

## Tips

1. Keep your eye on the bird.
2. Listen for calls and song.
3. Estimate general size and shape.
4. Make note of facial markings and bill characteristics.
5. Look for wing bars and tail shape.
6. Observe leg color and length.
7. Study movement and flight patterns.
8. Determine feeding habits.
9. Describe habitat, region, and climate.
10. Record your observations.

## Tools

1. Binoculars
2. Field Guides
3. Bird Feeders
4. Spotting Scope
5. Camera
6. Phone Apps
7. Connections

Please report any rare sightings or trip lists to  
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	W	SP	S	F
___ Sage Thrasher 12/20/02	X			
<b>STARLINGS</b>				
___ European Starling <b>B, PR</b>	O	O	O	O
<b>PIPITS</b>				
___ American Pipit <b>WR</b>	U			
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
___ Cedar Waxwing <b>WR, M</b>	U	U		U
<b>WOOD WARBLERS</b>				
___ Blue-winged Warbler <b>M</b>		U		U
___ Golden-winged Warbler <b>M</b>		U		U
___ Tennessee Warbler <b>M</b>		U		C
___ Orange-crowned Warbler <b>M</b>	R	U		U
___ Northern Parula <b>B, M</b>		U		U
___ Yellow Warbler <b>M</b>		O		O
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler <b>M</b>		C		C
___ Magnolia Warbler <b>M</b>		C		C
___ Cape May Warbler <b>M</b>		U		R
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler <b>M</b>		U		U
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler <b>WR, M</b>	U	C		C
___ Black-throated Green Warbler <b>M</b>		U		U
___ Blackburnian Warbler <b>M</b>		U		U
___ Yellow-throated Warbler <b>M</b>		O		O
___ Pine Warbler <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Prairie Warbler <b>B, M</b>		U	C	U
___ Palm Warbler <b>WR, M</b>	C	U		U
___ Bay-breasted Warbler <b>M</b>		U		U
___ Blackpoll Warbler <b>M</b>		U		
___ Cerulean Warbler <b>M</b>		O		O
___ Black-and-white Warbler <b>B, SR, M</b>	C	U	C	C
___ American Redstart <b>M</b>		C		C
___ Prothonotary Warbler <b>M, SR</b>	R		R	
___ Worm-eating Warbler <b>M</b>		U		U
___ Ovenbird <b>M</b>		O		O
___ Northern Waterthrush <b>M</b>				R
___ Louisiana Waterthrush <b>B, M</b>		U	U	U
___ Kentucky Warbler <b>B, SR, M</b>		U	O	U
___ Common Yellowthroat <b>B, PR</b>	U	C	C	C
___ Hooded Warbler <b>B, SR, M</b>		U	O	U
___ Yellow-breasted Chat <b>B, M</b>		U	C	U
<b>TANAGERS &amp; ALLIES</b>				
___ Scarlet Tanager <b>B, SR, M</b>		U	R	U
___ Summer Tanager <b>B, SR, M</b>		U	C	U
<b>SPARROWS &amp; ALLIES</b>				
___ Eastern Towhee <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Chipping Sparrow <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Clay-colored Sparrow <b>WR</b>				X
___ Field Sparrow <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Vesper Sparrow <b>WR</b>	U	U		U
___ Savannah Sparrow <b>WR</b>	A	C		C
___ Le Conte's Sparrow <b>WR</b>	X			
___ Grasshopper Sparrow <b>B, PR</b>	R	R	U	R
___ Fox Sparrow <b>WR</b>	U	U		U
___ Song Sparrow <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	U	C
___ Swamp Sparrow <b>WR</b>	C	U		U
___ White-throated Sparrow <b>WR</b>	A	C		C
___ White-crowned Sparrow <b>WR</b>	U	U		U

	W	SP	S	F
___ Dark-eyed Junco <b>WR</b>	U	U		U
<b>CARDINALS &amp; ALLIES</b>				
___ Northern Cardinal <b>B, PR</b>	A	A	A	A
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak <b>M</b>		U		U
___ Blue Grosbeak <b>B, M</b>		U	C	U
___ Indigo Bunting <b>B, SR, M</b>		C	C	C
___ Bobolink <b>M</b>		R		R
___ Dickcissel <b>M</b>				X
<b>BLACKBIRDS &amp; ALLIES</b>				
___ Red-winged Blackbird <b>PR</b>	A	C	O	C
___ Eastern Meadowlark <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Rusty Blackbird <b>WR, M</b>		O	O	O
___ Brewer's Blackbird <b>WR, M</b>		O	O	O
___ Common Grackle <b>PR</b>	C	C	U	C
___ Brown-headed Cowbird <b>B, SR, I</b>	U	U	O	U
___ Orchard Oriole <b>B, M</b>		U	C	U
___ Baltimore Oriole <b>M</b>	X	O		U
<b>FINCHES &amp; ALLIES</b>				
___ Purple Finch <b>I</b>		O	O	
___ House Finch <b>PR</b>	U	U	U	U
___ Pine Siskin <b>I</b>		O	U	O
___ American Goldfinch <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C

### Possible but unconfirmed species

*Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*  
*American Wigeon*  
*Gadwall*  
*Merlin*  
*Peregrine Falcon*  
*Virginia Rail*  
*Semipalmated Plover*  
*Stilt Sandpiper*  
*Olive-sided Flycatcher*  
*Least Flycatcher*  
*Bank Swallow*  
*Cliff Swallow*  
*Marsh Wren*  
*Philadelphia Vireo*  
*Nashville Warbler*  
*Wilson's Warbler*  
*Canada Warbler*  
*Henslow's Sparrow*  
*Lark Sparrow*  
*Lincoln's Sparrow*  
*House Sparrow*



*Prairie Warbler* by Deb Zaremba

Observer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Bird sightings \_\_\_\_\_





is managed by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division. This area consists of 6400 acres of pine, hardwood and mixed forests, old field habitat, as well as 22 ponds and several streams. These diverse habitats have attracted 200 bird species.

**Status:**

- PR** Permanent Resident (in GA)
- SR** Summer Resident
- WR** Winter Resident
- B** Breeds at CEWC
- M** Migrant
- E** Exotic

**Seasons:**

- Winter** December - February
- Spring** March - May
- Summer** June - July
- Fall** August - November

**Abundance:**

- A - Abundant** (can't miss this bird)
- C - Common** (certain in proper habitat)
- U - Uncommon** (present, but may not be seen)
- O - Occasional** (seen a few times per season)
- R - Rare** (possibly seen every 2-3 years)
- I - Irregular** (here some years, absent others)
- X - Accidental** (only one or two records)

**DUCKS, GEESE, & SWANS**

	W	SP	S	F
___ Canada Goose <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	U	C
___ Tundra Swan <b>M</b>	X			
___ Mute Swan <b>E</b>			X	
___ Wood Duck <b>B, PR</b>	U	U	U	U
___ Mallard <b>PR</b>	U	U	O	U
___ Blue-winged Teal <b>M</b>			U	U
___ Northern Shoveler <b>M</b>	I			I
___ Green-winged Teal <b>M</b>				R
___ Canvasback <b>M</b>	X			
___ Redhead <b>WR</b>	I			
___ Ring-necked Duck <b>WR</b>	O	O		O
___ Lesser Scaup <b>WR</b>	O	O		O
___ White-winged Scoter <b>M</b>	X			
___ Bufflehead <b>WR</b>	O			
___ Hooded Merganser <b>B</b>	O	O	O	O
___ Red-breasted Merganser <b>M</b>	R			
___ Ruddy Duck <b>WR</b>	R	R		R
<b><u>TURKEYS &amp; QUAIL</u></b>				
___ Wild Turkey <b>B, PR</b>	U	U	U	U
___ Northern Bobwhite <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
<b><u>LOONS</u></b>				
___ Common Loon <b>M</b>	R	R		R
<b><u>GREBES</u></b>				
___ Pied-billed Grebe <b>WR</b>	C	U		U
___ Horned Grebe <b>M</b>		X		X
<b><u>CORMORANTS &amp; ANHINGAS</u></b>				
___ Double-crested Cormorant <b>M</b>		C		C
___ Anhinga <b>M</b>		X		
<b><u>HERONS &amp; EGRETS</u></b>				
___ American Bittern 4/23/2006		X		
___ Great Blue Heron <b>PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Great Egret <b>SR</b>		U	C	U
___ Little Blue Heron <b>SR</b>			U	U
___ Snowy Egret <b>M</b>				R
___ Cattle Egret <b>M</b>				R
___ Green Heron <b>B</b>		U	U	U
<b><u>IBIS</u></b>				
___ White Ibis <b>SR</b>			O	O
<b><u>NEW WORLD VULTURES</u></b>				
___ Black Vulture <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Turkey Vulture <b>PR</b>	A	A	A	A
<b><u>OSPREY</u></b>				
___ Osprey <b>B, SR</b>		U	U	U
<b><u>HAWKS, EAGLES, &amp; KITES</u></b>				
___ Swallow-tailed Kite <b>M</b>				X
___ Mississippi Kite <b>M</b>				X
___ Bald Eagle <b>PR</b>	R	R	R	R
___ Northern Harrier <b>WR</b>	U	U		U
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk <b>WR, M</b>	U	U		U
___ Cooper's Hawk <b>B, PR</b>	U	U	U	U
___ Red-shouldered Hawk <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Broad-winged Hawk <b>M</b>		R		R
___ Red-tailed Hawk <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
<b><u>FALCONS</u></b>				
___ American Kestrel <b>WR</b>	U	U		U

**COOTS & RAILS**

	W	SP	S	F
___ Common Moorhen <b>WR</b>	X			
___ American Coot <b>WR</b>	R	R		R
___ Sora <b>M</b>			R	R
___ Limpkin 4/29/2006			X	
<b><u>CRANES</u></b>				
___ Sandhill Crane <b>M</b>	O	O		O
<b><u>PLOVERS</u></b>				
___ Killdeer <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	U	C
<b><u>SANDPIPERS</u></b>				
___ Greater Yellowlegs <b>M</b>		O		O
___ Lesser Yellowlegs <b>M</b>		O		O
___ Solitary Sandpiper <b>M</b>		U		U
___ Spotted Sandpiper <b>M</b>		O		O
___ Western Sandpiper <b>M</b>		R		R
___ Least Sandpiper <b>M, WR</b>		O	R	O
___ Upland Sandpiper <b>M</b>				X
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper <b>M</b>		R		R
___ Pectoral Sandpiper <b>M</b>				X
___ Dunlin <b>M</b>				R
___ Short-billed Dowitcher <b>M</b>	X			
___ Wilson's Snipe <b>WR, M</b>	R			
___ American Woodcock <b>PR</b>	U	O	O	O
<b><u>GULLS &amp; TERNS</u></b>				
___ Ring-billed Gull <b>WR</b>	R	R		R
___ Forster's Tern <b>M</b>		R		
___ Black Tern <b>M</b>				X
<b><u>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES</u></b>				
___ Rock Pigeon <b>PR</b>	O	O	O	O
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove <b>PR</b>	R	R	R	R
___ Mourning Dove <b>B, PR</b>	A	C	C	C
___ Common Ground-Dove <b>X</b>				X
<b><u>CUCKOOS</u></b>				
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo <b>B, SR, M</b>		C	U	C
<b><u>OWLS</u></b>				
___ Barn Owl <b>B, PR</b>	U	U	U	U
___ Eastern Screech-Owl <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Great Horned Owl <b>B, PR</b>	U	U	U	U
___ Barred Owl <b>B, PR</b>	U	U	U	U
<b><u>NIGHTJARS</u></b>				
___ Common Nighthawk <b>M</b>		R		R
___ Chuck-will's-widow <b>B, SR</b>		U	U	R
___ Whip-poor-will <b>M</b>		R		R
<b><u>SWIFTS</u></b>				
___ Chimney Swift <b>SR, M</b>		C	U	A
<b><u>HUMMINGBIRDS</u></b>				
___ Ruby-thr. Hummingbird <b>B, SR, M</b>		U	U	C
___ Rufous Hummingbird <b>M</b>	X			X
<b><u>KINGFISHERS</u></b>				
___ Belted Kingfisher <b>B, PR</b>	U	U	U	U
<b><u>WOODPECKERS</u></b>				
___ Red-headed Woodpecker <b>B, PR</b>	O	U	U	U
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker <b>WR, M</b>	U			
___ Downy Woodpecker <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Hairy Woodpecker <b>B, PR</b>	U	U	U	U

	W	SP	S	F
___ Northern Flicker <b>B, PR</b>	U	U	U	U
___ Pileated Woodpecker <b>B, PR</b>	U	U	U	U
<b><u>FLYCATCHERS</u></b>				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee <b>B, M</b>			C	C
___ Acadian Flycatcher <b>B, M</b>			U	U
___ Eastern Phoebe <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Great-crested Flycatcher <b>B, M</b>			C	C
___ Eastern Kingbird <b>B, M</b>			U	C
<b><u>SHRIKES</u></b>				
___ Loggerhead Shrike <b>PR</b>	U	U	O	U
<b><u>VIREOS &amp; ALLIES</u></b>				
___ White-eyed Vireo <b>B, SR, M</b>			C	C
___ Yellow-throated Vireo <b>B, SR, M</b>			U	U
___ Blue-headed Vireo <b>WR, M</b>	U	U		U
___ Red-eyed Vireo <b>B, SR, M</b>			C	C
<b><u>CROWS &amp; JAYS</u></b>				
___ Blue Jay <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ American Crow <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Fish Crow <b>PR</b>		R	R	R
<b><u>LARKS</u></b>				
___ Horned Lark <b>WR</b>	O			
<b><u>SWALLOWS</u></b>				
___ Purple Martin <b>M</b>			O	O
___ Tree Swallow <b>B, M</b>			U	O
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow <b>M</b>			U	U
___ Barn Swallow <b>B, M</b>			U	C
<b><u>CHICKADEES &amp; TITS</u></b>				
___ Carolina Chickadee <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Tufted Titmouse <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
<b><u>NUTHATCHES &amp; CREEPER</u></b>				
___ White-breasted Nuthatch <b>B, PR</b>	U	U	U	U
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch <b>WR</b>	X			
___ Brown Creeper <b>WR</b>	R			
<b><u>WRENS</u></b>				
___ Carolina Wren <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Winter Wren <b>WR</b>	U	U		U
___ House Wren <b>WR</b>	U	U		U
___ Sedge Wren <b>M</b>				X
<b><u>KINGLETS</u></b>				
___ Golden-Crowned Kinglet <b>WR, M</b>	U	U		U
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet <b>WR, M</b>	C	C		C
<b><u>GNATCATCHERS</u></b>				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher <b>BSR, M</b>			C	C
<b><u>THRUSHES</u></b>				
___ Eastern Bluebird <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C
___ Veery <b>M</b>			O	U
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush <b>M</b>			O	O
___ Swainson's Thrush <b>M</b>			U	C
___ Hermit Thrush <b>WR, M</b>	U	U		U
___ Wood Thrush <b>B, SR, M</b>			U	C
___ American Robin <b>B, PR, M</b>	C	C	C	C
<b><u>MOCKINGBIRDS &amp; THRASHERS</u></b>				
___ Gray Catbird <b>B, SR, M</b>	R	U	U	C
___ Northern Mockingbird <b>B, PR</b>	A	A	A	A
___ Brown Thrasher <b>B, PR</b>	C	C	C	C