

STATE RECREATION AREA BIRDS Sp S F W DATE

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	Sp	S	F	W	DATE
WAXWINGS					
Bohemian Waxwing	O		O	O	
Cedar Waxwing	U	U	U	O	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS					
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C	
FINCHES					
House Finch	U	U	U	U	
Purple Finch	U		U	O	
Common Redpoll	O		O	O	
Pine Siskin	O	O	O	O	
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	U	
TOWHEES, SPARROWS					
Lark Sparrow	R				
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C		
Clay-colored Sparrow	C	C	C		
Fox Sparrow	C		C		
American Tree Sparrow	C		C		
Dark-eyed Junco	U		U	U	
White-crowned Sparrow	C		C		
Harris's Sparrow	C		C		
White-throated Sparrow	C		C		
Vesper Sparrow	R				
LeConte's Sparrow			R		
Savannah Sparrow	R		R		
Song Sparrow	C	C	C	R	
Lincoln's Sparrow	C		C		
Swamp Sparrow	U		C		
Eastern Towhee	O		R		
BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES					
Orchard Oriole		R			
Baltimore Oriole	U	U	U		
Red-winged Blackbird	U	R	U		
Brown-headed Cowbird	U	U	U		
Common Grackle	C	C	U		

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WARBLERS					
Ovenbird	U		U		
Northern Waterthrush	U		U		
Black-and-white Warbler	U		U		
Tennessee Warbler	C		C		
Orange-crowned Warbler	C		C		
Nashville Warbler	U		U		
Connecticut Warbler	O		O		
Mourning Warbler	O		O		
Common Yellowthroat	C	U	C		
American Redstart	C	U	C		
Cape May Warbler	U		U		
Magnolia Warbler	U		U		
Bay-breasted Warbler	U		U		
Blackburnian Warbler	U		U		
Yellow Warbler	C	U	C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	U		U		
Blackpoll Warbler	U		U		
Palm Warbler	U		U		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C		
Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U		
Canada Warbler	U		U		
Wilson's Warbler	U		U		
TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS					
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	U	U		
Indigo Bunting	U	U	U		

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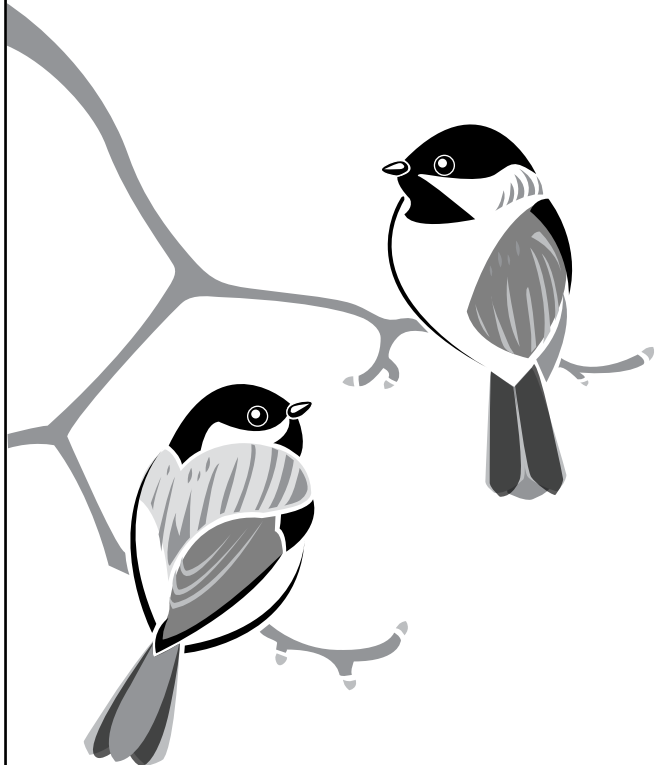
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NATURAL RESOURCES

BIRD CHECKLIST

RED RIVER STATE RECREATION AREA



Birding at Red River State Recreation Area

Watch warblers, vireos, sparrows and red-headed woodpeckers along the lower, mowed hiking trail in the campground. Look for owls, herons and cormorants there too.

The River Heights trailhead, with the fishing area across the road, is a great place to see bald eagles, falcons, woodpeckers and waterfowl.

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.)

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GEESE, SWANS, DUCKS					
Canada Goose	C	C	C		
Wood Duck	U	C	U		
Blue-winged Teal	U				
Northern Shoveler	O				
Mallard	C	U	C		
Bufflehead	O				
GREBES					
Pied-billed Grebe	O	R	O		
Horned Grebe	O	R	R		
PIGEONS, DOVES					
Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C	
Mourning Dove	C	C	C		
NIGHTJARS					
Common Nighthawk	U	R	U		
SWIFTS					
Chimney Swift	U	C	U		
HUMMINGBIRDS					
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	U	U		
RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS					
American Coot	R	R	R		
PLOVERS					
Killdeer	C	C	U		
SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES					
American Woodcock	O				
Wilson's Snipe	R		R		
Spotted Sandpiper	U		U		
Solitary Sandpiper	U		U		
GULLS, TERNS					
Bonaparte's Gull	R		R		
Franklin's Gull	U	O	U		
Ring-billed Gull	U	O	U		
Herring Gull	R				
LOONS					
Common Loon	R				
CORMORANTS					
Double-crested Cormorant	R		R		
PELICANS					
American White Pelican	R		R		

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BITTERNS, HERONS, EGRETS, NIGHT-HERONS					
Great Blue Heron		R			
Green Heron		R			
NEW WORLD VULTURES					
Turkey Vulture	O	R	O		
OSPREY					
Osprey	O		O		
KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES					
Cooper's Hawk	C	C	O	O	
Bald Eagle	O	O	O	O	
Broad-winged Hawk	O		O		
Red-tailed Hawk	O	O	O	O	
TYPICAL OWLS					
Great Horned Owl	O		O	O	
Long-eared Owl	R				
KINGFISHERS					
Belted Kingfisher	O	O	O		
WOODPECKERS					
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	C	U		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C		C		
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Northern Flicker	C	O	C		
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	
FALCONS					
American Kestrel	R	O	R		
Merlin	C	C	C	O	
Peregrine Falcon	O	O	O		
FLYCATCHERS					
Great Crested Flycatcher	O	O	O		
Eastern Kingbird	O	O	O		
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		U		
Eastern Wood-Pewee	O				
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	O		O		
Alder Flycatcher	R		R		
Willow Flycatcher	R		R		
Least Flycatcher	C	U	C		
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C		

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VIREOS					
Blue-headed Vireo	O		O		
Philadelphia Vireo	O				
Warbling Vireo	O	O	O		
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C		
JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, RAVENS					
Blue Jay	C	U	C	C	
American Crow	C	C	C	C	
Common Raven			R		
MARTINS, SWALLOWS					
Tree Swallow	C	C	C		
Purple Martin	O	O	O		
Barn Swallow	C	C	C		
Cliff Swallow		R			
CHICKADEES, TITMICE					
Black-capped Chickadee	C	C	C	C	
NUTHATCHES					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	O	R	O	O	
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C	
CREEPERS					
Brown Creeper	U	U	U	R	
WRENS					
House Wren	U	U	U		
Winter Wren	O	O	O		
Sedge Wren	O	O	O		
KINGLETS					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	O	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C		
THRUSHES					
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U		U		
Swainson's Thrush	C		C		
Hermit Thrush	C		C		
American Robin	C	C	C	O	
THRASHERS, MOCKINGBIRDS					
Gray Catbird	U	U	U		
Brown Thrasher	O		O		
STARLINGS					
European Starling	U	U	U	R	