

# Tosohatchee Bird List

## Tosohatchee 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](http://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

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| <b>Spring</b> | March-May          |
| <b>Summer</b> | June-August        |
| <b>Fall</b>   | September-November |
| <b>Winter</b> | 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 |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| <b>Ducks, geese and swans</b>    |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck |          | ●      | ●      | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck       |          | ○      | ○      | ○    | ●      |
| ___ Muscovy Duck                 |          | ◻      | ◻      | ◻    | ◻      |
| ___ Wood Duck                    | △        | ●      | ●      | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Gadwall                      |          | ○      |        | ○    | ○      |
| ___ American Wigeon              |          | ○      |        | ○    | ○      |
| ___ American Black Duck          |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Mallard                      |          | ●      | ◻      | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Mottled Duck                 | △        | ●      | ●      | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Blue-winged Teal             |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Northern Shoveler            |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Northern Pintail             |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Green-winged Teal            |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Canvasback                   |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Redhead                      |          | ○      |        |      | ○      |
| ___ Ring-necked Duck             |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Lesser Scaup                 |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Bufflehead                   |          | ○      |        | ○    | ○      |
| ___ Hooded Merganser             |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Red-breasted Merganser       |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Ruddy Duck                   |          | ○      |        | ○    | ○      |

### New World quail

|                       |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Northern Bobwhite | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|

### Grouse, turkeys and Old World quail

|                 |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Wild Turkey | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|

### Grebes

|                       |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Pied-billed Grebe | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|

### Pelicans

|                            |  |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| ___ American White Pelican |  | ● |   | ● | ● |
| ___ Brown Pelican          |  | ● | ● | ● | ● |

### Cormorants

|                              |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Double-crested Cormorant | △ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|

### Anhingas and darters

|             |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ Anhinga | △ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
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|                                    | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| <b>Hérons, bitterns and allies</b> |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ 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 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 | ▲ | ● | ● |   |   |
| ___ Snail Kite          |   | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Bald Eagle          | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Northern Harrier    |   | ● |   | ● | ● |
| ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk  |   | ● |   | ● | ● |
| ___ Cooper's Hawk       |   | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Red-shouldered Hawk | ▲ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Broad-winged Hawk   |   | ● |   | ● |   |
| ___ Short-tailed Hawk   | △ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Swainson's Hawk     |   |   |   |   | ● |
| ___ Red-tailed Hawk     | △ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| ___ Golden Eagle        |   |   |   |   | ● |

|  | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|--|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| <b>Caracaras and falcons</b>             |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Crested Caracara                     | •        | •      | •      | •    |        |
| ___ American Kestrel                     |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Merlin                               |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Peregrine Falcon                     |          | ○      |        | ○    | •      |
| <b>Rails, gallinules and coots</b>       |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Black Rail                           |          | ○      | ○      | ○    | ○      |
| ___ King Rail                            | △        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Virginia Rail                        |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Sora                                 |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Purple Gallinule                     | △        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Common Moorhen                       | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ American Coot                        |          | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Limpkins</b>                          |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Limpkin                              | △        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Cranes</b>                            |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Sandhill Crane                       | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Lapwings and plovers</b>              |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Black-bellied Plover                 |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Semipalmated Plover                  |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Killdeer                             | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Stilts and avocets</b>                |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Black-necked Stilt                   | △        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Sandpipers, phalaropes and allies</b> |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Spotted Sandpiper                    |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Solitary Sandpiper                   |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Greater Yellowlegs                   |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Willet                               |          | •      |        | •    |        |
| ___ Lesser Yellowlegs                    |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Ruddy Turnstone                      |          | ○      |        | ○    | ○      |
| ___ Red Knot                             |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Sanderling                           |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper               |          | ○      |        | ○    |        |
| ___ Western Sandpiper                    |          | ○      |        | ○    | ○      |
| ___ Least Sandpiper                      |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Pectoral Sandpiper                   |          |        |        | •    |        |
| ___ Dunlin                               |          | ○      |        | ○    | ○      |

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|----------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| ___ Stilt Sandpiper              |          | ○      |        | ○    | ○      |
| ___ Long-billed Dowitcher        |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Wilson's Snipe               |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ American Woodcock            |          | ○      |        | ○    | ○      |
| <b>Gulls, terns and skimmers</b> |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Bonaparte's Gull             |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Laughing Gull                |          | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Ring-billed Gull             |          | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Herring Gull                 |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Least Tern                   |          | •      | ○      |      |        |
| ___ Caspian Tern                 |          | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Black Tern                   |          | •      | •      | •    |        |
| ___ Forster's Tern               |          | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Black Skimmer                |          | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Pigeons and doves</b>         |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Rock Pigeon                  | △        | ◻      | ◻      | ◻    | ◻      |
| ___ Eurasian Collared-Dove       |          | ◻      | ◻      | ◻    | ◻      |
| ___ Mourning Dove                | △        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Common Ground-Dove           |          | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Cuckoos and anis</b>          |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo         |          | •      | •      | •    |        |
| <b>Barn owls</b>                 |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Barn Owl                     |          | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Typical owls</b>              |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Eastern Screech-Owl          | △        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Great Horned Owl             | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Barred Owl                   | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Short-eared Owl              |          |        |        |      | •      |
| <b>Nightjars</b>                 |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Common Nighthawk             |          | •      | •      | •    |        |
| ___ Chuck-will's-widow           | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | ○      |
| ___ Whip-poor-will               |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| <b>Swifts</b>                    |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Chimney Swift                | △        | •      | •      | •    |        |

|                                   | Breeding | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| <b>Hummingbirds</b>               |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird     |          | •      | •      | •    |        |
| <b>Kingfishers</b>                |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Belted Kingfisher             |          | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Woodpeckers and allies</b>     |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Red-headed Woodpecker         | △        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker        | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker      |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Downy Woodpecker              | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Hairy Woodpecker              | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Northern Flicker              | △        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Pileated Woodpecker           | △        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Tyrant flycatchers</b>         |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee            |          | •      |        | •    |        |
| ___ Acadian Flycatcher            | △        | •      | •      | •    |        |
| ___ Eastern Phoebe                |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Great Crested Flycatcher      | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Eastern Kingbird              | △        | •      | •      | •    |        |
| <b>Shrikes</b>                    |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Loggerhead Shrike             | △        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Vireos</b>                     |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ White-eyed Vireo              | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Yellow-throated Vireo         |          | •      | •      | •    |        |
| ___ Blue-headed Vireo             |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Red-eyed Vireo                | ▲        | •      | •      | •    |        |
| <b>Crows and jays</b>             |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Blue Jay                      | △        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ American Crow                 |          | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Fish Crow                     | △        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Swallows</b>                   |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Purple Martin                 |          | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Tree Swallow                  |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow |          | •      | •      | •    |        |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| ___ Bank Swallow                  |          | ○      |        | •    |        |
| ___ Barn Swallow                  | ▲        | •      | •      | •    |        |
| <b>Chickadees and titmice</b>     |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Carolina Chickadee            | △        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Tufted Titmouse               | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Nuthatches</b>                 |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch         |          | •      |        |      | •      |
| ___ Brown-headed Nuthatch         | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Wrens</b>                      |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Carolina Wren                 | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ House Wren                    |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Sedge Wren                    |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Marsh Wren                    |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| <b>Kinglets</b>                   |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet        |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet          |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| <b>Gnatcatchers</b>               |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher         | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Thrushes</b>                   |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Eastern Bluebird              | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Veery                         |          | •      |        | •    |        |
| ___ Gray-cheeked Thrush           |          | •      |        | •    |        |
| ___ Swainson's Thrush             |          | •      |        | •    |        |
| ___ Hermit Thrush                 |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| ___ American Robin                |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| <b>Mockingbirds and thrashers</b> |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Gray Catbird                  |          | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Northern Mockingbird          | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| ___ Brown Thrasher                | ▲        | •      | •      | •    | •      |
| <b>Starlings</b>                  |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ European Starling             | ▲        | ◻      | ◻      | ◻    | ◻      |
| <b>Wagtails and pipits</b>        |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ American Pipit                |          | •      |        | •    | •      |
| <b>Waxwings</b>                   |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Cedar Waxwing                 |          | •      |        |      | •      |

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| <b>Wood-Warblers</b>             |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Blue-winged Warbler          |          | ●      |        | ●    |        |
| ___ Golden-winged Warbler        |          | ○      |        | ○    |        |
| ___ 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      |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ American Redstart            |          | ●      | ●      | ●    |        |
| ___ Prothonotary Warbler         | △        | ●      | ●      | ●    |        |
| ___ Worm-eating Warbler          |          | ●      |        | ●    |        |
| ___ Ovenbird                     |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Northern Waterthrush         |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Louisiana Waterthrush        |          | ●      |        | ●    |        |
| ___ Common Yellowthroat          | ▲        | ●      | ●      | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Hooded Warbler               |          | ●      |        | ●    |        |
| <b>Emberizids</b>                |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Eastern Towhee               | ▲        | ●      | ●      | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Bachman's Sparrow            | ▲        | ●      | ●      | ●    | ●      |

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| ___ Chipping Sparrow        |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Vesper Sparrow          |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Lark Sparrow            |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Savannah Sparrow        |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Grasshopper Sparrow     |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Henslow's Sparrow       |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Song Sparrow            |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Swamp Sparrow           |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| ___ White-throated Sparrow  |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| <b>Cardinals and allies</b> |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Summer Tanager          | ▲        | ●      | ●      | ●    |        |
| ___ Scarlet Tanager         |          | ●      |        | ○    |        |
| ___ Northern Cardinal       | ▲        | ●      | ●      | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak  |          | ○      |        | ●    |        |
| ___ Blue Grosbeak           |          | ●      | ●      | ●    |        |
| ___ Indigo Bunting          |          | ●      | ●      | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Painted Bunting         |          | ●      |        | ●    |        |
| <b>Blackbirds</b>           |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ Bobolink                |          | ●      |        | ●    |        |
| ___ Red-winged Blackbird    | ▲        | ●      | ●      | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Eastern Meadowlark      | △        | ●      | ●      | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Rusty Blackbird         |          |        |        |      | ●      |
| ___ Common Grackle          | ▲        | ●      | ●      | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Boat-tailed Grackle     | ▲        | ●      | ●      | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Brown-headed Cowbird    |          | ●      | ●      | ●    | ●      |
| ___ Orchard Oriole          |          | ○      |        | ○    |        |
| ___ Baltimore Oriole        |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |
| <b>Finches and allies</b>   |          |        |        |      |        |
| ___ American Goldfinch      |          | ●      |        | ●    | ●      |

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