

## A BIRD Checklist for Lumber River State Park 141 taxa

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 141 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, 50 species are known to nest within the park. 21 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 Lumber 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>

**141 BIRD taxa****PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [1]**

— Indian Peafowl ..... - - -

*Pavo cristatus***ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [9]**

— Canada Goose ..... - - -

*Branta canadensis*

— \*Wood Duck ..... A C C A

*Aix sponsa*

— Blue-winged Teal ..... - - -

*Spatula discors*

— Gadwall ..... - - -

*Mareca strepera*

— ~Mallard ..... - - -

*Anas platyrhynchos*

— Green-winged Teal ..... - - -

*Anas crecca*

— Bufflehead ..... - - -

*Bucephala albeola*

— Hooded Merganser ..... - - -

*Lophodytes cucullatus*

— Common Merganser ..... - - -

*Mergus merganser***ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]**

— \*Northern Bobwhite ..... C C F F

*Colinus virginianus***PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [1]**

— \*Wild Turkey ..... - - -

*Meleagris gallopavo***PODICIPEDIDAE: Grebes [2]**

— Pied-billed Grebe ..... - - -

*Podilymbus podiceps*

— Horned Grebe ..... - - -

*Podiceps auritus***COLUMBIDAE: Doves [2]**

— \*Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove ..... C C - -

*Columba livia*

— \*Mourning Dove ..... A A A A

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

— \*Yellow-billed Cuckoo ..... - - -

*Coccyzus americanus***CAPRIMULGIDAE: Goatsuckers [3]**

— Common Nighthawk ..... - - -

*Chordeiles minor***CAPRIMULGIDAE: Goatsuckers [3]**

— Chuck-will's-widow ..... - - -

*Antrostomus carolinensis*

— Eastern whip-poor-will ..... - - -

*Antrostomus vociferus***APODIDAE: Swifts [1]**

— \*Chimney Swift ..... - - -

*Chaetura pelagica***TROCHILIDAE: Hummingbirds [1]**

— \*Ruby-throated Hummingbird ..... - - -

*Archilochus colubris***RALLIDAE: Rails [1]**

— American Coot ..... - - -

*Fulica americana***GRUIDAE: Cranes [1]**

— Sandhill Crane ..... - - -

*Antigone canadensis***CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers [1]**

— Killdeer ..... - - -

*Charadrius vociferus***SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [2]**

— \*American Woodcock ..... - - -

*Scolopax minor*

— Spotted Sandpiper ..... - - -

*Actitis macularius***LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [2]**

— Ring-billed Gull ..... - - -

*Larus delawarensis*

— Black Tern ..... - - -

*Chlidonias niger***CICONIIDAE: Stork [1]**

— Wood Stork ..... - U -

*Mycteria americana***ANHINGIDAE: Anhinga [1]**

— Anhinga ..... - - -

*Anhinga anhinga***ARDEIDAE: Herons [6]**

— Great Blue Heron ..... - - -

*Ardea herodias*

— \*Great Egret ..... - - -

*Ardea alba*

— Little Blue Heron ..... - - -

*Egretta caerulea*

— \*Cattle Egret ..... C C - -

*Bubulcus ibis***ARDEIDAE: Herons [6]**

— Black-crowned Night-heron ..... - - -

*Nycticorax nycticorax*

— Yellow-crowned Night-heron ..... - - -

*Nyctanassa violacea***THRESKIORNITHIDAE: Ibis [1]**

— ~White Ibis ..... - - -

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

— Black Vulture ..... - - -

*Coragyps atratus*

— \*Turkey Vulture ..... A A A A

*Cathartes aura***PANDIONIDAE: Osprey [1]**

— Osprey ..... - - -

*Pandion haliaetus***ACCIPITRIDAE: Eagles, Kites & Hawks [8]**

— Swallow-tailed Kite ..... - - -

*Elanoides forficatus*

— \*Mississippi Kite ..... F F R R

*Ictinia mississippiensis*

— Bald Eagle ..... R - O -

*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

— Sharp-shinned Hawk ..... - - -

*Accipiter striatus*

— ~Cooper's Hawk ..... - F - -

*Accipiter cooperii*

— \*Red-shouldered Hawk ..... C C C C

*Buteo lineatus*

— ~Broad-winged Hawk ..... - F - -

*Buteo platypterus*

— \*Red-tailed Hawk ..... C C C C

*Buteo jamaicensis***STRIGIDAE: Owls [3]**

— Eastern Screech-owl ..... - - -

*Megascops asio*

— \*Great Horned Owl ..... - - -

*Bubo virginianus*

— \*Barred Owl ..... C C C C

*Strix varia***ALCEDINIDAE: Kingfisher [1]**

— \*Belted Kingfisher ..... - - -

*Megaceryle alcyon***PICIDAE: Woodpeckers [7]**

— ~Red-headed Woodpecker ..... - - -

*Melanerpes erythrocephalus*

**PICIDAE: Woodpeckers [7]**

- 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 [1]**

- American Kestrel ..... - - -
- Falco sparverius*

**TYRANNIDAE: Flycatchers [5]**

- Eastern Wood-pewee ..... - - -
- Contopus virens*
- Acadian Flycatcher ..... - - -
- Empidonax virescens*
- Eastern Phoebe ..... - - -
- Sayornis phoebe*
- Great Crested Flycatcher ..... - - -
- Myiarchus crinitus*
- \*Eastern Kingbird ..... F F -
- Tyrannus tyrannus*

**LANIIDAE: Shrikes [1]**

- \*Loggerhead Shrike ..... F F -
- 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 [3]**

- \*Blue Jay ..... - - -
- Cyanocitta cristata*
- \*American Crow ..... - - -
- Corvus brachyrhynchos*

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

- Fish Crow ..... - - -
- Corvus ossifragus*

**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 ..... - - -
- Corthylio calendula*

**TURDIDAE: Thrushes [4]**

- \*Eastern Bluebird ..... - - -
- Sialia sialis*

**TURDIDAE: Thrushes [4]**

- 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 [2]**

- \*House Finch ..... - - -
- Haemorhous mexicanus*
- American Goldfinch ..... - - -
- Spinus tristis*

**PARULIDAE: Warblers [15]**

- Worm-eating Warbler (Coastal Plain population) ..... - - -
- Helmitheros vermivorum pop. I*

**PASSERELLIDAE: [9]**

- \*Eastern Towhee ..... - - -
- Pipilo erythrrophthalmus*
- \*Chipping Sparrow ..... - - -
- Spizella passerina*
- Field Sparrow ..... - - -
- Spizella pusilla*
- Grasshopper Sparrow ..... - - -
- Ammodramus savannarum*
- Fox Sparrow ..... - - -
- Passerella iliaca*
- Song Sparrow ..... - - -
- Melospiza melodia*

**PASSERELLIDAE: [9]**

- Swamp Sparrow ..... - - - -
- *Melospiza georgiana*
- White-throated Sparrow ..... - - - -
- *Zonotrichia albicollis*
- Dark-eyed Junco ..... - - - -
- *Junco hyemalis*

**ICTERIIDAE: [1]**

- Yellow-breasted Chat ..... - - - -
- *Icteria virens*

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

- \*Eastern Meadowlark ..... - - - -
- *Sturnella magna*
- \*Orchard Oriole ..... - - - -
- *Icterus spurius*
- Baltimore Oriole ..... - - - -
- *Icterus galbula*

**PARULIDAE: Warblers [15]**

- Black-throated Green Warbler - Coastal Plain Population..... - - - -
- *Setophaga virens waynei*

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

- Red-winged Blackbird ..... - - - -
- *Agelaius phoeniceus*
- \*Brown-headed Cowbird ..... - - - -
- *Molothrus ater*
- ~Common Grackle ..... - - - -
- *Quiscalus quiscula*

**PARULIDAE: Warblers [15]**

- ~Ovenbird ..... - o - -
- *Seiurus aurocapilla*
- Louisiana Waterthrush ..... - - - -
- *Parkesia motacilla*
- Black-and-white Warbler ..... - - - -
- *Mniotilla varia*
- \*Prothonotary Warbler ..... - - - -
- *Protonotaria citrea*
- ~Swainson's Warbler ..... - - - -
- *Limnothlypis swainsonii*
- ~Common Yellowthroat ..... - - - -
- *Geothlypis trichas*
- Hooded Warbler ..... - - - -
- *Setophaga citrina*
- American Redstart ..... - - - -
- *Setophaga ruticilla*

**PARULIDAE: Warblers [15]**

- \*Northern Parula ..... - - - -
- *Setophaga americana*
- 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*

**CARDINALIDAE: Grosbeaks & Buntings [6]**

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