

BIRDS OF THE OAK RIDGE RESERVATION^a

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	PRESENCE	STATUS ^b
LOONS			
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	winter	
GREBES			
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	casual visitor	
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	winter	
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	transient	
CORMORANTS			
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	casual visitor	
DARTERS			
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	transient	NM
BITTERN & HERONS			
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	breeder	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	casual visitor	NM
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	migrant	NM
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	casual visitor	NM
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	breeder	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	breeder	
SWANS, GEESE, & DUCKS			
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	casual visitor	
Canada Goose	<i>Anser canadensis</i>	breeder	
Ross' Goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>	migrant	
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	migrant	
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	migrant	
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	breeder	
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	winter	
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	winter	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	breeder	
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	winter	
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	winter	
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	winter	
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	winter	
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	winter	
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	winter	
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	winter	
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	winter	
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	winter	
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	winter	
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	winter	
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	winter	
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	winter	
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	winter	
VULTURES			
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	breeder	
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	breeder	

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KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES, & allies			
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	breeder	
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	casual visitor	NM
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	winter	NM
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	possible breeder	NM
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	possible breeder	
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	breeder	
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	breeder	
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	breeder	RI
FALCONS			
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	breeder	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	migrant	SE, RI
GROUSE, TURKEY & QUAIL			
Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	casual visitor	RI
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	breeder	
Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	breeder	RI
RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS			
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	migrant	
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	casual visitor	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	migrant	NM
CRANES			
Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	migrant	
PLOVERS			
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	breeder	
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	migrant	
SANDPIPERS & allies			
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	migrant	
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	migrant	
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	migrant	
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	casual visitor	
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	migrant	
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	migrant	
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	migrant	
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	winter	
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	breeder	
GULLS & TERNS			
Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	winter	
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	winter	
Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	transient	
Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	transient	
PIGEONS & DOVES			
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	breeder	
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	breeder	
CUCKOOS			
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	breeder	

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OWLS			
Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	transient	MC, ST, RI
Eastern Screech-Owl	<i>Megascops asio</i>	breeder	
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	breeder	
Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>	breeder	
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	possible breeder	NM
GOATSUCKERS			
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	breeder	
Chuck-will's-widow	<i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i>	breeder	RI
Whip-poor-will	<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	breeder	RI
SWIFTS			
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	breeder	RI
HUMMINGBIRDS			
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	breeder	
KINGFISHERS			
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	breeder	RI
WOODPECKERS			
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	breeder	
Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	breeder	RI
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	winter	MC, NM
Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	breeder	RI
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	breeder	
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	breeder	RI
Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	breeder	
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS			
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	migrant	NM, RI
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	breeder	RI
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax vireescens</i>	breeder	RI
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	breeder	RI
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	breeder	
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	breeder	
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	breeder	
Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	transient	
LARKS			
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	casual visitor	
SWALLOWS			
Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	breeder	RI
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	breeder	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	breeder	
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fulva</i>	breeder	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	breeder	
Bank Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	migrant	
JAYS & CROWS			
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	breeder	
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	breeder	

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TITMICE & CHICKADEES			
Carolina Chickadee	<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>	breeder	RI
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	breeder	
NUTHATCHES			
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	winter	
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	breeder	
Brown-headed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pusilla</i>	breeder	RI
CREEPERS			
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	winter	
WRENS			
Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	breeder	
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	breeder	
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	winter	
Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	migrant	
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	migrant	
KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS, & THRUSHES			
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	winter	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	winter	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	breeder	
Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	breeder	
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	migrant	
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	migrant	
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	winter	
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	breeder	RI
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	breeder	
Varied Thrush	<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	transient	
PIPITS & WAGTAILS			
American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	migrant	
THRASHERS & MOCKINGBIRDS			
Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	breeder	
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	breeder	
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	breeder	RI
WAXWINGS			
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	breeder	
SHRIKES			
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	transient	MC, NM, RI
STARLINGS			
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	breeder	
VIREOS			
White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	breeder	
Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	migrant	
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	breeder	RI
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	breeder	
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	casual visitor	

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WOOD WARBLERS			
Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	breeder	RI
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysotera</i>	migrant	MC, NM, RI
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	migrant	
Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	migrant	
Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	breeder	
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	breeder	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	migrant	
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	migrant	
Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	migrant	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	migrant	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	winter	
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	possible breeder	
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	migrant	RI
Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	breeder	
Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	breeder	
Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	breeder	RI
Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	migrant	
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>	migrant	
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	migrant	
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	possible breeder	NM, RI
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	possible breeder	RI
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	possible breeder	
Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	breeder	
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>	breeder	RI
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	breeder	
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus novaboracensus</i>	migrant	
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	possible breeder	RI
Kentucky Warbler	<i>Oporornis formosus</i>	breeder	RI
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	breeder	
Hooded Warbler	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	breeder	RI
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	migrant	
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	migrant	RI
Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	breeder	RI
TANAGERS			
Summer Tanager	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	breeder	RI
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	breeder	RI
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, & allies			
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	breeder	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	migrant	
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	breeder	
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	breeder	RI
Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	casual visitor	

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TOWHEES, SPARROWS, & allies			
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	breeder	RI
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	winter	
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	breeder	
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	breeder	RI
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	migrant + winter	
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	breeder	RI
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	winter	
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	breeder	
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	winter	
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	winter	
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	migrant	
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	migrant	NM
Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	winter	
BLACKBIRDS & allies			
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	migrant	
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	breeder	
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	breeder	RI
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	breeder	
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	breeder	
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	breeder	
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	breeder	
FINCHES			
Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	winter	
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	breeder	
Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	migrant	
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	breeder	
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	migrant	
OLD WORLD SPARROWS			
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	breeder	

^a Updated 1/2009

^b Status:

MC = federally listed as of management concern

NM = deemed by the state of Tennessee as in need of management

RI = Partners in Flight-designated birds of regional importance

SE = state endangered

ST = state threatened