

**A BIRD Checklist
for Mayo River State Park
196 taxa**

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 196 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, none is known to nest within the park. 9 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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CHECKLIST
Mayo 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>

196 BIRD taxa**ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [15]**

___ Cackling Goose	- - -
___ <i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	
___ Canada Goose	- - -
___ <i>Branta canadensis</i>	
___ Wood Duck	- - -
___ <i>Aix sponsa</i>	
___ Blue-winged Teal	- - -
___ <i>Spatula discors</i>	
___ Gadwall	- - -
___ <i>Mareca strepera</i>	
___ Mallard	- - -
___ <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
___ American Black Duck	- - -
___ <i>Anas rubripes</i>	
___ Canvasback	- - -
___ <i>Aythya valisineria</i>	
___ Ring-necked Duck	- - -
___ <i>Aythya collaris</i>	
___ Lesser Scaup	- - -
___ <i>Aythya affinis</i>	
___ Bufflehead	- - -
___ <i>Bucephala albeola</i>	
___ Common Goldeneye	- - -
___ <i>Bucephala clangula</i>	
___ Hooded Merganser	- - -
___ <i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	
___ Common Merganser	- - -
___ <i>Mergus merganser</i>	
___ Ruddy Duck	- - -
___ <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	

ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]

___ Northern Bobwhite	- - -
___ <i>Colinus virginianus</i>	

PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [2]

___ Ruffed Grouse	- - -
___ <i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	
___ Wild Turkey	- - -
___ <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	

PODICIPEDIDAE: Grebes [2]

___ Pied-billed Grebe	- - -
___ <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	
___ Red-necked Grebe	- - -
___ <i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	

COLUMBIDAE: Doves [3]

___ Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove	- - -
___ <i>Columba livia</i>	
___ Common Ground Dove	- - -
___ <i>Columbina passerina</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 [3]

___ Common Nighthawk	- - -
___ <i>Chordeiles minor</i>	
___ Chuck-will's-widow	- - -
___ <i>Antrostomus carolinensis</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>	

RALLIDAE: Rails [1]

___ American Coot	- - -
___ <i>Fulica americana</i>	

CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers [2]

___ Semipalmated Plover	- - -
___ <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	
___ Killdeer	- - -
___ <i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [6]

___ Least Sandpiper	- - -
___ <i>Calidris minutilla</i>	
___ American Woodcock	- - -
___ <i>Scolopax minor</i>	
___ Spotted Sandpiper	- - -
___ <i>Actitis macularius</i>	
___ Solitary Sandpiper	- - -
___ <i>Tringa solitaria</i>	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	- - -
___ <i>Tringa flavipes</i>	

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [6]

___ Greater Yellowlegs	- - -
___ <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	

LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [2]

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

PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]

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

ARDEIDAE: Herons [6]

___ American Bittern	- - -
___ <i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	
___ Great Blue Heron	- - -
___ <i>Ardea herodias</i>	
___ Great White Heron	- - -
___ <i>Ardea herodias (in part)</i>	
___ Great Egret	- - -
___ <i>Ardea alba</i>	
___ Little Blue Heron	- - -
___ <i>Egretta caerulea</i>	
___ Green Heron	- - -
___ <i>Butorides virescens</i>	

CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]

___ Black Vulture	- - -
___ <i>Coragyps atratus</i>	
___ Turkey Vulture	- - -
___ <i>Cathartes aura</i>	

PANDIONIDAE: Osprey [1]

___ Osprey	- 0 -
___ <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	

ACCIPITRIDAE: Eagles, Kites & Hawks [9]

___ ~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>	

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___ ~Red-tailed Hawk	-	-	-
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>			
___ Rough-legged Hawk	-	-	-
<i>Buteo lagopus</i>			
___ Golden Eagle	-	-	-
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>			

TYTONIDAE: Barn-owl [1]

___ Barn Owl	-	-	-
<i>Tyto alba</i>			

STRIGIDAE: Owls [5]

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

ALCEDINIDAE: Kingfisher [1]

___ Belted Kingfisher	-	-	-
<i>Megasceryle 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>			
___ Hairy Woodpecker	-	-	-
<i>Picoides villosus</i>			
___ Northern Flicker	-	-	-
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>			
___ Pileated Woodpecker	-	-	-
<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>			

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [3]

___ American Kestrel	-	-	-
<i>Falco sparverius</i>			
___ Merlin	-	-	-
<i>Falco columbarius</i>			

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [3]

___ Peregrine Falcon	-	-	-
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			

TYRANNIDAE: Flycatchers [7]

___ Eastern Wood-pewee	-	-	-
<i>Contopus virens</i>			
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	-	-	-
<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>			
___ Acadian Flycatcher	-	-	-
<i>Empidonax virescens</i>			
___ Least Flycatcher	-	-	-
<i>Empidonax minimus</i>			
___ ~Eastern Phoebe	-	-	-
<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>			
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	-	-	-
<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>			
___ Eastern Kingbird	-	-	-
<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>			

VIREONIDAE: Vireos [6]

___ White-eyed Vireo	-	-	-
<i>Vireo griseus</i>			
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	-	-	-
<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>			
___ Blue-headed (or Solitary) Vireo	-	-	-
<i>Vireo solitarius</i>			
___ Philadelphia Vireo	-	-	-
<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>			
___ Warbling Vireo	-	-	-
<i>Vireo gilvus</i>			
___ Red-eyed Vireo	-	-	-
<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>			

CORVIDAE: Jays & Crows [4]

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

ALAUDIDAE: Larks [1]

___ Horned Lark	-	-	-
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>			

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [6]

___ Purple Martin	-	-	-
<i>Progne subis</i>			

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [6]

___ Tree Swallow	-	-	-
<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>			
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	-	-	-
<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>			
___ Bank Swallow	-	-	-
<i>Riparia riparia</i>			
___ Cliff Swallow	-	-	-
<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>			
___ Barn Swallow	-	-	-
<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	-	-	-
<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>			
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch	-	-	-
<i>Sitta pusilla</i>			

CERTHIIDAE: Creeper [1]

___ Brown Creeper	-	-	-
<i>Certhia americana</i>			

TROGLODYTIDAE: Wrens [4]

___ House Wren	-	-	-
<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>			
___ Winter Wren	-	-	-
<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>			
___ Marsh Wren	-	-	-
<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>			
___ Carolina Wren	-	-	-
<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>			

POLIOPTILIDAE: Gnatcatchers [1]

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	-	-
<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>			

REGULIDAE: Kinglets [2]

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	-	-	-
<i>Regulus satrapa</i>			
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	-	-	-
<i>Corthylio calendula</i>			

TURDIDAE: Thrushes [7]

___ Eastern Bluebird	-	-	-
<i>Sialia sialis</i>			

TURDIDAE: Thrushes [7]

___ Veery	-	-	-
___ <i>Catharus fuscescens</i>			
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	-	-	-
___ <i>Catharus minimus</i>			
___ Swainson's Thrush	-	-	-
___ <i>Catharus ustulatus</i>			
___ Hermit Thrush	-	-	-
___ <i>Catharus guttatus</i>			
___ Wood Thrush	-	-	-
___ <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>			
___ American Robin	-	-	-
___ <i>Turdus migratorius</i>			

MIMIDAE: Mockingbirds & Thrashers [3]

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

STURNIDAE: Starling [1]

___ European Starling	-	-	-
___ <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>			

BOMBYCILLIDAE: Waxwings [1]

___ Cedar Waxwing	-	-	-
___ <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>			

PASSERIDAE: Old World Sparrows [1]

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

MOTACILLIDAE: Wagtails & Pipits [1]

___ American Pipit	-	-	-
___ <i>Anthus rubescens</i>			

FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [7]

___ Evening Grosbeak	-	-	-
___ <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>			
___ House Finch	-	-	-
___ <i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>			
___ Purple Finch	-	-	-
___ <i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>			
___ Common Redpoll	-	-	-
___ <i>Acanthis flammea</i>			
___ Red Crossbill	-	-	-
___ <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>			
___ Pine Siskin	-	-	-
___ <i>Spinus pinus</i>			

FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [7]

___ American Goldfinch	-	-	-
___ <i>Spinus tristis</i>			

PASSERELLIDAE: [15]

___ ~Eastern Towhee	-	-	-
___ <i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>			
___ American Tree Sparrow	-	-	-
___ <i>Spizelloides arborea</i>			
___ Chipping Sparrow	-	-	-
___ <i>Spizella passerina</i>			
___ Field Sparrow	-	-	-
___ <i>Spizella pusilla</i>			
___ Vesper Sparrow	-	-	-
___ <i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>			
___ Lark Sparrow	-	-	-
___ <i>Chondestes grammacus</i>			
___ Savannah Sparrow	-	-	-
___ <i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>			
___ Grasshopper Sparrow	-	-	-
___ <i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>			
___ Fox Sparrow	-	-	-
___ <i>Passerella iliaca</i>			
___ Song Sparrow	-	-	-
___ <i>Melospiza melodia</i>			
___ Lincoln's Sparrow	-	-	-
___ <i>Melospiza lincolni</i>			
___ Swamp Sparrow	-	-	-
___ <i>Melospiza georgiana</i>			
___ White-throated Sparrow	-	-	-
___ <i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>			
___ White-crowned Sparrow	-	-	-
___ <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>			
___ Dark-eyed Junco	-	-	-
___ <i>Junco hyemalis</i>			

ICTERIIDAE: [1]

___ Yellow-breasted Chat	-	-	-
___ <i>Icteria virens</i>			

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [8]

___ Bobolink	-	-	-
___ <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>			
___ Eastern Meadowlark	-	-	-
___ <i>Sturnella magna</i>			
___ Orchard Oriole	-	-	-
___ <i>Icterus spurius</i>			

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [8]

___ Baltimore Oriole	-	-	-
___ <i>Icterus galbula</i>			
___ Red-winged Blackbird	-	-	-
___ <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>			
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	-	-	-
___ <i>Molothrus ater</i>			
___ Rusty Blackbird	-	-	-
___ <i>Euphagus carolinus</i>			
___ Common Grackle	-	-	-
___ <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>			

PARULIDAE: Warblers [31]

___ Ovenbird	-	-	-
___ <i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>			
___ Worm-eating Warbler (Mountain population).....	-	-	-
___ <i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>			
___ Louisiana Waterthrush	-	-	-
___ <i>Parkesia motacilla</i>			
___ Northern Waterthrush	-	-	-
___ <i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>			
___ Golden-winged Warbler	-	-	-
___ <i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>			
___ Blue-winged Warbler	-	-	-
___ <i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>			
___ Black-and-white Warbler	-	-	-
___ <i>Mniotilta varia</i>			
___ Prothonotary Warbler	-	-	-
___ <i>Protonotaria citrea</i>			
___ Tennessee Warbler	-	-	-
___ <i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>			
___ Nashville Warbler	-	-	-
___ <i>Leiothlypis ruficapilla</i>			
___ Kentucky Warbler	-	-	-
___ <i>Geothlypis formosa</i>			
___ Common Yellowthroat	-	-	-
___ <i>Geothlypis trichas</i>			
___ Hooded Warbler	-	-	-
___ <i>Setophaga citrina</i>			
___ American Redstart	-	-	-
___ <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>			
___ Cape May Warbler	-	-	-
___ <i>Setophaga tigrina</i>			
___ Northern Parula	-	-	-
___ <i>Setophaga americana</i>			

PARULIDAE: Warblers [31]

___ Magnolia Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>				
___ Bay-breasted Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga castanea</i>				
___ Blackburnian Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga fusca</i>				
___ Yellow Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga petechia</i>				
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>				
___ Blackpoll Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga striata</i>				
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>				
___ Palm Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>				
___ Pine Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga pinus</i>				
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga coronata</i>				
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga dominica</i>				
___ Prairie Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga discolor</i>				
___ Black-throated Green Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga virens</i>				
___ Canada Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>				
___ Wilson's Warbler	-	-	-	-
<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>				

CARDINALIDAE: Grosbeaks & Buntings [6]

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