A BIRD Checklist for Medoc Mountain State Park 133 taxa

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 133 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, 17 species are known to nest within the park. 19 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
Medoc Mountain State Park

NORTH CAROLINA STATE PARKS
Naturally Wonderful

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

Medoc Mountain State Park, NC

133 BIRD taxa

ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [2]

__ Canada Goose ..... - - - -
Branta canadensis

__ *Wood Duck ..... - - - -
Aix sponsa

ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]

__ ~Northern Bobwhite ..... - - - -
Colinus virginianus

PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [1]

__ *Wild Turkey ..... - - - -
Meleagris gallopavo

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 [3]

__ Common Nighthawk ..... - - - -
Chordeiles minor

__ *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 ..... - R - -
Archilochus colubris

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [1]

__ American Woodcock ..... - - - -
Scolopax minor

LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [1]

__ Ring-billed Gull ..... - - - -
Larus delawarensis

GAVIIDAE: Loons [1]

__ Common Loon ..... V - - -
Gavia immer

PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]

__ Double-crested Cormorant ..... - - - -
Nannopterum auritus

ARDEIDAE: Herons [3]

__ Great Blue Heron ..... - - - -
Ardea herodias

__ Great Egret ..... - - - -
Ardea alba

__ Green Heron ..... - - - -
Butorides virescens

CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]

__ Black Vulture ..... - - - -
Coragyps atratus

__ 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 ..... - - C C
Circus hudsonius

__ Sharp-shinned Hawk ..... - - - -
Accipiter striatus

__ Cooper's Hawk ..... - - - -
Accipiter cooperii

__ Red-shouldered Hawk ..... - - - -
Buteo lineatus

__ ~Broad-winged Hawk ..... O O - -
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

__ Hairy Woodpecker ..... - - - -
Picoides villosus

__ Northern Flicker ..... - - - -
Colaptes auratus

__ ~Pileated Woodpecker ..... - - - -
Dryocopus pileatus

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [2]

__ American Kestrel ..... - - - -
Falco sparverius

__ Peregrine Falcon ..... - - - -
Falco peregrinus

TYRANNIDAE: Flycatchers [5]

__ ~Eastern Wood-pewee ..... - - - -
Contopus virens

__ Acadian Flycatcher ..... - - - -
Empidonax virescens

__ *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 [3]

__ *Blue Jay ..... - - - -
Cyanocitta cristata

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CORVIDAE: Jays & Crows [3]
__ *American Crow ..... - - - -
Corvus brachyrhynchos
__ Fish Crow ..... - - - -
Corvus ossifragus
HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [3]
__ Purple Martin ..... - - - -
Progne subis
__ 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 ..... F F - -
Polioptila caerulea
REGULIDAE: Kinglets [2]
__ Golden-crowned Kinglet ..... - - - -
Regulus satrapa
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet ..... - - - -
Corthylio calendula
TURDIDAE: Thrushes [6]
__ *Eastern Bluebird ..... - - - -
Sialia sialis

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TURDIDAE: Thrushes [6]
__ Veery ..... - - - -
Catharus fuscescens
__ 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
FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [5]
__ Evening Grosbeak ..... - - - -
Coccothraustes vespertinus
__ House Finch ..... - - - -
Haemorhous mexicanus
__ Purple Finch ..... - - - R
Haemorhous purpureus
__ Pine Siskin ..... - - - R
Spinus pinus
__ American Goldfinch ..... - - - -
Spinus tristis
PASSERELLIDAE: [8]
__ Eastern Towhee ..... - - - -
Pipilo erythrophthalmus
__ Chipping Sparrow ..... - - - -
Spizella passerina
__ Field Sparrow ..... - - - -
Spizella pusilla
__ Fox Sparrow ..... - - - -
Passerella iliaca

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PASSERELLIDAE: [8]
__ Song Sparrow ..... - - - -
Melospiza melodia
__ Swamp Sparrow ..... - - - -
Melospiza georgiana
__ White-throated Sparrow ..... - - - -
Zonotrichia albicollis
__ Dark-eyed Junco ..... - - - -
Junco hyemalis
ICTERIIDAE: [1]
__ ~Yellow-breasted Chat ..... - - - -
Icteria virens
ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [4]
__ Baltimore Oriole ..... - - - -
Icterus galbula
__ Red-winged Blackbird ..... - - - -
Agelaius phoeniceus
__ ~Brown-headed Cowbird ..... - - - -
Molothrus ater
__ Common Grackle ..... - - - -
Quiscalus quiscula
PARULIDAE: Warblers [26]
__ Ovenbird ..... - - - -
Seiurus aurocapilla
__ Worm-eating Warbler (Mountain population)..... - - - -
Helmitheros vermivorum
__ Louisiana Waterthrush ..... - - - -
Parkesia motacilla
__ Blue-winged Warbler ..... - - R -
Vermivora cyanoptera
__ ~Black-and-white Warbler ..... - - - -
Mniotilta varia
__ Prothonotary Warbler ..... R - - -
Protonotaria citrea
__ ~Swainson's Warbler ..... - - - -
Limnothlypis swainsonii
__ Tennessee Warbler ..... - - - -
Leiothlypis peregrina
__ Orange-crowned Warbler ..... - - - -
Leiothlypis celata
__ ~Kentucky Warbler ..... - U - -
Geothlypis formosa
__ Common Yellowthroat ..... - - - -
Geothlypis trichas

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PARULIDAE: Warblers [26]

__ ~Hooded Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga citrina

__ ~American Redstart ..... - - - -
Setophaga ruticilla

__ Northern Parula ..... - - - -
Setophaga americana

__ Magnolia Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga magnolia

__ Yellow Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga petechia

__ Chestnut-sided Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga pensylvanica

__ Blackpoll Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga striata

__ Black-throated Blue Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga caerulescens

__ Palm Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga palmarum

__ Pine Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga pinus

__ Yellow-rumped Warbler ..... - - - c
Setophaga coronata

__ Yellow-throated Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga dominica

__ Prairie Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga discolor

__ Black-throated Green Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga virens

__ Canada Warbler ..... - - - -
Cardellina canadensis

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