

**A BIRD Checklist
for Stone Mountain State Park
132 taxa**

Of the 473 species known from North Carolina, 132 have been recorded at the state park. Of these, 13 species are known to nest within the park. 16 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
Stone 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

132 BIRD taxa**ANATIDAE: Swans, Geese & Ducks [4]**

___ Canada Goose	F	-	-	-
<i>Branta canadensis</i>				
___ *Wood Duck	-	-	-	-
<i>Aix sponsa</i>				
___ Mallard	-	-	-	-
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>				
___ Hooded Merganser	-	-	-	-
<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>				

ODONTOPHORIDAE: Quail [1]

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

PHASIANIDAE: Grouse [2]

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

PODICIPIDAE: Grebes [1]

___ Pied-billed Grebe	-	-	-	-
<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>				

COLUMBIDAE: Doves [2]

___ Rock Pigeon, Rock Dove	-	-	-	-
<i>Columba livia</i>				
___ ~Mourning Dove	C	-	-	-
<i>Zenaida macroura</i>				

CUCULIDAE: Cuckoos, Roadrunner & Anis [1]

___ ~Yellow-billed Cuckoo	-	-	-	-
<i>Coccyzus americanus</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	-	F	-	-
<i>Archilochus colubris</i>				

CHARADRIIDAE: Plovers [1]

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

SCOLOPACIDAE: Sandpipers [3]

___ American Woodcock	-	-	-	-
<i>Scolopax minor</i>				
___ Wilson's Snipe	-	-	-	-
<i>Gallinago delicata</i>				
___ Spotted Sandpiper	-	-	-	-
<i>Actitis macularius</i>				

GAVIIDAE: Loons [1]

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

ARDEIDAE: Herons [2]

___ Great Blue Heron	-	-	-	-
<i>Ardea herodias</i>				
___ Green Heron	-	-	-	-
<i>Butorides virescens</i>				

CATHARTIDAE: New World Vultures [2]

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

PANDIONIDAE: Osprey [1]

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

ACCIPITRIDAE: Eagles, Kites & Hawks [7]

___ 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>				
___ Broad-winged Hawk	-	-	F	-
<i>Buteo platypterus</i>				
___ ~Red-tailed Hawk	-	-	-	-
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>				
___ Golden Eagle	-	-	-	-
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</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 [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	F	F	F	F
<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>				

FALCONIDAE: Falcons [1]

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

TYRANNIDAE: Flycatchers [4]

___ Eastern Wood-pewee	-	-	F	-
<i>Contopus virens</i>				
___ Acadian Flycatcher	-	-	-	-
<i>Empidonax virescens</i>				
___ *Eastern Phoebe	-	-	-	-
<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>				
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	-	-	-	-
<i>Myiarchus crinitus</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	C	C	C	C
<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>				

CORVIDAE: Jays & Crows [3]

___ ~Common Raven - - c -
Corvus corax

HIRUNDINIDAE: Swallows [3]

___ Purple Martin - - - -
Progne subis
 ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow - - - -
Stelgidopteryx serripennis
 ___ Barn Swallow - - - -
Hirundo rustica

PARIDAE: Chickadees & Titmice [2]

___ ~Carolina Chickadee - - - c
Poecile carolinensis
 ___ ~Tufted Titmouse - c - -
Baeolophus bicolor

SITTIDAE: Nuthatches [2]

___ Red-breasted Nuthatch - - - -
Sitta canadensis
 ___ *White-breasted Nuthatch - - - -
Sitta carolinensis

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 - - - -
Poliophtila caerulea

REGULIDAE: Kinglets [2]

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet - - - -
Regulus satrapa
 ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet - - - -
Corthylio calendula

TURDIDAE: Thrushes [7]

___ ~Eastern Bluebird - - - F
Sialia sialis
 ___ Veery - - - -
Catharus fuscescens
 ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush - - - -
Catharus minimus

TURDIDAE: Thrushes [7]

___ 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 [3]

___ Red Crossbill - - - -
Loxia curvirostra
 ___ Pine Siskin - - - -
Spinus pinus
 ___ ~American Goldfinch - - c -
Spinus tristis

PASSERELLIDAE: [7]

___ Eastern Towhee - - - -
Pipilo erythrophthalmus
 ___ ~Chipping Sparrow - - - -
Spizella passerina
 ___ Field Sparrow - - - -
Spizella pusilla
 ___ Fox Sparrow - - - -
Passerella iliaca
 ___ ~Song Sparrow - - - -
Melospiza melodia
 ___ White-throated Sparrow - - - -
Zonotrichia albicollis

PASSERELLIDAE: [7]

___ Dark-eyed Junco - - - -
Junco hyemalis

ICTERIDAE: [1]

___ Yellow-breasted Chat - - - -
Icteria virens

ICTERIDAE: Blackbirds & Orioles [5]

___ Eastern Meadowlark - - - -
Sturnella magna
 ___ Orchard Oriole - - - -
Icterus spurius
 ___ Baltimore Oriole - - - -
Icterus galbula
 ___ Red-winged Blackbird - - - -
Agelaius phoeniceus
 ___ Common Grackle - - - -
Quiscalus quiscula

PARULIDAE: Warblers [27]

___ Ovenbird - - - -
Seiurus aurocapilla
 ___ Worm-eating Warbler (Mountain population)..... - - - -
Helmitheros vermivorum
 ___ Louisiana Waterthrush - - - -
Parkesia motacilla
 ___ Northern Waterthrush - - - -
Parkesia noveboracensis
 ___ Golden-winged Warbler - - - -
Vermivora chrysoptera
 ___ Blue-winged Warbler - - - -
Vermivora cyanoptera
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler - - - -
Mniotilta varia
 ___ Prothonotary Warbler - - - -
Protonotaria citrea
 ___ Swainson's Warbler - - - -
Limnolthypis swainsonii
 ___ Nashville Warbler - - - -
Leiosthlypis ruficapilla
 ___ Kentucky Warbler - - - -
Geothlypis formosa
 ___ Common Yellowthroat - - - -
Geothlypis trichas
 ___ ~Hooded Warbler - - - -
Setophaga citrina

PARULIDAE: Warblers [27]

___ American Redstart	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>			
___ Cape May Warbler	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>			
___ Cerulean Warbler	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>			
___ Northern Parula	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga americana</i>			
___ Magnolia Warbler	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>			
___ Blackburnian Warbler	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga fusca</i>			
___ Yellow Warbler	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga petechia</i>			
___ Blackpoll Warbler	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga striata</i>			
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>			
___ Pine Warbler	-	-	-
<i>Setophaga pinus</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>			

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>			