A BIRD Checklist for Morrow Mountain State Park 173 taxa

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 173 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, 12 species are known to nest within the park. 40 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
Morrow Mountain 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

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173 BIRD taxa

ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [15]

__ *Canada Goose - - - -
Branta canadensis

__ *Wood Duck - - - -
Aix sponsa

__ Blue-winged Teal - - - -
Spatula discors

__ American Wigeon - - - -
Mareca americana

__ Mallard - - - -
Anas platyrhynchos

__ American Black Duck - - - -
Anas rubripes

__ Northern Pintail - - - -
Anas acuta

__ Green-winged Teal - - - -
Anas crecca

__ Ring-necked Duck - - - -
Aythya collaris

__ Lesser Scaup - - - -
Aythya affinis

__ Bufflehead - - - -
Bucephala albeola

__ Hooded Merganser - - - -
Lophodytes cucullatus

__ Common Merganser - - - -
Mergus merganser

__ Red-breasted Merganser - - - -
Mergus serrator

__ Ruddy Duck - - - -
Oxyura jamaicensis

ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]

__ ~Northern Bobwhite - - - -
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 - - - -
Columba livia

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COLUMBIDAE: Doves [2]

__ *Mourning Dove - - - -
Zenaida macroura

CUCULIDAE: Cuckoos, Roadrunner & Anis [2]

__ *Yellow-billed Cuckoo - - - -
Coccyzus americanus

__ Black-billed Cuckoo - - - -
Coccyzus erythropthalmus

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 - - - -
Archilochus colubris

RALLIDAE: Rails [4]

__ King Rail - - - -
Rallus elegans

__ Virginia Rail - - - -
Rallus limicola

__ Common Gallinule - - - -
Gallinula galeata

__ American Coot - - - -
Fulica americana

CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers [1]

__ Killdeer - - - -
Charadrius vociferus

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [7]

__ Dunlin - - - -
Calidris alpina

__ ~American Woodcock - - - -
Scolopax minor

__ Wilson's Snipe - - - -
Gallinago delicata

__ Spotted Sandpiper - - - -
Actitis macularius

__ Solitary Sandpiper - - - -
Tringa solitaria

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SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [7]

__ Lesser Yellowlegs - - - -
Tringa flavipes

__ Greater Yellowlegs - - - -
Tringa melanoleuca

LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [4]

__ Bonaparte's Gull - - - -
Chroicocephalus philadelphia

__ Ring-billed Gull - - - -
Larus delawarensis

__ Herring Gull - - - -
Larus argentatus

__ Caspian Tern - - - -
Hydroprogne caspia

GAVIIDAE: Loons [2]

__ Red-throated Loon - - - -
Gavia stellata

__ Common Loon - - - -
Gavia immer

CICONIIDAE: Stork [1]

__ Wood Stork - - - -
Mycteria americana

PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]

__ ~Double-crested Cormorant - - - -
Nannopterum auritus

ARDEIDAE: Herons [7]

__ American Bittern - - - -
Botaurus lentiginosus

__ Great Blue Heron - - - -
Ardea herodias

__ Great Egret - - - -
Ardea alba

__ Snowy Egret - - - -
Egretta thula

__ Green Heron - - - -
Butorides virescens

__ Black-crowned Night-heron - - - -
Nycticorax nycticorax

__ Yellow-crowned Night-heron - - - -
Nyctanassa violacea

CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]

__ Black Vulture - - - -
Coragyps atratus

__ ~Turkey Vulture - - - -
Cathartes aura

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PANDIONIDAE: Osprey [1]
__ Osprey ..... - - - -
Pandion haliaetus

ACCIPITRIDAE: Eagles, Kites & Hawks [7]
__ Bald Eagle ..... - - - -
Haliaeetus leucocephalus
__ Northern Harrier ..... - - - -
Circus hudsonius
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk ..... - - - -
Accipiter striatus
__ Cooper's Hawk ..... - - - -
Accipiter cooperii
__ ~Red-shouldered Hawk ..... - - - -
Buteo lineatus
__ ~Broad-winged Hawk ..... - - - -
Buteo platypterus
__ *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

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PICIDAE: Woodpeckers [7]
__ ~Pileated Woodpecker ..... - - - -
Dryocopus pileatus

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [3]
__ American Kestrel ..... - - - -
Falco sparverius
__ Merlin ..... - - - -
Falco columbarius
__ 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
__ ~American Crow ..... - - - -
Corvus brachyrhynchos
__ Fish Crow ..... - - - -
Corvus ossifragus

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [4]
__ Purple Martin ..... - - - -
Progne subis
__ Tree Swallow ..... - - - -
Tachycineta bicolor

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HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [4]
__ 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 [2]
__ 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 [5]
__ *Eastern Bluebird ..... - - - -
Sialia sialis
__ 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

PASSERIDAE: Old World Sparrows [1]
__ House Sparrow ..... - - - -
Passer domesticus

FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [5]
__ Evening Grosbeak ..... - - - -
Coccothraustes vespertinus
__ Purple Finch ..... - - - -
Haemorhous purpureus
__ Red Crossbill ..... - - - -
Loxia curvirostra
__ Pine Siskin ..... - - - -
Spinus pinus
__ ~American Goldfinch ..... - - - -
Spinus tristis

PASSERELLIDAE: [10]
__ Eastern Towhee ..... - - - -
Pipilo erythrophthalmus
__ ~Chipping Sparrow ..... - - - -
Spizella passerina
__ Field Sparrow ..... - - - -
Spizella pusilla
__ Savannah Sparrow ..... - - - -
Passerculus sandwichensis
__ Grasshopper Sparrow ..... - - - -
Ammodramus savannarum
__ Fox Sparrow ..... - - - -
Passerella iliaca
__ Song Sparrow ..... - - - -
Melospiza melodia
__ Swamp Sparrow ..... - - - -
Melospiza georgiana

PASSERELLIDAE: [10]
__ White-throated Sparrow ..... - - - -
Zonotrichia albicollis
__ Dark-eyed Junco ..... - - - -
Junco hyemalis

ICTERIIDAE: [1]
__ Yellow-breasted Chat ..... - - - -
Icteria virens

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [8]
__ Bobolink ..... - - - -
Dolichonyx oryzivorus
__ Eastern Meadowlark ..... - - - -
Sturnella magna
__ Orchard Oriole ..... - - - -
Icterus spurius
__ Baltimore Oriole ..... - - - -
Icterus galbula
__ Red-winged Blackbird ..... - - - -
Agelaius phoeniceus
__ ~Brown-headed Cowbird ..... - - - -
Molothrus ater
__ Rusty Blackbird ..... - - - -
Euphagus carolinus
__ ~Common Grackle ..... - - - -
Quiscalus quiscula

PARULIDAE: Warblers [24]
__ ~Ovenbird ..... - - - -
Seiurus aurocapilla
__ Worm-eating Warbler (Mountain population)..... - - - -
Helmitheros vermivorum
__ ~Louisiana Waterthrush ..... - - - -
Parkesia motacilla
__ ~Black-and-white Warbler ..... - - - -
Mniotilta varia
__ *Prothonotary Warbler ..... - - - -
Protonotaria citrea
__ Orange-crowned Warbler ..... - - - -
Leiothlypis celata
__ Kentucky Warbler ..... - - - -
Geothlypis formosa
__ Common Yellowthroat ..... - - - -
Geothlypis trichas
__ ~Hooded Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga citrina

PARULIDAE: Warblers [24]
__ American Redstart ..... - - - -
Setophaga ruticilla
__ Cape May Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga tigrina
__ ~Northern Parula ..... - - - -
Setophaga americana
__ Magnolia Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga magnolia
__ Blackburnian Warbler ..... - - - -
Setophaga fusca
__ 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 ..... - - - -
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