

Bird Checklist

Tanagers - Sparrows - Grosbeaks		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Summer Tanager	H	S
Scarlet Tanager	H	S
Northern Cardinal	G, T	Y
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	H	M
Blue Grosbeak	G, R	S
Indigo Bunting	G, T	S
Eastern Towhee	G, T	Y
Field Sparrow	G	Y
Chipping Sparrow	G, T	Y
Grasshopper Sparrow	G	S
Savannah Sparrow	G	W
White-throated Sparrow	G	W
Song Sparrow	G, R, T	Y
Dark-eyed Junco	G, T	W
Woodpeckers		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Red-bellied Woodpecker	R, T, H	Y
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R	W
Downy Woodpecker	R, T, H	Y
Hairy Woodpecker	R, T, H	Y
Pileated Woodpecker	R, T, H	Y
Northern Flicker	G, T	Y
Flycatchers – Kingbirds		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Eastern Wood-pewee	G, T	S
Acadian Flycatcher	R	S
Great Crested Flycatcher	G, T	S
Eastern Kingbird	R, G, T	S
Eastern Phoebe	R, G, T	S
Thrushes – Mimics		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Eastern Bluebird	G	Y
American Robin	G	Y
Wood Thrush	R, H	S
Hermit Thrush	R, H	W
Gray Catbird	G, T	S
Northern Mockingbird	G, T	Y
Brown Thrasher	G, T	S
Nuthatches – Creepers		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
White-breasted Nuthatch	R, T, H	Y
Brown Creeper	R, T, H	W
Swallows – Swifts		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	R	S
Barn Swallow	G, R	S
Chimney Swift	G	S

Vireos		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Red-eyed Vireo	R, T, H	S
White-eyed Vireo	G, R	S
Yellow-throated Vireo	R, T, H	S
Wood Warblers		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Northern Parula	R	S
Yellow Warbler	R	S
Chestnut-sided Warbler	H	M
Cape May Warbler	T	M
Black-throated Blue Warbler	H, T	M
Yellow-rumped Warbler	G, R, T	W
Black-throated Green Warbler	T	M
Prairie Warbler	G	S
Pine Warbler	T	S
Yellow-throated Warbler	R, T	S
Worm-eating Warbler	H	S
Black-and-white Warbler	H, T	S
American Redstart	H	S
Ovenbird	R, T, H	S
Louisiana Waterthrush	R	S
Kentucky Warbler	R, H	S
Common Yellowthroat	G, R	S
Hooded Warbler	H	S
Yellow-breasted Chat	G, R	S
Blackbirds - Finches		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Eastern Meadowlark	G	Y
Brown-headed Cowbird	Y	
Red-winged Blackbird	G, R	Y
Common Grackle	G, R	Y
Baltimore Oriole	R, T	S
Orchard Oriole	G, R, T	S
House Finch	G, R	Y
American Goldfinch	G	Y

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Wrens		
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Carolina Wren	G, R, T, H	Y
Winter Wren	R	W
Kinglets - Gnatcatchers		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Golden-crowned Kinglet	T	W
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	T, H	W
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	H	S
Titmice – Chickadee		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Tufted Titmouse	R, T, H	Y
Carolina Chickadee	R, T, H	Y
Hummingbirds		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		S
Starlings		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
European Starling	G	Y
Doves		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Mourning Dove	G, T	Y
Corvids		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Blue Jay	R, T, H	Y
American Crow	G, T	Y
Cuckoos		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R, H	S
Waterfowl – Herons		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Wood Duck	R	Y
Great Blue Heron	R	Y
Green Heron	R	S
Upland Game Birds		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Northern Bobwhite	G	Y
Wild Turkey	G, R, T, H	Y
Shorebirds		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Killdeer	G	Y
American Woodcock	R, T	Y
Hawks – Eagles		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Northern Harrier	G, R	W
Cooper's Hawk	T, H	Y
Red-shouldered Hawk	R, H	Y
Red-tailed Hawk	G, R, T	Y
Bald Eagle	R	Y
American Kestrel	G	Y

Owls		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Great Horned Owl	R, T, H	Y
Barred Owl	T, H	Y
Eastern Screech Owl	R, H	Y
Vultures		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Turkey Vulture	G, R	Y
Black Vulture	G	Y
Waxwing		
Common Name	Habitat	Seas
Cedar Waxwing	G, R	Y

The checklist is based on a bird inventory conducted at Appomattox Court House NHP in 2003. Not all of the species listed will be present during your visit. While some birds are year-round residents, others are only seasonal or migratory visitors to central Virginia. The common name of each bird species is followed by the habitat and season in which it is most likely to be found locally. The space to the right of each common name will allow you to record the species that you observe during your visit.



Eastern Meadowlark