

BOX-R BIRD LIST

Box-R Wildlife Management Area



Florida's Wildlife Management Areas and Environmental Areas are home to an incredible diversity of birds. A continuous turnover of species in response to migratory movements ensures birders ever-changing experiences matched to the seasons.

We have prepared this checklist of birds to help you keep track of our spectacular and precious birdlife.

You may also consult on-line with FWC's Breeding Bird atlas data (wildflorida.org/bba).

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Symbols Used in This Checklist

Type

- species confirmed on this site
- species probably occurs on this site, based on habitat, range and (usually) confirmed occurrence in nearby regions.
- exotic (non-native) species

Seasons

Spring	March-May
Summer	June-August
Fall	September-November
Winter	December-February

Breeding

- ▲ Species is known to breed in the area
- △ Species probably breeds in the area

Birds occurring near the WMA/WEA, but not actually recorded within its borders, are counted on the list if suitable habitat exists and if reasonable probability exists that the bird will occur there in the future. Thus, very rare birds recorded outside the WMA are not included on the list, but common birds are.

How you can help

This checklist is just a starting point. We are counting on you and other birders to let us know if you note additions or changes in status to species on this list. Please send corrections to:

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	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
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LOONS

___ Common Loon	●	●	●	●	●
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GREBES

___ Pied-billed Grebe	●	●	●	●	●
___ Horned Grebe	○		○	●	

PELICANS

___ American White Pelican	●		●	●	
___ Brown Pelican	●	●	●	●	●

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested Cormorant	●	●	●	●	●
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ANHINGA

___ Anhinga	●	●	●	●	●
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BITTERNS, HERONS AND EGRETS

___ American Bittern		○		○	○
___ Least Bittern	△	○	○	○	
___ Great Blue Heron	●	●	●	●	●
___ Great Egret	●	●	●	●	●
___ Snowy Egret	●	●	●	●	●
___ Little Blue Heron	●	●	●	●	●
___ Tricolored Heron	●	●	●	●	●
___ Cattle Egret	●	●	●	●	●
___ Green Heron	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron		○	○	○	○
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	▲	●	●	●	

IBISES AND SPOONBILL

___ White Ibis		○	○	○	○
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STORK

___ Wood Stork		○	○	○	●
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NEW WORLD VULTURES

___ Black Vulture		●	●	●	●
___ Turkey Vulture		●	●	●	●

DUCKS, GEESSE AND SWAN

___ Snow Goose		●		●	●
___ Wood Duck	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Gadwall		○		○	○
___ American Wigeon		○		○	○
___ American Black Duck		○		○	○
___ Mallard		○		○	○
___ Blue-winged Teal		●		●	●
___ Northern Shoveler		○		○	○
___ Northern Pintail		○		○	○
___ Green-winged Teal		○		○	○
___ Canvasback		●		●	●
___ Redhead		●		●	●
___ Ring-necked Duck		●		●	●
___ Lesser Scaup		○		○	●
___ Bufflehead		○		○	●
___ Common Goldeneye		○		○	●
___ Hooded Merganser		○		○	●
___ Red-breasted Merganser		○		○	●
___ Ruddy Duck		○		○	○

OSPREY, KITES, HAWKS AND EAGLE

___ Osprey	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Swallow-tailed Kite	△	●	●		
___ Mississippi Kite	△	●	●		
___ Bald Eagle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Northern Harrier		●		●	●
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk		●		●	●
___ Cooper's Hawk		●	●	●	●
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Broad-winged Hawk	▲	●	●	●	

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___ Red-tailed Hawk		●	●	●	●

FALCONS

___ American Kestrel		●	●	●	●
___ Merlin		○		○	○
___ Peregrine Falcon		○		○	○

TURKEY

___ Wild Turkey	▲	●	●	●	●
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QUAIL

___ Northern Bobwhite	△	●	●	●	●
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RAILS, GALLINULE, MOORHEN AND COOT

___ Clapper Rail	△	●	●	●	●
___ Common Moorhen		●	●	●	●
___ American Coot		●		●	●

CRANES

___ Sandhill Crane		●		●	●
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PLOVERS

___ Black-bellied Plover					○
___ Killdeer		●	●	●	●

SANDPIPERS

___ Greater Yellowlegs		○		○	●
___ Lesser Yellowlegs		○		○	○
___ Willet		○		○	●
___ Spotted Sandpiper		○		○	●
___ Ruddy Turnstone		○		○	●
___ Sanderling		○		○	●
___ Western Sandpiper		○		○	●
___ Least Sandpiper		○		○	○
___ Dunlin		○		○	●

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___ Short-billed Dowitcher		○		○	○
___ Wilson's Snipe		○		○	●
___ American Woodcock		○		○	○

GULLS AND TERNS

___ Laughing Gull		○	○	○	●
___ Bonaparte's Gull		○		○	●
___ Ring-billed Gull		●	●	●	●
___ Herring Gull		○	○	○	●
___ Caspian Tern		○		○	●
___ Royal Tern		○		○	●
___ Forster's Tern		○	○	○	●

PIGEONS AND DOVES

___ Rock Pigeon		☐	☐	☐	
___ Mourning Dove	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Common Ground-Dove	△	●	●	●	●

CUCKOOS

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	▲	●	●	●	
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OWLS

___ Eastern Screech-Owl	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Great Horned Owl	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Barred Owl	▲	●	●	●	●

GOATSUCKERS

___ Common Nighthawk		●	●	●	
___ Chuck-will's-widow	▲	●	●	●	
___ Whip-poor-will		○		○	○

SWIFT

___ Chimney Swift	△	●	●	●	
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HUMMINGBIRDS

___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	△	●	●	●	
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KINGFISHER

___ Belted Kingfisher		●	●	●	●
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WOODPECKERS

___ Red-headed Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		●		●	●
___ Downy Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Northern Flicker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Pileated Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●

FLYCATCHERS

___ Eastern Wood-Pewee		○	○	○	
___ Acadian Flycatcher	△	●	●	●	
___ Eastern Phoebe		●		●	●
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	▲	●	●		
___ Eastern Kingbird	▲	●	●		

SHRIKE

___ Loggerhead Shrike		●	●	●	●
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VIREOS

___ White-eyed Vireo	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Yellow-throated Vireo		●	●	●	
___ Blue-headed Vireo		●		●	●
___ Red-eyed Vireo	▲	●	●	●	

JAYS AND CROWS

___ Blue Jay	▲	●	●	●	●
___ American Crow	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Fish Crow	▲	●	●	●	●

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MARTIN AND SWALLOWS

___ Purple Martin	▲	●	●		●
___ Tree Swallow		●		●	●
___ N Rough-winged Swallow		●	●	●	
___ Bank Swallow				○	
___ Barn Swallow	△	●	●	●	

CHICKADEE AND TITMOUSE

___ Carolina Chickadee	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Tufted Titmouse	△	●	●	●	●

NUTHATCHES

___ Brown-headed Nuthatch	▲	●	●	●	●
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CREEPER

___ Brown Creeper		○			●
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WRENS

___ Carolina Wren	▲	●	●	●	●
___ House Wren		●		●	●
___ Winter Wren		○		○	○
___ Sedge Wren		●		●	●
___ Marsh Wren		●	●	●	●

KINGLETS

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet		○		○	●
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		●		●	●

GNATCATCHER

___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	▲	●	●	●	●
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THRUSHES

___ Eastern Bluebird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Veery		○		○	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush					●

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___ Swainson's Thrush		○		●	
___ Hermit Thrush		●		●	●
___ Wood Thrush				●	
___ American Robin		●		●	●

CATBIRD, MOCKINGBIRD AND THRASHER

___ Gray Catbird		●		●	●
___ Northern Mockingbird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Brown Thrasher	▲	●	●	●	●

STARLING

___ European Starling	▲	●	●	●	●
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WAXWING

___ Cedar Waxwing		●		●	●
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NEW WORLD WARBLERS

___ Tennessee Warbler					○
___ Orange-crowned 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					○
___ Black-and-white Warbler		●		●	●

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___ American Redstart		○		●	
___ Prothonotary Warbler	▲	●	●	●	
___ Worm-eating Warbler			○		○
___ Swainson's Warbler	△	●	●	●	
___ Ovenbird		●		●	●
___ Northern Waterthrush		○		○	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush		○		○	
___ Kentucky Warbler		●	●	●	
___ Common Yellowthroat	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Hooded Warbler	▲	●	●	●	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat		●	●	●	

TANAGERS

___ Summer Tanager	▲	●	●	●	
___ Scarlet Tanager		○		○	

TOWHEE, SPARROWS AND JUNCO

___ Eastern Towhee	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Bachman's Sparrow	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Chipping Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Field Sparrow		○		○	○
___ Vesper Sparrow		○		○	○
___ Savannah Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Seaside Sparrow		○	○	○	●
___ Fox Sparrow		○		○	○
___ Song Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Lincoln's Sparrow		○		○	○
___ Swamp Sparrow		●		●	●
___ White-throated Sparrow		○		○	●
___ White-crowned Sparrow		○		○	○
___ Dark-eyed Junco		○		○	○

CARDINAL, GROSBEAKS AND BUNTINGS

___ Northern Cardinal	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak		○		○	

NOTES

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___ Blue Grosbeak	▲	●	●	●	
___ Indigo Bunting	▲	●	●	●	

BLACKBIRDS, GRACKLES AND ORIOLES

___ Red-winged Blackbird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Eastern Meadowlark		●	●	●	●
___ Rusty Blackbird		○		○	○
___ Common Grackle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Boat-tailed Grackle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Shiny Cowbird					●
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	△	●	●	●	●
___ Orchard Oriole	▲	●	●	●	
___ Baltimore Oriole		○		○	

FINCHES

___ Purple Finch		○		○	○
___ Pine Siskin		○		○	○
___ American Goldfinch		●		●	●

Acknowledgements:

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