

# BIRD CHECKLIST



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This checklist contains those bird species that have been recorded within or flying over Jones Park's 300 acres, or along the frontage of Spring Creek. If you see an uncommon species, or one that is not listed, please inform the staff at the nature center, giving approximate locations within the park, so this list can be updated.

## BIRDING ETIQUETTE

- ✦ Do not disturb nesting areas.
- ✦ Follow state laws prohibiting the harassment of all wildlife, including birds.
- ✦ The use of bird calls is not allowed.
- ✦ Stay on established trails to avoid venomous snakes and poison ivy.
- ✦ Use trash cans and please recycle.

## LEGEND

**Spring** (Sp) – March-May

**Summer** (S) – June-August

**Fall** (F) – September-November

**Winter** (W) – December-February

A – Abundant: always seen/heard

C – Common: usually seen/heard

U – Uncommon: occasionally seen/heard

R – Rare: rarely seen/heard

X – Accidental: only seen once or twice/or out of range

Horizontal lines separate each family of birds.



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CHECKLIST

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Black-bellied Whistling Duck .....	U	U	R	R
___ Greater Whiter-fronted Goose .....			U	U
___ Snow Goose .....			U	C
___ Canada Goose .....			U	U
___ Wood Duck .....	C	C	C	C
___ Mallard .....	R			U
___ Blue-winged Teal .....	U		U	R
___ Pied-billed Grebe .....				X
___ American White Pelican .....			R	R
___ Neotropic Cormorant .....	R		R	R
___ Double-crested Cormorant .....	U		C	C
___ Anhinga .....			R	U
___ Great Blue Heron .....	C	C	C	C
___ Great Egret .....	C	C	C	C
___ Snowy Egret .....	C	C	C	U
___ Little Blue Heron .....	C	C	C	R
___ Tricolored Heron .....		U	U	R
___ Cattle Egret .....	U	U	U	R
___ Green Heron .....	C	C	U	
___ Black-crowned Night-heron .....	R	R	R	R
___ Yellow-crowned Night-heron .....	C	C	R	
___ White Ibis .....	R	R	R	R
___ Roseate Spoonbill .....	R	R	R	
___ Black Vulture .....	C	C	C	C
___ Turkey Vulture .....	A	A	A	A
___ Osprey .....	U	U	U	U
___ Swallow-tailed Kite.....		X		
___ Mississippi Kite .....	R	R	R	
___ Bald Eagle .....	R	R	R	R
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk .....			R	U
___ Cooper's Hawk .....	U	U	U	U
___ Red-shouldered Hawk .....	C	C	C	C

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Broad-winged Hawk .....	C	C	U	
___ Red-tailed Hawk .....	U	U	U	C
___ American Kestrel .....	U		U	C
___ Purple Gallinule .....	X			
___ American Coot .....			R	
___ Sandhill Crane .....	R		R	R
___ Killdeer .....	C	C	C	U
___ Greater Yellowlegs .....			R	R
___ Solitary Sandpiper .....	U		U	U
___ Spotted Sandpiper .....	U	R	U	U
___ Western Sandpiper .....	R		R	R
___ Least Sandpiper .....	U		U	
___ Wilson's Snipe .....				R
___ American Woodcock .....			U	U
___ Laughing Gull .....	R	R	R	R
___ Ring-billed Gull .....	R		R	U
___ Caspian Tern .....			X	
___ Forster's Tern .....			X	
___ Rock Pigeon .....	X			
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove .....	R	R	R	R
___ Mourning Dove .....	A	A	A	A
___ Inca Dove .....	R	R	R	R
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo .....	C	C	R	
___ Eastern Screech-Owl .....	U	U	U	U
___ Great Horned Owl .....	R	R	R	R
___ Barred Owl .....	C	C	C	C
___ Common Night Hawk .....	R	R		
___ Chuck-Will's-Widow .....	R			
___ Chimney Swift .....	C	C	U	
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird .....	C	C	C	R
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird .....			R	R
___ Rufous Hummingbird .....			R	R

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Belted Kingfisher .....	C	C	C	C
___ Green Kingfisher .....	X	X	X	X
___ Red-headed Woodpecker .....	U	U	U	
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker .....	A	A	A	A
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker .....	U		C	A
___ Downy Woodpecker .....	A	A	A	A
___ Hairy Woodpecker .....	R	R	R	R
___ Northern Flicker .....	U		U	C
___ Pileated Woodpecker .....	C	C	C	C
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee .....	C	U		R
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher .....	R		R	
___ Acadian Flycatcher .....	C	C	U	
___ Willow Flycatcher .....	R		R	
___ Eastern Phoebe .....		U	C	C
___ Great Crested Flycatcher .....	U	U	U	
___ Eastern Kingbird .....	R	R		
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher .....	R	R		
___ Loggerhead Shrike .....	R		R	R
___ White-eyed Vireo .....	A	A	U	R
___ Yellow-throated Vireo .....	U	R	U	
___ Blue-headed Vireo .....	R		R	U
___ Warbling Vireo .....	R			
___ Red-eyed Vireo .....	A	A	U	
___ Blue Jay .....	A	A	A	A
___ American Crow .....	A	A	A	A
___ Fish Crow .....	U	U	U	U
___ Purple Martin .....	U	U	R	
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow .....	R	R	R	
___ Barn Swallow .....	U	U	R	
___ Cliff Swallow .....	U			
___ Carolina Chickadee .....	A	A	A	A
___ Tufted Titmouse .....	A	A	A	A
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch .....	R		R	R

	Sp	S	F	W
___ White-breasted Nuthatch .....			R	R
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch .....			R	R
___ Brown Creeper .....	U		U	C
___ Carolina Wren .....	A	A	A	A
___ Bewick's Wren .....				R
___ House Wren .....	R		U	C
___ Winter Wren .....	R		R	U
___ Sedge Wren .....			R	R
___ Marsh Wren .....	R	R	R	R
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet .....	R		U	U
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet .....	C		U	A
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher .....	C	U	C	C
___ Eastern Bluebird .....	U		R	U
___ Veery .....	R		R	
___ Swainson's Thrush .....	R		R	
___ Hermit Thrush .....	U		U	C
___ Wood Thrush .....	C	R	R	
___ American Robin .....	U	R	U	C
___ Gray Catbird .....	U	U	U	
___ Northern Mockingbird .....	A	A	A	A
___ Brown Thrasher .....	R		C	U
___ European Starling .....	R	R	R	R
___ American Pipit .....			R	R
___ Bohemian Waxwing .....				X
___ Cedar Waxwing .....	U		R	C
___ Tennessee Warbler .....	U		R	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler .....	U		U	C
___ Nashville Warbler .....	C		U	
___ Northern Parula .....	C	C	U	
___ Yellow Warbler .....	U		R	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler .....	U		R	
___ Magnolia Warbler .....	U		R	
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler .....	U		R	

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler .....	C		C	A
___ Black-throated Green Warbler .....	U		U	
___ Yellow-throated Warbler .....	U	R	R	
___ Pine Warbler .....	A	C	C	A
___ Bay-breasted Warbler .....	R			
___ Black-and-white Warbler .....	C	R	U	U
___ American Redstart .....	R		U	
___ Prothonotary Warbler .....	C	C	R	
___ Worm-eating Warbler .....	R		R	
___ Swainson's Warbler .....	C	C		
___ Ovenbird .....	R			
___ Northern Waterthrush .....	R		U	
___ Louisiana Waterthrush .....	U		U	U
___ Kentucky Warbler .....	R		U	
___ Mourning Warbler .....	U		U	
___ Common Yellowthroat .....	R		R	R
___ Hooded Warbler .....	C	C	R	
___ Wilson's Warbler .....	R		U	
___ Canada Warbler .....	R		U	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat .....	U	U	U	
___ Summer Tanager .....	C	A	U	
___ Scarlet Tanager .....	U		R	
___ Eastern Towhee .....	R			R
___ Chipping Sparrow .....	U		U	A
___ Field Sparrow .....	U			U
___ Savannah Sparrow .....				U
___ Song Sparrow .....	U			U
___ Lincoln's Sparrow .....				U
___ Swamp Sparrow .....	U		U	U
___ White-throated Sparrow .....	U		U	U
___ White-crowned Sparrow .....	U			U
___ Dark-eyed Junco .....			U	R
___ Northern Cardinal .....	A	A	A	A
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak .....	U		U	

	Sp	S	F	W
___ Blue Grosbeak .....	U		U	
___ Indigo Bunting .....	U	U	U	
___ Painted Bunting .....	U	R	U	
___ Red-winged Blackbird .....	U	R	U	U
___ Common Grackle .....	R		R	R
___ Great-tailed Grackle .....				R
___ Brown-headed Cowbird .....	U	U		U
___ Orchard Oriole .....		R	R	
___ Baltimore Oriole .....	U		U	
___ Purple Finch .....				U
___ House Finch .....	U	U	U	U
___ Pine Siskin .....	R			U
___ American Goldfinch .....	U		U	A
___ House Sparrow .....	A	C	A	A

Notes