - - -
<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	

**ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [5]**

___ ~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>	
___ Common Grackle .....	- - - -
<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	

**PARULIDAE: Warblers [13]**

___ Ovenbird .....	- - - -
<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush .....	- - - -
<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	

**PARULIDAE: Warblers [13]**

- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler ..... - - - -  
*Mniotilta varia*
- \_\_\_ ~Prothonotary Warbler ..... - - - -  
*Protonotaria citrea*
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Warbler ..... - - - -  
*Limothlypis swainsonii*
- \_\_\_ ~Common Yellowthroat ..... - U - -  
*Geothlypis trichas*
- \_\_\_ \*Hooded Warbler ..... - - - -  
*Setophaga citrina*
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula ..... - - - -  
*Setophaga americana*
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler ..... - - - -  
*Setophaga striata*
- \_\_\_ ~Pine Warbler ..... - C - -  
*Setophaga pinus*
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler ..... - - - -  
*Setophaga coronata*
- \_\_\_ \*Yellow-throated Warbler ..... - F - -  
*Setophaga dominica*
- \_\_\_ ~Prairie Warbler ..... - - - -  
*Setophaga discolor*

**CARDINALIDAE: Grosbeaks & Buntings [4]**

- \_\_\_ ~Summer Tanager ..... O - - -
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager ..... - - - -  
*Piranga olivacea*
- \_\_\_ ~Northern Cardinal ..... - - - -  
*Cardinalis cardinalis*
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting ..... - - - -  
*Passerina cyanea*