

A BIRD Checklist for Singletary Lake State Park 126 taxa

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 126 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, 13 species are known to nest within the park. 38 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 Singletary 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

126 BIRD taxa**ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [17]**

___ Tundra Swan	-	-	-	V
___ <i>Cygnus columbianus</i>				
___ ~Wood Duck	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Aix sponsa</i>				
___ Northern Shoveler	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Spatula clypeata</i>				
___ Gadwall	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Mareca strepera</i>				
___ American Wigeon	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Mareca americana</i>				
___ Mallard	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>				
___ American Black Duck	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Anas rubripes</i>				
___ Northern Pintail	-	-	-	-
___ <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>				
___ Bufflehead	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Bucephala albeola</i>				
___ Common Goldeneye	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Bucephala clangula</i>				
___ Hooded Merganser	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>				
___ Ruddy Duck	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>				

ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]

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

PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [1]

___ ~Wild Turkey	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>				

COLUMBIDAE: Doves [1]

___ ~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	0	-	-	-
___ <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 [1]

___ ~Killdeer	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Charadrius vociferus</i>				

LARIDAE: Gulls & Terns [2]

___ Laughing Gull	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>				
___ Ring-billed Gull	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Larus delawarensis</i>				

GAVIIDAE: Loons [1]

___ Common Loon	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Gavia immer</i>				

CICONIIDAE: Stork [1]

___ Wood Stork	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Mycteria americana</i>				

PHALACROCORACIDAE: Cormorants [1]

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

ANHINGIDAE: Anhinga [1]

___ Anhinga	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Anhinga anhinga</i>				

ARDEIDAE: Herons [3]

___ *Great Blue Heron	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Ardea herodias</i>				

ARDEIDAE: Herons [3]

___ Snowy Egret	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Egretta thula</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	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>				

ACCIPITRIDAE: Eagles, Kites & Hawks [5]

___ ~Bald Eagle	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>				
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Accipiter striatus</i>				
___ Cooper's Hawk	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Accipiter cooperii</i>				
___ ~Red-shouldered Hawk	-	-	-	-
___ <i>Buteo lineatus</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 [8]

___ ~Red-headed Woodpecker	-	C	-	-
___ <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>				

PICIDAE: Woodpeckers [8]

___ *Red-cockaded Woodpecker	U U U U
___ <i>Dryobates borealis</i>	
___ ~Northern Flicker	- - - -
___ <i>Colaptes auratus</i>	
___ *Pileated Woodpecker	- - - -
___ <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [1]

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

TYRANNIDAE: Flycatchers [5]

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

VIREONIDAE: Vireos [4]

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

CORVIDAE: Jays & Crows [3]

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

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [4]

___ Purple Martin	- - - -
___ <i>Progne subis</i>	
___ Tree Swallow	- - - -
___ <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	- - - -
___ <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [4]

___ Barn Swallow	- - - -
___ <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	

PARIDAE: Chickadees & Titmice [2]

___ ~Carolina Chickadee	- - - -
___ <i>Poecile carolinensis</i>	
___ ~Tufted Titmouse	- - - -
___ <i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	

SITTIDAE: Nuthatches [2]

___ ~White-breasted Nuthatch	- - - -
___ <i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	
___ *Brown-headed Nuthatch	F - - -
___ <i>Sitta pusilla</i>	

TROGLODYTIDAE: Wrens [3]

___ House Wren	- - - -
___ <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	
___ Winter Wren	- - - -
___ <i>Troglodytes hiemalis</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 [4]

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

MOTACILLIDAE: Wagtails & Pipits [1]

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

FRINGILLIDAE: Finches [1]

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

PASSERELLIDAE: [5]

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

ICTERIIDAE: [1]

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

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [4]

___ Orchard Oriole	- - - -
___ <i>Icterus spurius</i>	
___ Baltimore Oriole	- - - -
___ <i>Icterus galbula</i>	

PARULIDAE: Warblers [16]

___ ~Black-throated Green Warbler -	
___ Coastal Plain Population.....	- - - -
___ <i>Setophaga virens waynei</i>	

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [4]

___ Red-winged Blackbird	- - - -
___ <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	
___ ~Brown-headed Cowbird	C - - -
___ <i>Molothrus ater</i>	
___ ~Common Grackle	- - - -
___ <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	

PARULIDAE: Warblers [16]

___ Ovenbird	- - - -
___ <i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	

PARULIDAE: Warblers [16]

___	Louisiana Waterthrush	-	-	-	-
	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>				
___	Black-and-white Warbler	-	-	-	-
	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>				
___	*Prothonotary Warbler	-	-	-	-
	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>				
___	Swainson's Warbler	-	-	-	-
	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>				
___	Common Yellowthroat	-	-	-	-
	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>				
___	~Hooded Warbler	-	-	-	-
	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>				
___	American Redstart	-	-	-	-
	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>				
___	~Northern Parula	-	-	-	-
	<i>Setophaga americana</i>				
___	Black-throated Blue Warbler	-	-	-	-
	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>				
___	Palm Warbler	-	-	-	-
	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>				
___	~Pine Warbler	-	-	-	-
	<i>Setophaga pinus</i>				
___	Yellow-rumped Warbler	-	-	-	c
	<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>				

CARDINALIDAE: Grosbeaks & Buntings [2]

___	Summer Tanager	-	-	-	-
	<i>Piranga rubra</i>				
___	~Northern Cardinal	-	-	-	-
	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>				