

Birding Checklist

USDA Forest Service
Land Between the Lakes
National Recreation Area
Western Kentucky and Tennessee

Experience this “green” corridor surrounded by two flowing rivers.

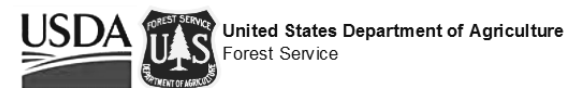
Listen and look for nearly 250 species of birds that travel along the Mississippi Flyway.

Record your sightings on this bird list as you surround yourself with nature.

Recommended Birding Spots

- Kentucky Dam and Barkley Dam
- Hematite Lake and Trail
- Honker Lake, Bay, and Trail
- Woodlands Nature Station
- North/South Trail from Sugar Bay to Rhodes Bay
- Long Creek Refuge - Forest Service Road 151 off of Hwy 68/80
- Energy Lake
- Elk & Bison Prairie
- South Oak Grassland Demonstration Area
- Homeplace 1850s Working Farm
- Fort Henry Trail System
- Bear Creek

For more information:
270-924-2299
www.landbetweenthe lakes.us



EMBERIZIDS

- _ Eastern Towhee*†
- _ American Tree Sparrow
- _ Chipping Sparrow*†
- _ Field Sparrow*†
- _ Vesper Sparrow
- _ Lark Sparrow
- _ Savannah Sparrow
- _ Grasshopper Sparrow
- _ Henslow's Sparrow
- _ Le Conte's Sparrow
- _ Fox Sparrow
- _ Song Sparrow
- _ Lincoln's Sparrow
- _ Swamp Sparrow
- _ White-throated Sparrow
- _ White-crowned Sparrow
- _ Dark-eyed Junco
- _ Lapland Longspur

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES

- _ Bobolink
- _ Red-winged Blackbird*†
- _ Eastern Meadowlark*†
- _ Rusty Blackbird
- _ Common Grackle*†
- _ Brown-headed Cowbird*†
- _ Orchard Oriole*†
- _ Baltimore Oriole*†

FINCHES

- _ Purple Finch
- _ House Finch*†
- _ Pine Siskin
- _ American Goldfinch*†
- _ Evening Grosbeak

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- _ House Sparrow*†

KINGLETS

- _ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- _ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

CHICKADEES, NUTHATCHES, & ALLIES

- _ Carolina Chickadee*†
- _ Tufted Titmouse*†
- _ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- _ White-breasted Nuthatch*†
- _ Brown Creeper

WRENS

- _ Carolina Wren*†
- _ Bewick's Wren
- _ House Wren*†
- _ Winter Wren
- _ Sedge Wren
- _ Marsh Wren

THRUSHES

- _ Eastern Bluebird*†
- _ Veery
- _ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- _ Swainson's Thrush
- _ Hermit Thrush
- _ Wood Thrush*†
- _ American Robin*†

CARDINALS, SALTATORS, & ALLIES

- _ Northern Cardinal*†
- _ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- _ Blue Grosbeak*†
- _ Indigo Bunting*†
- _ Dickcissel

WAGTAILS & PIPITS

- _ American Pipit

WAXWINGS

- _ Cedar Waxwing

STARLINGS

- _ European Starling*†

WOOD-WARBLERS

- _ Blue-winged Warbler*†
- _ Golden-winged Warbler
- _ Tennessee Warbler
- _ Orange-crowned Warbler
- _ Nashville Warbler
- _ Northern Parula*†

- _ Yellow Warbler*†
- _ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- _ Magnolia Warbler
- _ Cape May Warbler
- _ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- _ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- _ Black-throated Green Warbler
- _ Blackburnian Warbler
- _ Yellow-throated Warbler*†
- _ Pine Warbler*†
- _ Prairie Warbler*†
- _ Palm Warbler
- _ Bay-breasted Warbler
- _ Blackpoll Warbler
- _ Cerulean Warbler*†
- _ Black-and-white Warbler*†
- _ American Redstart*†
- _ Prothonotary Warbler*†
- _ Worm-eating Warbler*†
- _ Swainson's Warbler
- _ Ovenbird*†
- _ Northern Waterthrush
- _ Louisiana Waterthrush*†
- _ Kentucky Warbler*†
- _ Connecticut Warbler
- _ Mourning Warbler
- _ Common Yellowthroat*†
- _ Hooded Warbler*†
- _ Wilson's Warbler
- _ Canada Warbler
- _ Yellow-breasted Chat*†

TANAGERS

- _ Summer Tanager*†
- _ Scarlet Tanager*†

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS

- _ Gray Catbird*†
- _ Northern Mockingbird*†
- _ Brown Thrasher*†

Birders can record sightings online at www.ebird.org/content/ebird/.

Birders needed: Help teach visitors about native birds of prey, volunteer at our annual Hummingbird Festival, or take part in the Christmas Bird Count. If interested, contact **Woodlands Nature Station** at **270.924.2299**.

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Birding Checklist

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area

Likely Present During Nesting Season — indicated by an asterisk (*)

Confirmed Nesting Species — indicated by a cross (†)

LOONS

- Red-throated Loon
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon

GREBES

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe

PELICANS

- American White Pelican

CORMORANTS

- Double-crested Cormorant *†

BITTERNS, HERONS, & ALLIES

- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron*†
- Great Egret*†
- Snowy Egret*†
- Little Blue Heron*†
- Cattle Egret*†
- Green Heron*†
- Black-crowned Night-Heron*†
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*†

DUCKS, GEESE, & SWANS

- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Snow Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose*†
- Mute Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Trumpeter Swan
- Wood Duck*†
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck
- Mallard*†

- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser*†
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

NEW WORLD VULTURES

- Black Vulture*
- Turkey Vulture*

HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES, & ALLIES

- Osprey*†
- Mississippi Kite
- Bald Eagle*†
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk*†
- Cooper's Hawk*†
- Red-shouldered Hawk*†
- Broad-winged Hawk*†
- Red-tailed Hawk*†
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle

FALCONS

- American Kestrel*†
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

TURKEY

- Wild Turkey*†

NEW WORLD QUAIL

- Northern Bobwhite*†

RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS

- Sora
- American Coot
- Sandhill Crane

PLOVERS

- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- Killdeer*†

STILTS & AVOCETS

- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES, & ALLIES

- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher

- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock*†
- Wilson's Phalarope

GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS

- Laughing Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Thayer's Gull
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Sabine's Gull
- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Least Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern

PIGEONS & DOVES

- Rock Pigeon*†
- Mourning Dove*†

CUCKOOS

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo*†
- Black-billed Cuckoo*†

OWLS

- Barn Owl*
- Eastern Screech-Owl*†
- Great Horned Owl*†
- Barred Owl*†

GOATSUCKERS

- Common Nighthawk*
- Chuck-will's-widow*
- Whip-poor-will*†

SWIFTS

- Chimney Swift*

HUMMINGBIRDS

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird*†

KINGFISHERS

- Belted Kingfisher*†

WOODPECKERS & ALLIES

- Red-headed Woodpecker*†
- Red-bellied Woodpecker*†
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker*†
- Hairy Woodpecker*†
- Northern Flicker*†
- Pileated Woodpecker*†

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee*†
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher*†
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe*†
- Great Crested Flycatcher*†
- Eastern Kingbird*†

SHRIKES

- Loggerhead Shrike

VIREOS

- White-eyed Vireo*†
- Yellow-throated Vireo*†
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo*†
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo*†

JAYS AND CROWS

- Blue Jay*†
- American Crow*†
- Fish Crow*

LARKS

- Horned Lark

SWALLOWS

- Purple Martin*†
- Tree Swallow*†
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow*†
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow*†
- Barn Swallow*†

GNATCATCHERS

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*†