



# MERIDIAN SP BIRD CHECKLIST

This checklist is a list of common and specialty birds seen in the park. Staff and volunteers have used previous checklists as well as eBird data to compile these lists. This list should not be used as a comprehensive list of birds seen in this park. Please help us protect the natural avian communities by refraining from using playback tapes of bird songs. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Waterfowl**

- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
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- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Lesser Scaup
- Ruddy Duck

## **Grouse, Quail, and Allies**

- Northern Bobwhite
- Wild Turkey

## **Grebes**

- Pied-billed Grebe

## **Pigeons and Doves**

- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Inca Dove
- White-winged Dove
- Mourning Dove

## **Cuckoos**

- Greater Roadrunner
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

## **Nightjars**

- Chuck-will's-widow

## **Swifts**

- Chimney Swift

## **Hummingbirds**

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Black-chinned Hummingbird

## **Rails, Gallinules, and Allies**

- American Coot

## **Cranes**

- Sandhill Crane

## **Shorebirds**

- Killdeer
- Least Sandpiper
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs

## **Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers**

- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Forster's Tern

## **Cormorants**

- Double-crested Cormorant

## **Pelicans**

- American White Pelican

## **Hérons, Ibis, and Allies**

- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron

## **Vultures, Hawks, and Allies**

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture
- Osprey
- Mississippi Kite
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk

## **Owls**

- Eastern Screech-Owl

## **Kingfishers**

- Belted Kingfisher

## **Woodpeckers**

- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Ladder-backed Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker

## **Falcons and Caracaras**

- Crested Caracara
- American Kestrel

## **Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees, Kingbirds, and Allies**

- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Ash-throated Flycatcher
- Great Crested Flycatcher

- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbird
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

**Vireos**

- White-eyed Vireo
- Bell's Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo

**Shrikes**

- Loggerhead Shrike

**Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens**

- Blue Jay
- American Crow

**Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice**

- Carolina Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- Black-crested Titmouse
- Tufted x Black-crested Titmouse (hybrid)

**Martins and Swallows**

- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Cave Swallow

**Kinglets**

- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Golden-crowned Kinglet

**Treecreepers**

- Brown Creeper

**Gnatcatchers**

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**Wrens**

- Canyon Wren
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Carolina Wren
- Bewick's Wren

**Starlings and Mynas**

- European Starling

**Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers**

- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird

**Thrushes**

- Eastern Bluebird
- Hermit Thrush
- American Robin

**Waxwings**

- Cedar Waxwing

**Old World Sparrows**

- House Sparrow

**Wagtails and Pipits**

- American Pipit

**Finches, Euphonias, and Allies**

- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Pine Siskin
- Lesser Goldfinch
- American Goldfinch

**New World Sparrows**

- Chipping Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Harris's Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- Rufous-crowned Sparrow
- Spotted Towhee

**Blackbirds**

- Western Meadowlark
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Baltimore Oriole
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Common Grackle
- Great-tailed Grackle

**Wood-Warblers**

- Black-and-white Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Yellow Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Golden-cheeked Warbler

**Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies**

- Summer Tanager
- Northern Cardinal
- Indigo Bunting
- Painted Bunting
- Dickcissel

