

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
CREEPERS					
Brown Creeper	C	O	C	U	
WRENS					
House Wren	C	C	C		
Winter Wren	U		U		
Sedge Wren	U	U	U		
Marsh Wren	U	U	U		
Carolina Wren	R				
GNATCATCHERS					
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	U	U	U		
KINGLETS					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	O	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C		
THRUSHES					
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C		
Veery	U		U		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U		
Swainson’s Thrush	U		U		
Hermit Thrush	C		C		
Wood Thrush	U	U	O		
American Robin	C	C	C	U	
THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS					
Gray Catbird	C	C	C		
Brown Thrasher	C	C	C		
STARLINGS					
European Starling	C	C	C	C	
WAXWINGS					
Cedar Waxwing	C	C	C	U	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS					
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C	
FINCHES					
House Finch	C	C	C	C	
Purple Finch	U		U	U	
Pine Siskin	U		U	U	
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U	

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TOWHEES, SPARROWS					
Grasshopper Sparrow	U	U	U		
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	U	U	U		
Field Sparrow	U	U	U		
Fox Sparrow	C		C	R	
American Tree Sparrow	C		C	C	
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	U	
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U		
Harris’s Sparrow	U		U		
White-throated Sparrow	C		C		
Vesper Sparrow	U	U	U		
Savannah Sparrow	U	U	U		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C		
Lincoln’s Sparrow	U		U		
Swamp Sparrow	U	U	U		
Eastern Towhee	U	U	U		
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES					
Bobolink	C	C	C		
Orchard Oriole	U	U	O		
Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C		
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C		
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C		
Rusty Blackbird	C		C		
Common Grackle	C	C	C		
WARBLERS					
Ovenbird	C	U	C		
Northern Waterthrush	C		C		
Golden-winged Warbler	U	O	U		
Blue-winged Warbler	O	O	O		
Black-and-white Warbler	C		C		
Tennessee Warbler	C		C		
Orange-crowned Warbler	U		U		
Nashville Warbler	C		C		
Connecticut Warbler	O		O		
Mourning Warbler	U		U		
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C		
American Redstart	C	C	C		


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Cerulean Warbler	O	O	R		
Northern Parula	U		U		
Magnolia Warbler	U		U		
Blackburnian Warbler	U		U		
Yellow Warbler	C	C	C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	C	O	U		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Palm Warbler	C		C		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C		
Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U		
Canada Warbler	U		U		
Wilson’s Warbler	U		U		
TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS					
Scarlet Tanager	U	U	U		
Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	C	C	C		
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C		
Dickcissel	U	U	O		

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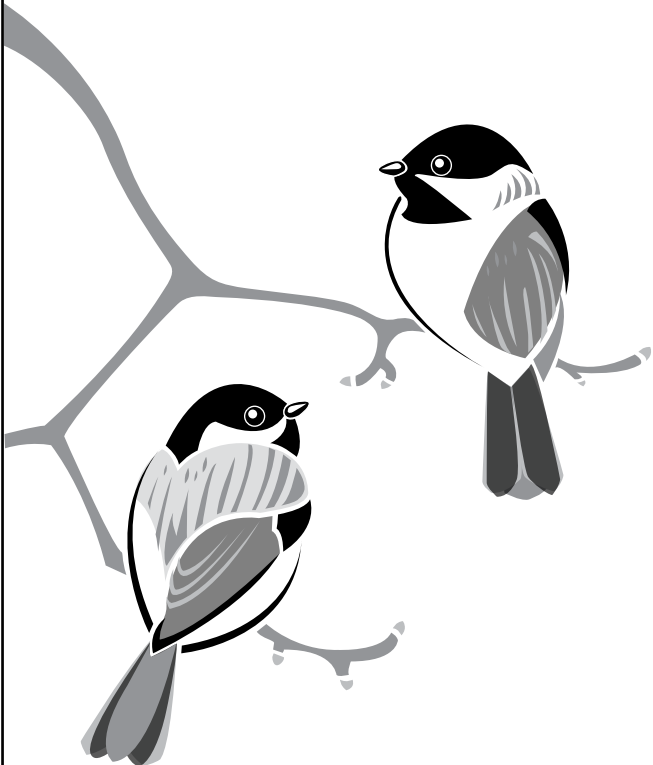
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# BIRD CHECKLIST

## FLANDRAU STATE PARK



Birding at Flandrau State Park

The park’s many walking trails along the Cottonwood River are excellent for birding. This river corridor is especially attractive to warblers, flycatchers, vireos and thrushes. A variety of woodland forest undergrowth and wetlands provide excellent habitat for migrating and nesting birds. The white-eyed vireo and cerulean warbler have been recorded in the park. Wild turkeys and red-shouldered hawks can be found along wooded hillsides.

Key

Occurrence

Sp - Spring (Mar—May)  
S - Summer (Jun—Jul)  
F - Fall (Aug—Nov)  
W - Winter (Dec—Feb)

Abundance

C - Common (Present, relatively easy to find)  
U - Uncommon (Present, not certain to be seen)  
O - Occasional (Infrequent, may not return each year)  
R - Rare (Observed at least once, may not return)

Date

Enter the date you saw the bird.

Bird Identification Tips

When you observe a bird, make note of at least three characteristics.

**Location:** Where did you see the bird? (water, forest, feeder, lower branch, tree trunk, etc.)

**Body size and shape:** Compare to a known bird. (smaller than a...bigger than a...plump like a...slender like a...) Look at tail, legs and bill. (long, short, thick, thin, curved, straight)

**Colors and markings:** Look on wings, tail, back, belly, rump and head. (stripe above eye, white spot on tail, etc.)

**Sounds and movements:** How do they act and sound? (travel alone or in groups, in-flight wing position - soaring, flapping, flap and glide, etc.)

STATE PARK BIRDS	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS					
Snow Goose	U		U		
Greater White-fronted Goose	U		O		
Canada Goose	C	C	C	O	
Wood Duck	C	C	C		
Blue-winged Teal	U	U	U		
Mallard	C	C	C	U	
Common Merganser	O		O		
PARTRIDGE, PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS					
Ring-necked Pheasant	C	C	C	C	
Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U	
PIGEONS, DOVES					
Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C	
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	O	
CUCKOOS					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	U	O		
Black-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U		
NIGHTJARS					
Common Nighthawk	U	U	U		
SWIFTS					
Chimney Swift	C	C	C		
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	U	U		
PLOVERS					
Killdeer	C	C	C		
SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES					
American Woodcock	U	O	U		
Spotted Sandpiper	C	C	C		
Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	U		
Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U		
GULLS, TERNS					
Franklin's Gull	O		O		
Ring-billed Gull	U		U		
CORMORANTS					
Double-crested Cormorant	O		O		

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PELICANS					
American White Pelican	O	R	O		
BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, NIGHT-HERONS					
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C		
Great Egret	O		O		
Snowy Egret	R				
Green Heron	U	U	U		
Yellow-crowned Night-heron			R		
NEW WORLD VULTURES					
Turkey Vulture	U	U	U		
OSPREY					
Osprey	U		U		
KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES					
Northern Harrier	U	U	U		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	O	
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	O	
Bald Eagle	U	R	U	O	
Broad-winged Hawk	U	O	U		
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C	
Rough-legged Hawk	U		U	U	
TYPICAL OWLS					
Eastern Screech Owl	U	U	U	U	
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U	
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U	
KINGFISHERS					
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C		
WOODPECKERS					
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	U	U		
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Northern Flicker	C	C	C		
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	

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FALCONS					
American Kestrel	C	C	C	U	
FLYCATCHERS					
Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Western Kingbird	O	O	O		
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		U		
Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	U	U	U		
Alder Flycatcher	U	O	U		
Least Flycatcher	C	C	C		
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C		
VIREOS					
White-eyed Vireo	R				
Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U		
Blue-headed Vireo	U		U		
Philadelphia Vireo	U		U		
Warbling Vireo	C	C	C		
Red-eyed Vireo	C	U	C		
JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS					
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	
American Crow	C	C	C	C	
LARKS					
Horned Lark	U	U	U		
MARTINS, SWALLOWS					
Bank Swallow	C	C	C		
Tree Swallow	C	C	C		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	C		
Purple Martin	C	C	C		
Barn Swallow	C	C	C		
Cliff Swallow	C	C	C		
CHICKADEES, TITMICE					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	
NUTHATCHES					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	U		U	U	
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	