

Purpose and Legend

This checklist is compiled for park guests, and lists birds that have been seen in Mistletoe State Park.

Check off each species you can spot, and report any new findings to the park office so that we can keep this list current. Binoculars and bird books may be checked out in the park office.

Have fun!

Seasons

SP - Spring (March - May)

S - Summer (June - August)

F - Fall (September - November)

W - Winter (December - February)

Abundance

A - Abundant (Always present in large numbers)

C - Common (Always present; numbers may vary from low to high)

U - Uncommon (Usually present, but may be overlooked)

R - Rare (May not be seen each year)

X - Accidental (Documented once or twice, unlikely to be repeated)

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a checklist of

THE BIRDS of MISTLETOE



Canada goose

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Diving Birds

Common Loon	U		U	U
Pied-billed Grebe	C		C	C
Horned Grebe	U		U	U
Double-crested Cormorant	C		C	C
Anhinga	U	U	U	U

Wading Birds

American Bittern	R		R	R
Least Bittern	U	U	U	
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
Great Egret	C	C	C	C
Snowy Egret	U	U	U	
Little Blue Heron	U	U	U	
Tricolored Heron	U	U	U	
Cattle Egret	C	C	C	
Green Heron	C	C	C	
Black-crowned Night Heron	U	U	U	U
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	U	U	U	
White Ibis	U	U	U	

Ducks & Geese

Canada Goose	A	A	A	A
Wood Duck	U	U	U	U
Gadwall			U	U
American Wigeon			U	U
American Black Duck			R	R
Mallard	C	C	C	C
Blue-winged Teal	C		C	C
Northern Shoveler	C		C	C
Northern Pintail	R		R	R
Green-winged Teal	C		C	C
Canvasback				R
Redhead				R
Ring-necked Duck	C		C	C
Lesser Scaup	U		U	U
Bufflehead	U		U	U
Hooded Merganser	U	U	U	U
Ruddy Duck	U		U	U

Raptors

Black Vulture	C	C	C	C
Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C
Osprey	U	U	U	U

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Raptors, cont.

Swallow-tailed Kite	R		R	R
Mississippi Kite	U	U		
Bald Eagle	U	U	U	U
Northern Harrier	U		U	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	R	U	U
Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C
Broad-winged Hawk	U		U	
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
American Kestrel	C	R	C	C
Merlin	R		R	R
Peregrine Falcon	R		R	R
Eastern Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
Barred Owl	R	R	R	R

Game Birds

Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U
Northern Bobwhite	U	U	U	U

Other Water Birds

Sora			R	R
Common Moorhen	U	U	U	
American Coot	C		C	C

Shorebirds

Semipalmated Plover	R		R	
Killdeer	C	C	C	C
Greater Yellowlegs	U		U	
Lesser Yellowlegs	U		U	
Solitary Sandpiper	U			
Spotted Sandpiper	U		U	
Western Sandpiper	R		R	R
Least Sandpiper	U		U	U
Pectoral Sandpiper	R		R	
Short-billed Dowitcher	R		R	
Common Snipe			U	U
American Woodcock	R	R	R	R

Gulls & Terns

Laughing Gull	U		U	U
Bonaparte's Gull	C		C	C
Ring-billed Gull	C	R	C	C

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Gulls & Terns, cont.

Herring Gull	R		R	R
Forster's Tern	U		U	U
Least Tern	R		R	

Non-passerine Land Birds

(Note: Non-passerine Land Birds have two toes to the front and two toes to the back.)

Rock Dove	U	U	U	U
Mourning Dove	A	A	A	A
Common Ground Dove	R	R	R	
Black-billed Cuckoo	R	R	R	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	C	U	
Common Nighthawk		U		
Chuck-will's-widow	C	C	C	
Whip-poor-will	U	U	U	
Chimney Swift	C	C	C	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C		C	C
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker	R	R	R	R
Northern Flicker	C	U	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C

Passerine Land Birds

(Note: Passerine Land Birds have three toes to the front and one toe to the back.)

Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	
Acadian Flycatcher	C	C	C	
Eastern Phoebe	C		C	C
Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	
Loggerhead Shrike	U	U	U	U
White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U	
Blue-headed Vireo	U	X	U	U
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
Blue Jay	A	A	A	A
American Crow	A	A	A	A
Fish Crow	U	U	U	U

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Passerine Land Birds, cont.

Purple Martin	U	U	U	
Tree Swallow	U		U	C
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U	U	U	
Bank Swallow	R	R	R	
Cliff Swallow	U	U	U	
Barn Swallow	C	C	C	
Carolina Chickadee	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C
Red-breasted Nuthatch				R
White-breasted Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
Brown-headed Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
Brown Creeper	X		R	R
Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C
House Wren	U		U	U
Winter Wren	R			R
Marsh Wren	R			R
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C		C	C
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	C
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	R
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	C
Veery	U		U	
Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
Hermit Thrush			C	C
Wood Thrush	U	U	U	
American Robin	C	C	C	C
Gray Catbird	C	C	C	R
Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C
Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	U
European Starling	C	C	C	C
American Pipit				R
Cedar Waxwing	U			U
Blue-winged Warbler	R		R	
Tennessee Warbler	R		R	
Orange-crowned Warbler	R			R
Northern Parula	U	U	U	
Yellow Warbler	U		U	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	U		U	
Magnolia Warbler	U		U	
Cape May Warbler	U		U	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	U		U	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		U	A
Black-throated Green Warbler	R		R	
Yellow-throated Warbler	U	U	U	
Pine Warbler	A	A	A	A
Prairie Warbler	U	U	U	
Palm Warbler	U		U	U

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Passerine Land Birds, cont.

Blackpoll Warbler	U		R	
Black-and-white Warbler	U		U	R
American Redstart	U		U	
Prothonotary Warbler	C	C	C	
Ovenbird	R		R	
Northern Waterthrush	U		U	
Louisiana Waterthrush	U	U	U	
Kentucky Warbler	R	R	R	
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
Hooded Warbler	U	U	U	
Wilson's Warbler	R		R	R
Yellow-breasted Chat	U	U	U	
Summer Tanager	U	U	U	
Scarlet Tanager	U		U	
Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	C
Bachman's Sparrow	R			
Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	C
Field Sparrow	U	U	U	U
Vesper Sparrow	R		R	R
Savannah Sparrow	U		U	U
Grasshopper Sparrow	R	R	R	
Fox Sparrow				R
Song Sparrow	C		C	C
Swamp Sparrow	U		U	U
White-throated Sparrow	C		C	C
White-crowned Sparrow	R		R	R
Dark-eyed Junco	U			U
Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U		U	
Blue Grosbeak	C	C	C	
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C	
Painted Bunting	R	R	R	
Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	A	A
Eastern Meadowlark	U	U	U	U
Rusty Blackbird	U		U	U
Brewer's Blackbird	R		R	R
Common Grackle	C	C	C	C
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	C
Orchard Oriole	U	U	U	
Baltimore Oriole	R		R	
Purple Finch				R
House Finch	C	C	C	C
Pine Siskin	U		U	U
American Goldfinch	C	U	C	C
Evening Grosbeak				R
House Sparrow	U	U	U	U