INTRODUCTION

Lockhart State Park is located approximately 30 miles south of Austin within the city of Lockhart in Caldwell County. The park consists of 263 acres and is located on the Clear Fork of Plum Creek. The park is situated in the Blackland Prairie ecoregion of the state, but it features a variety of landscapes that attract a great diversity of avian life.

The park has built two trails that follow Clear Fork Creek (Creekview and Clear Fork Trail) and mow additional access to the creek for anglers. Explore the creek and ponds to see Green Heron, Great Blue Heron, and the occasional Black-bellied Whistling Duck.

There are many grassland areas scattered throughout the park that display native grass species and provide unique habitat. Explore these areas to find typical Blackland Prairie bird species like the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher and Eastern Meadowlark. The open fields and fairways of the park are popular haunts for Painted Buntings, Eastern Bluebirds, Killdeer, and Wild Turkey.

The mixed-oak forests in the park are rich in diversity, with the most common tree species being live oak, shumard oak, and eastern red cedar. Walk one of the many wooded trails (including Chisholm Trail and Rattlesnake Run) and listen close for Red-shouldered Hawks, Red-bellied Woodpeckers, and Pileated Woodpeckers.

TPWD staff and volunteers compiled this checklist from records collected on eBird, which includes contributions from citizen scientists. This checklist is preliminary and will be periodically updated. Additional records are needed and contributions of sightings, even of the most common birds, can be very helpful. The organization and nomenclature of the birds listed here follow the American Ornithologist’s Union Checklist of North American Birds, 7th edition, as currently supplemented.

Please help us protect the natural avian communities in our parks by refraining from using playback tapes of bird songs. Frequent use of these tapes disrupts essential territorial behavior and may lead to nest failure. Thank you for your cooperation.
Please help us protect the natural avian communities in our parks by refraining from using playback tapes of bird songs. Frequent use of these tapes disrupts normal avian activity patterns, including essential territorial behavior, and may lead to nest failure. Thank you for your cooperation.

---

**LEGEND**

**Seasons**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Abbreviation</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sp – Spring</td>
<td>March, April, May</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Su – Summer</td>
<td>June, July, August</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F – Fall</td>
<td>September, October, November</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W – Winter</td>
<td>December, January, February</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Abundance**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>c</td>
<td>Common (Present, easy to find)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f</td>
<td>Fairly common (Present, should see or hear)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>u</td>
<td>Uncommon (Present, harder to find)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>r</td>
<td>Rare (Present, hard to find, or may not occur every year)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>x</td>
<td>Accidental (unexpected, 1 or 2 records)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPECIES</td>
<td>Sp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------------------------------</td>
<td>----</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black-bellied Whistling-Duck</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wood Duck</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Wigeon</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Bobwhite</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wild Turkey</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wood Duck</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Wigeon</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Bobwhite</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rock Pigeon</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eurasian Collared-Dove</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inca Dove</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White-winged Dove</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mourning Dove</td>
<td>C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greater Roadrunner</td>
<td>R</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yellow-billed Cuckoo</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Common Nighthawk</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chuck-will’s-widow</td>
<td>R</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chimney Swift</td>
<td>U</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Buff-bellied Hummingbird</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black-chinned Hummingbird</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rufous Hummingbird</td>
<td>R</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Coot</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sandhill Crane</td>
<td>U</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black-necked Stilt</td>
<td>R</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Avocet</td>
<td>R</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Golden-Plover</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Killdeer</td>
<td>C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Least Sandpiper</td>
<td>R</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Least Sandpiper</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Semipalmated Sandpiper</td>
<td>U</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------------</td>
<td>----</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spotted Sandpiper</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greater Yellowlegs</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Franklin’s Gull</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wood Stork</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neotropical Cormorant</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Double-crested Cormorant</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anhinga</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American White Pelican</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Great Blue Heron</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Great Egret</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snowy Egret</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Little Blue Heron</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tricolored heron</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cattle Egret</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green Heron</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yellow-crowned Night-Heron</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White Ibis</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White-faced Ibis</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black Vulture</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Turkey Vulture</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Osprey</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White-tailed Kite</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mississippi Kite</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Harrier</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sharp-shinned Hawk</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cooper’s Hawk</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bald Eagle</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red-shouldered Hawk</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broad-winged Hawk</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Swainson’s Hawk</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Species</td>
<td>Sp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>----</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red-tailed Hawk</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eastern Screech-Owl</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Great Horned Owl</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barred Owl</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Belted Kingfisher</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green Kingfisher</td>
<td>x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Golden-fronted Woodpecker</td>
<td>x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red-bellied Woodpecker</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red-naped Sapsucker</td>
<td>x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ladder-backed Woodpecker</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Downy Woodpecker</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Flicker</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pileated Woodpecker</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crested Caracara</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Kestrel</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Olive-sided Flycatcher</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eastern Wood-Pewee</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Acadian Flycatcher</td>
<td>x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Willow Flycatcher</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Least Flycatcher</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eastern Phoebe</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Great Crested Flycatcher</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Great Kiskadee</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Western Kingbird</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eastern Kingbird</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scissor-tailed Flycatcher</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loggerhead Shrike</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White-eyed Vireo</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue-headed Vireo</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------------------</td>
<td>----</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Warbling Vireo</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red-eyed Vireo</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue Jay</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Crow</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Purple Martin</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barn Swallow</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cliff Swallow</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cave Swallow</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carolina Chickadee</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tufted x Black-crested Titmouse</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown Creeper</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>House Wren</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter Wren</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carolina Wren</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bewick's Wren</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Golden-crowned Kinglet</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eastern Bluebird</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Veery</td>
<td>x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gray-cheeked Thrush</td>
<td>x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Swainson’s Thrush</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hermit Thrush</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Robin</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Mockingbird</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gray Catbird</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>European Starling</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Pipit</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cedar Waxwing</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------------</td>
<td>----</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ovenbird</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Louisiana Waterthrush</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Waterthrush</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue-winged Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black-and-white Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prothonotary Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tennessee Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orange-crowned Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nashville Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mourning Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Common Yellowthroat</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Redstart</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Parula</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magnolia Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bay-breasted Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blackburnian Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yellow Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chestnut-sided Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pine Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yellow-rumped Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black-throated Green Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wilson’s Warbler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yellow-breasted Chat</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eastern Towhee</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spotted Towhee</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chipping Sparrow</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clay-colored Sparrow</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field Sparrow</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vesper Sparrow</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lark Sparrow</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Species</td>
<td>Sp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------------</td>
<td>----</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Savannah Sparrow</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grasshopper Sparrow</td>
<td>x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Song Sparrow</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lincoln’s Sparrow</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Swamp Sparrow</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White-crowned Sparrow</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harris’s Sparrow</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White-throated Sparrow</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summer Tanager</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Northern Cardinal</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue Grosbeak</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indigo Bunting</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Painted Bunting</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dickcissel</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red-winged Blackbird</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Western Meadowlark</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eastern Meadowlark</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brewer’s Blackbird</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Common Grackle</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Great-tailed Grackle</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bronzed Cowbird</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown-headed Cowbird</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orchard Oriole</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baltimore Oriole</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>House Finch</td>
<td>f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pine Siskin</td>
<td>u</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesser Goldfinch</td>
<td>r</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Goldfinch</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>House Sparrow</td>
<td>c</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
In 1983, the Texas Legislature created the Special Nongame and Endangered Species Conservation Fund. This fund may be used for nongame wildlife and endangered species research and conservation, habitat acquisition and development and dissemination of information pertaining to nongame management. Money for this fund is obtained through private donations and sale of nongame wildlife art prints and stamps. This fund now gives Texans a unique opportunity to help support this state’s valuable and sensitive nongame resources. Your individual contributions and purchases of nongame art prints and stamps will help determine the level of nongame conservation activities in Texas. For more information call toll-free (1-800-792-1112) or contact: Nongame and Endangered Species Program, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.