



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	-	-	-
TANAGERS				
Summer Tanager	c	c	c	-
Scarlet Tanager	u	u	u	-
NEW WORLD FINCHES				
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
SPARROWS				
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
BLACKBIRDS AND ALLIES				
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
NORTHERN FINCHES				
Purple Finch	u	-	u	u
House Finch	u	u	u	c
Pine Siskin	-	-	-	u
American Goldfinch	u	-	u	c
Evening Grosbeak	-	-	r	-
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
House Sparrow	c	c	c	c

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BIRDING LIST:

	Sp	S	F	W		Sp	S	F	W		Sp	S	F	W		
LOONS						RAILS AND ALLIES						FLYCATCHERS				
___ Common Loon	-	-	-	r	___ King Rail *	r	r	r	-	___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	r	-	r	-		
GREBES						PLOVERS AND SANDPIPERS						LARKS				
___ Pied-billed Grebe *	c	c	c	c	___ Semipalmated Plover	o	u	o	o	___ Purple Martin *	c	c	c	-		
___ Horned Grebe	-	-	-	o	___ Killdeer *	c	c	c	c	___ Tree Swallow	c	-	c	o		
___ Eared Grebe	-	-	-	r	___ Black-necked Stilt	o	c	c	-	___ Northern Rough-wing Swallow *	u	u	u	-		
___ Red-necked Grebe	-	-	-	r	___ American Avocet	-	o	c	-	___ Cliff Swallow *	r	r	r	-		
PELICANS AND ALLIES						GULLS AND TERNS						MARTINS AND SWALLOWS				
___ American White Pelican	o	-	u	o	___ Franklin's Gull	-	-	r	-	___ Purple Martin *	c	c	c	-		
___ Double-crested Cormorant *	o	-	u	c	___ Bonaparte's Gull	-	r	o	-	___ Tree Swallow	c	-	c	o		
___ Anhinga *	c	c	c	o	___ Ring-billed Gull	c	-	c	c	___ Northern Rough-wing Swallow *	u	u	u	-		
___ Neotropic Cormorant	-	-	-	o	___ Herring Gull	o	o	o	o	___ Cliff Swallow *	r	r	r	-		
HERONS AND ALLIE						PIGEONS AND DOVES						JAYS AND CROWS				
___ American Bittern	o	-	o	o	___ Rock Dove *	c	c	c	c	___ American Crow *	u	u	u	u		
___ Least Bittern *	u	c	u	-	___ White-winged Dove	-	-	r	-	CHICKADEES AND TITMICE						
___ Great Blue Heron *	c	c	c	c	___ Mourning Dove *	c	c	c	c	___ Carolina Chickadee *	c	u	c	c		
___ Great Egret *	c	c	c	u	___ Common Ground-Dove	-	o	o	o	___ Tufted Titmouse *	c	u	c	c		
___ Snowy Egret *	c	c	c	-	___ Eurasian Collared Dove	c	c	c	c	NUTHATCHES						
___ Little Blue Heron *	c	c	c	o	___ Inca Dove	-	r	-	-	___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	o	o		
___ Tricolored Heron *	-	o	o	-	CUCKOOS						WRENS					
___ Cattle Egret *	c	c	c	u	___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	c	c	o	-	___ Carolina Wren *	c	c	c	c		
___ Green Heron *	c	c	c	o	OWLS						KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS					
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron *	o	o	o	o	___ Barn Owl *	o	o	o	o	___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	u	-	u	u		
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *	u	u	u	o	___ Eastern Screech-Owl *	c	c	c	c	___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u	-	c	c		
IBISES AND ALLIES						GOATSUCKERS						BLUEBIRDS, THRUSHES AND ROBINS				
___ Glossy Ibis	-	-	r	r	___ Common Nighthawk *	u	u	o	-	___ Eastern Bluebird *	u	o	u	u		
___ White Ibis *	o	u	o	o	___ Chuck-will's-widow *	o	o	-	-	___ Veery	u	-	u	-		
___ Roseate Spoonbill *	-	-	r	-	___ Whip-poor-will	o	o	-	-	___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	u	-	u	-		
___ Wood Stork	-	-	o	o	SWIFTS						THRASHERS					
WATERFOWL						KINGFISHERS						STARLINGS				
___ Fulvous Whistling-Duck	-	-	-	r	___ Belted Kingfisher *	u	o	u	u	WAXWINGS						
___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *	u	c	c	-	WOODPECKERS						SHRIKES					
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	-	-	c	c	___ Red-headed Woodpecker *	u	u	u	u	___ Cedar Waxwing	u	-	u	u		
___ Tundra Swan	-	-	-	o	___ Red-bellied Woodpecker *	c	c	c	c	___ Loggerhead Shrike *	u	u	c	c		
___ Mute Swan	-	-	-	r	___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u	-	u	c	PIPITS						
___ Snow Goose	-	-	c	c	___ Downy Woodpecker *	c	c	c	c	___ American Pipit	u	-	u	-		
___ Ross' Goose	-	-	u	u	___ Hairy Woodpecker *	u	u	u	u	WIREOS						
___ Canada Goose *	u	c	c	u	___ Northern Flicker *	c	r	c	c	___ White-eyed Vireo *	u	u	u	o		
___ Wood Duck *	c	c	c	c	___ Pileated Woodpecker *	u	u	u	u	___ Blue-headed Vireo	o	-	o	u		
___ Green-winged Teal	u	-	c	c	VULTURES, HAWKS, AND ALLIES						STARLINGS					
___ American Black Duck	o	-	o	u	___ Osprey	o	-	r	o	___ European Starling *	c	c	c	c		
___ Mallard	c	u	c	c	___ Mississippi Kite *	c	c	u	-	SHRIKES						
___ Northern Pintail	o	-	u	c	___ Bald Eagle *	o	-	o	u	___ Loggerhead Shrike *	u	u	c	c		
___ Blue-winged Teal	c	u	c	u	___ Northern Harrier	u	-	u	c	STARLINGS						
___ Cinnamon Teal	-	-	r	r	___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	-	u	u	___ European Starling *	c	c	c	c		
___ Northern Shoveler	c	-	c	c	___ Cooper's Hawk	u	-	u	u	SHRIKES						
___ Gadwall	c	-	c	c	___ Red-shouldered Hawk *	u	-	u	u	___ Loggerhead Shrike *	u	u	c	c		
___ American Wigeon	c	-	c	c	___ Broad-winged Hawk	u	o	o	-	STARLINGS						
___ Canvasback	o	-	o	o	___ Red-tailed Hawk *	c	u	c	c	___ European Starling *	c	c	c	c		
___ Redhead	-	-	-	o	___ Harlan's Hawk	-	-	u	u	SHRIKES						
___ Ring-necked Duck	c	-	c	c	___ Golden Eagle	-	-	r	o	___ Loggerhead Shrike *	u	u	c	c		
___ Greater Scaup	-	-	-	c	___ Crested Caracara	-	-	r	-	STARLINGS						
___ Lesser Scaup	o	-	u	u	___ American Kestrel	c	o	c	c	___ European Starling *	c	c	c	c		
___ Oldsquaw	-	-	-	r	___ Merlin	-	-	o	u	SHRIKES						
___ Surf Scoter	-	-	-	r	GALLINACEOUS BIRDS						STARLINGS					
___ White-winged Scoter	-	-	-	r	___ Wild Turkey *	u	u	u	u	___ European Starling *	c	c	c	c		
___ Common Goldeneye	-	-	-	o	___ Northern Bobwhite *	u	u	u	u	SHRIKES						
___ Bufflehead	o	-	c	c	GALLINACEOUS BIRDS						SHRIKES					
___ Hooded Merganser *	c	u	-	c	GALLINACEOUS BIRDS						SHRIKES					
___ Common Merganser	-	-	-	r	GALLINACEOUS BIRDS						SHRIKES					
___ Ruddy Duck	u	u	-	c	GALLINACEOUS BIRDS						SHRIKES					