



Observe nature in its fullest variety in Washington County.

Leroy Percy State Park and Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge are a birder's paradise—more bird species have been identified at the Theodore Roosevelt NWR during the National Audubon Society's annual count than at any other inland location in North America.

#### Birdwatching ethics

Take care not to disturb nesting birds, as this could expose eggs and the young to extreme temperatures and predators. Also, disturb wintering wildlife as little as possible, especially during feeding and resting periods. They need their energy to endure the stresses of harsh weather and migration.

#### How to use your checklist

The bird checklist is designed to be informative and simple to use. The list is arranged in the order established by the American Ornithological Union. If you find an unlisted species, please inform Yazoo National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters so they can update their records.

#### LEGEND:

##### Seasonal appearance

- Sp - Spring - March to May
- S - Summer - June to August
- F - Fall - September to November
- W - Winter - December to February

##### Seasonal abundance

- c - common: certain to be seen in suitable habitat
- u - uncommon: present but difficult to find
- o - occasional: seen only a few times in a season
- r - rare: seen at irregular intervals
- \* - breeding

# BIRDING LIST:

WARBLERS	Sp	S	F	W
Blue-winged Warbler	o	u	u	-
Golden-winged Warbler	-	o	o	-
Tennessee Warbler	o	u	u	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	-	-	-	u
Nashville Warbler	u	u	u	-
Northern Parula	c	u	u	-
Yellow Warbler	u	u	u	-
Chestnut-sided Warbler	u	u	u	-
Magnolia Warbler	c	u	u	-
Black-throated Blue Warbler	r	r	r	-
Black-and-white Warbler	u	u	u	u
Yellow-rumped Warbler	u	c	c	o
Black-throated Green Warbler	c	-	-	o
Blackburnian Warbler	u	o	o	-
Yellow-throated Warbler	u	u	u	-
Pine Warbler	o	-	-	u
Prairie Warbler	o	-	-	r
Bay-breasted Warbler	u	o	o	-
Blackpoll Warbler	u	o	o	-
Cerulean Warbler	o	-	-	-
American Redstart	u	u	u	-
Prothonotary Warbler	c	u	u	-
Worm-eating Warbler	o	-	-	-
Swainson's Warbler	o	-	-	-
Ovenbird	u	u	u	-
Northern Waterthrush	r	-	-	-
Louisiana Waterthrush	u	u	u	-
Kentucky Warbler	u	u	u	-
Mourning Warbler	r	r	r	-
Common Yellowthroat	c	u	u	-
Hooded Warbler	u	u	u	u
Wilson's Warbler	o	u	u	-
Canada Warbler	u	u	u	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	c	-	-	-
<b>TANAGERS</b>				
Summer Tanager	c	c	c	-
Scarlet Tanager	u	u	u	-
<b>NEW WORLD FINCHES</b>				
Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u	-	o	-
Blue Grosbeak	o	o	-	-
Indigo Bunting	c	c	c	-
Painted Bunting	u	u	u	-
Dickcissel	c	o	c	r
<b>SPARROWS</b>				
Rufous-sided Towhee	u	u	u	u
Spotted Towhee	-	-	-	r
American Tree Sparrow	-	-	-	r
Chipping Sparrow	u	-	u	u
Field Sparrow	u	u	u	u
Vesper Sparrow	u	-	u	u
Lark Sparrow	-	-	-	r
Savannah Sparrow	u	-	u	c
Grasshopper Sparrow	u	u	u	u
Henslow's Sparrow	r	-	-	-
Le Conte's Sparrow	o	-	-	o
Fox Sparrow	u	-	u	u
Song Sparrow	u	-	c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow	o	-	o	u
Swamp Sparrow	u	-	c	c
White-throated Sparrow	u	-	c	c
Dark-eyed Junco	u	-	u	c
Lapland Longspur	-	-	-	o
<b>BLACKBIRDS AND ALLIES</b>				
Bobolink	u	-	o	-
Red-winged Blackbird	c	c	c	c
Eastern Meadowlark	c	c	c	c
Rusty Blackbird	u	-	u	c
Brewer's Blackbird	u	-	u	u
Common Grackle	c	c	c	c
Brown-headed Cowbird	c	c	c	c
Orchard Oriole	u	c	u	-
Northern Oriole	u	c	u	r
<b>NORTHERN FINCHES</b>				
Purple Finch	u	-	u	u
House Finch	u	u	u	c
Pine Siskin	-	-	-	u
American Goldfinch	u	-	u	c
Evening Grosbeak	-	-	r	-
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>				
House Sparrow	c	c	c	c

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# BIRDING LIST:

	Sp	S	F	W
<b>LOONS</b>				
___ Common Loon	-	-	-	r
<b>GREBES</b>				
___ Pied-billed Grebe *	c	c	c	c
___ Horned Grebe	-	-	-	o
___ Eared Grebe	-	-	-	r
___ Red-necked Grebe	-	-	-	r
<b>PELICANS AND ALLIES</b>				
___ American White Pelican	o	-	u	o
___ Double-crested Cormorant *	o	-	u	c
___ Anhinga *	c	c	c	o
___ Neotropic Cormorant	-	-	-	o
<b>HERONS AND ALLIE</b>				
___ American Bittern	o	-	o	o
___ Least Bittern *	u	c	u	-
___ Great Blue Heron *	c	c	c	c
___ Great Egret *	c	c	c	u
___ Snowy Egret *	c	c	c	-
___ Little Blue Heron *	c	c	c	o
___ Tricolored Heron *	-	o	o	-
___ Cattle Egret *	c	c	c	u
___ Green Heron *	c	c	c	o
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron *	o	o	o	o
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *	u	u	u	o
<b>IBISES AND ALLIES</b>				
___ Glossy Ibis	-	-	r	r
___ White Ibis *	o	u	o	o
___ Roseate Spoonbill *	-	-	r	-
___ Wood Stork	-	-	o	o
<b>WATERFOWL</b>				
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	-	-	-	r
___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *	u	c	c	-
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	-	-	c	c
___ Tundra Swan	-	-	-	o
___ Mute Swan	-	-	-	r
___ Snow Goose	-	-	c	c
___ Ross' Goose	-	-	u	u
___ Canada Goose *	u	c	c	u
___ Wood Duck *	c	c	c	c
___ Green-winged Teal	u	-	c	c
___ American Black Duck	o	-	o	u
___ Mallard	c	u	c	c
___ Northern Pintail	o	-	u	c
___ Blue-winged Teal	c	u	c	u
___ Cinnamon Teal	-	-	r	r
___ Northern Shoveler	c	-	c	c
___ Gadwall	c	-	c	c
___ American Wigeon	c	-	c	c
___ Canvasback	o	-	o	o
___ Redhead	-	-	-	o
___ Ring-necked Duck	c	-	c	c
___ Greater Scaup	-	-	-	c
___ Lesser Scaup	o	-	u	u
___ Oldsquaw	-	-	-	r
___ Surf Scoter	-	-	-	r
___ White-winged Scoter	-	-	-	r
___ Common Goldeneye	-	-	-	o
___ Bufflehead	o	-	c	c
___ Hooded Merganser *	c	u	-	c
___ Common Merganser	-	-	-	r
___ Ruddy Duck	u	u	-	c
<b>VULTURES, HAWKS, AND ALLIES</b>				
___ Osprey	o	-	r	o
___ Mississippi Kite *	c	c	u	-
___ Bald Eagle *	o	-	o	u
___ Northern Harrier	u	-	u	c
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	-	u	u
___ Cooper's Hawk	u	-	u	u
___ Red-shouldered Hawk *	u	-	u	u
___ Broad-winged Hawk	u	o	o	-
___ Red-tailed Hawk *	c	u	c	c
___ Harlan's Hawk	-	-	u	u
___ Golden Eagle	-	-	r	o
___ Crested Caracara	-	-	r	-
___ American Kestrel	c	o	c	c
___ Merlin	-	-	o	u
<b>GALLINACEOUS BIRDS</b>				
___ Wild Turkey *	u	u	u	u
___ Northern Bobwhite *	u	u	u	u

	Sp	S	F	W
<b>RAILS AND ALLIES</b>				
___ King Rail *	r	r	r	-
___ Sora	u	o	u	o
___ Purple Gallinule *	u	u	u	r
___ Common Moorhen *	c	c	c	u
___ American Coot	c	o	p	c
___ Sandhill Crane	r	-	r	r
<b>PLOVERS AND SANDPIPERS</b>				
___ American Golden Plover	c	-	c	-
___ Semipalmated Plover	o	u	o	o
___ Killdeer *	c	c	c	c
___ Black-necked Stilt	o	c	c	-
___ American Avocet	-	o	c	-
___ Greater Yellowlegs	c	u	c	o
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	c	c	c	-
___ Solitary Sandpiper	c	-	c	-
___ Spotted Sandpiper	c	-	c	-
___ Upland Sandpiper	o	-	c	-
___ Marbled Godwit	r	-	o	-
___ Sanderling	-	-	-	-
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	o	-	r	-
___ Western Sandpiper	o	o	c	-
___ Least Sandpiper	o	c	c	u
___ Baird's Sandpiper	o	-	c	-
___ Pectoral Sandpiper	o	c	c	o
___ Dunlin	o	-	c	-
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	u	-	o	-
___ Short-billed Dowitcher	-	-	c	o
___ Wilson's Snipe	c	c	c	u
___ Wilson's Phalarope	-	-	u	u
___ American Woodcock	u	-	u	u
<b>GULLS AND TERNS</b>				
___ Franklin's Gull	-	-	r	-
___ Bonaparte's Gull	-	r	o	-
___ Ring-billed Gull	c	-	c	c
___ Herring Gull	o	-	u	u
___ Least Tern	o	o	o	o
___ Black Tern	r	-	r	-
___ Forster's Tern	-	-	-	r
<b>PIGEONS AND DOVES</b>				
___ Rock Dove *	c	c	c	c
___ White-winged Dove	-	-	r	-
___ Mourning Dove *	c	c	c	c
___ Common Ground-Dove	-	o	o	o
___ Eurasian Collared Dove	c	c	c	c
___ Inca Dove	-	r	-	-
<b>CUCKOOS</b>				
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	c	c	o	-
<b>OWLS</b>				
___ Barn Owl *	o	o	o	o
___ Eastern Screech-Owl *	c	c	c	c
___ Great Horned Owl *	u	u	u	u
___ Burrowing Owl	-	-	-	r
___ Barred Owl *	c	c	c	c
___ Short-eared Owl	-	-	u	u
<b>GOATSUCKERS</b>				
___ Common Nighthawk *	u	u	o	-
___ Chuck-will's-widow *	o	o	-	-
___ Whip-poor-will	o	o	-	-
<b>SWIFTS</b>				
___ Chimney Swift *	u	c	u	-
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	c	c	c	-
___ Rufous Hummingbird	-	-	r	r
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>				
___ Belted Kingfisher *	u	o	u	u
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>				
___ Red-headed Woodpecker *	u	u	u	u
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker *	c	c	c	c
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u	-	u	c
___ Downy Woodpecker *	c	c	c	c
___ Hairy Woodpecker *	u	u	u	u
___ Northern Flicker *	c	r	c	c
___ Pileated Woodpecker *	u	u	u	u

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<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	r	-	r	-
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee *	c	c	u	-
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	u	-	r	-
___ Acadian Flycatcher *	c	c	o	-
___ Eastern Phoebe	-	-	u	c
___ Say's Phoebe	-	-	-	r
___ Vermilion Flycatcher	-	-	-	r
___ Great Crested Flycatcher *	u	u	u	-
___ Western Kingbird	-	-	-	r
___ Eastern Kingbird *	u	c	c	o
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	-	-	r	-
<b>LARKS</b>				
___ Horned Lark	c	u	u	c
<b>MARTINS AND SWALLOWS</b>				
___ Purple Martin *	c	c	c	-
___ Tree Swallow	c	-	c	o
___ Northern Rough-wing Swallow *	u	u	u	-
___ Cliff Swallow *	r	r	-	-
___ Barn Swallow *	c	c	u	-
<b>JAYS AND CROWS</b>				
___ Blue Jay *	c	c	c	c
___ American Crow *	u	u	u	u
<b>CHICKADEES AND TITMICE</b>				
___ Carolina Chickadee *	c	u	c	c
___ Tufted Titmouse *	c	u	c	c
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	o	o
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	r	-	r	o
<b>CREEPERS</b>				
___ Brown Creeper	-	-	r	o
<b>WRENS</b>				
___ Carolina Wren *	c	c	c	c
___ Bewick's Wren	-	-	r	r
___ House Wren	u	u	u	u
___ Winter Wren	u	-	u	u
___ Sedge Wren	o	-	o	o
___ Marsh Wren	o	-	o	u
<b>KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS</b>				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	-	u	u
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u	-	c	c
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	o	u	u	o
<b>BLUEBIRDS, THRUSHES AND ROBINS</b>				
___ Eastern Bluebird *	u	o	u	u
___ Veery	u	-	u	-
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	u	-	u	-
___ Swainson's Thrush	u	-	u	-
___ Hermit Thrush	u	-	u	u
___ Wood Thrush *	u	c	u	u
___ American Robin *	c	c	c	c
<b>THRASHERS</b>				
___ Gray Catbird *	u	o	o	o
___ Northern Mockingbird *	c	c	c	c
___ Brown Thrasher *	c	c	c	u
<b>PIPITS</b>				
___ American Pipit	u	-	u	-
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
___ Cedar Waxwing	u	-	u	u
<b>SHRIKES</b>				
___ Loggerhead Shrike *	u	u	c	c
<b>STARLINGS</b>				
___ European Starling *	c	c	c	c
<b>VIREOS</b>				
___ White-eyed Vireo *	u	u	u	o
___ Blue-headed Vireo	o	-	o	u
___ Yellow-throated Vireo *	o	u	o	-
___ Philadelphia Vireo	o	-	o	-
___ Red-eyed Vireo *	o	u	o	-