

Fisheating Creek Bird List

Fisheating Creek 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 (MyFWC.com/bba).

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
Ducks, geese and swans					
___ Black-bellied Whistling Duck		○	●	●	●
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck		●	○	○	●
___ Snow Goose					●
___ Wood Duck	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Mottled Duck	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Blue-winged Teal		●		●	●
___ Green-winged Teal		●		○	●
___ Ring-necked Duck		●		●	●
___ Hooded Merganser		●		●	●
New World quail					
___ Northern Bobwhite	▲	●	●	●	●
Grouse, turkeys and Old World quail					
___ Wild Turkey	▲	●	●	●	●
Loons					
___ Common Loon		●		●	●
Grebes					
___ Pied-billed Grebe		●	●	●	●
Pelicans					
___ American White Pelican		●		●	●
Cormorants					
___ Double-crested Cormorant	▲	●	●	●	●
Anhingas and darters					
___ Anhinga	▲	●	●	●	●
Hérons, bitterns and allies					
___ American Bittern		●		●	●
___ Least Bittern		●	●	●	○
___ Great Blue Heron	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Great Egret	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Snowy Egret	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Little Blue Heron	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Tricolored Heron	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Cattle Egret	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Green Heron	▲	●	●	●	●

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___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		●	●	●	●
Ibises and spoonbills					
___ White Ibis	△	●	●	●	●
___ Glossy Ibis		●	○	●	●
___ Roseate Spoonbill		●		●	●
Storks					
___ Wood Stork	▲	●	●	●	●
New World vultures					
___ Black Vulture	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Turkey Vulture	△	●	●	●	●
Hawks, kites and eagles					
___ Osprey	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Swallow-tailed Kite	▲	●	●	○	
___ Bald Eagle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Northern Harrier		●		●	●
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk		●		●	●
___ Cooper's Hawk		●		●	●
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Short-tailed Hawk	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Red-tailed Hawk	▲	●	●	●	●
Caracaras and falcons					
___ Crested Caracara	▲	●	●	●	●
___ American Kestrel	△	●	○	●	●
___ Merlin		●		●	●
Rails, gallinules and coots					
___ King Rail		●	○	●	●
___ Virginia Rail		●		●	●
___ Sora		●		●	●
___ Purple Gallinule	△	●	●	●	●
___ Common Moorhen	▲	●	●	●	●
___ American Coot	▲	●	●	●	●
Limpkins					
___ Limpkin		●	●	●	●

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Cranes					
___ Sandhill Crane	▲	●	●	●	●
Lapwings and plovers					
___ Killdeer	▲	●	●	●	●
Stilts and avocets					
___ Black-necked Stilt		●	○	●	●
Sandpipers, phalaropes and allies					
___ Spotted Sandpiper		●		●	●
___ Lesser Yellowlegs		●		●	●
___ Wilson's Snipe		●		●	●
___ American Woodcock		●		●	●
Pigeons and doves					
___ Rock Pigeon		◻	◻	◻	◻
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove	▲	◻	◻	◻	◻
___ Mourning Dove	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Common Ground-Dove	▲	●	●	●	●
Cuckoos and anis					
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	△	●	●	●	
Barn owls					
___ Barn Owl	▲	●	●	●	●
Typical owls					
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	△	●	●	●	●
___ Great Horned Owl	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Barred Owl	▲	●	●	●	●
Nightjars					
___ Common Nighthawk	▲	●	●	●	
___ Chuck-will's-widow	▲	●	●	●	
Swifts					
___ Chimney Swift	▲	●	●	●	
Hummingbirds					
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	▲	●	●	●	
Kingfishers					
___ Belted Kingfisher		●	●	●	●
Woodpeckers and allies					
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●

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___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		●		●	●
___ Downy Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Hairy Woodpecker	△	●	●	●	●
___ Red-cockaded Woodpecker		●	●	●	●
___ Northern Flicker	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Pileated Woodpecker	▲	●	●	●	●
Tyrant flycatchers					
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	▲	●	●	●	
___ Acadian Flycatcher	△	●	●	●	
___ Eastern Phoebe		●		●	●
___ Vermilion Flycatcher		●			●
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	▲	●	●	●	○
___ Eastern Kingbird	▲	●	●	●	
Shrikes					
___ Loggerhead Shrike	▲	●	●	●	●
Vireos					
___ White-eyed Vireo	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Yellow-throated Vireo		●	●	●	
___ Red-eyed Vireo	▲	●	●	●	
Crows and jays					
___ Blue Jay	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Florida Scrub-Jay	▲	●	●	●	●
___ American Crow	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Fish Crow	▲	●	●	●	●
Swallows					
___ Purple Martin	▲	●	●	●	
___ Tree Swallow		●		●	●
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow		●	●	●	○
___ Barn Swallow		●	●	●	
Chickadees and titmice					
___ Tufted Titmouse	▲	●	●	●	●
Wrens					
___ Carolina Wren	▲	●	●	●	●
___ House Wren		●		●	●
___ Marsh Wren		●		●	●

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Kinglets					
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		●		●	●
Gnatcatchers					
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	△	●	○	●	●
Thrushes					
___ Eastern Bluebird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ American Robin		●		●	●
Mockingbirds and thrashers					
___ Gray Catbird		●		●	●
___ Northern Mockingbird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Brown Thrasher	▲	●	●	●	●
Starlings					
___ European Starling	▲	◻	◻	◻	◻
Wagtails and pipits					
___ American Pipit		●		●	●
Wood-Warblers					
___ Northern Parula		●	○	●	●
___ Yellow Warbler		●		●	
___ Cape May Warbler		●		●	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler		●		●	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler		●		●	●
___ Yellow-throated Warbler		●		●	●
___ Pine Warbler	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Prairie Warbler		●	○	●	●
___ Palm Warbler		●		●	●
___ Black-and-white Warbler		●		●	●
___ American Redstart		●		●	●
___ Prothonotary Warbler	▲	●	●	●	
___ Ovenbird		●		●	●
___ Northern Waterthrush		●		●	●
___ Common Yellowthroat	▲	●	●	●	●
Emberizids					
___ Eastern Towhee	▲	●	●	●	●

	Breeding	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
___ Bachman's Sparrow	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Savannah Sparrow		●		●	●
___ Swamp Sparrow		●		●	●
Cardinals and allies					
___ Summer Tanager		●	●	●	
___ Northern Cardinal	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Indigo Bunting		●	○	●	●
___ Painted Bunting		●		●	●
Blackbirds					
___ Bobolink		●		●	
___ Red-winged Blackbird	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Eastern Meadowlark	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Common Grackle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Boat-tailed Grackle	▲	●	●	●	●
___ Brown-headed Cowbird		●		●	●
___ Baltimore Oriole		●		●	●
Finches and allies					
___ American Goldfinch		●		●	●
Old World sparrows					
___ House Sparrow	▲	◻	◻	◻	◻

Acknowledgements:

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