

# Species List for Rappahannock River Valley Area

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*The following list was compiled from the Virginia Fish and Wildlife Information Services (FWIS) database (2003 version) for the Rappahannock River-Cat Point Creek area and includes additional species from Refuge surveys and other trusted sources. Species with no BOVA code (Biota of Virginia) are Refuge additions to the list by Sandy Spencer, Refuge Biologist. (Species Status to be updated).*

<b>Part 1: Birds</b>				
<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Status1</b>	<b>Confirmed by FWIS2</b>	<b>Confirmed by Refuge</b>
<b>Geese</b>				
Canada Goose	Branta canadensis		No	Yes
Lesser Snow Goose	Chen caerulescens caerulescens		No	
Snow Goose	Chen caerulescens		No	Yes
<b>Swans</b>				
Tundra Swan	Cygnus columbianus columbianus		No	Yes
Mute Swan				yes
<b>Ducks</b>				
American Black Duck	Anas rubripes		No	Yes
Bufflehead	Bucephala albeola		No	Yes
Canvasback	Aythya valisineria		No	Yes
Common Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula americana		No	Yes
Gadwall	Anas strepera		No	yes
Long-tailed Duck	Clangula hyemalis		No	
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos		No	Yes
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta acuta		No	yes
Redhead	Aythya americana		No	
Ring-necked Duck	Aythya collaris			Yes
Ruddy Duck	Oxyura jamaicensis		No	Yes
Scaup, Greater	Aythya marila		No	Yes
Scaup, Lesser	Aythya affinis		No	Yes
Teal, Blue-winged	Anas discors orphna		No	Yes
Teal, Green-winged	Anas crecca carolinensis		No	Yes
Wigeon, American	Anas americana		No	Yes
Wigeon, Eurasian	Anas penelope		No	
Wood Duck	Aix sponsa		No	Yes
<b>Mergansers</b>				
Common Merganser	Mergus merganser americanus		No	Yes
Hooded Merganser	Lophotydes cucullatu			Yes
Red-breasted Merganser	Mergus serrator serrator		No	Yes
<b>Turkey</b>				
Wild turkey	Meleagris gallopavo silvestris		No	Yes
<b>Quail</b>				

Northern Bobwhite	Colinus virginianus		No	Yes
<b>Loons</b>				
Common Loon	Gavia immer			Yes
Red-throated Loon	Gavia stellata			Yes
<b>Grebes</b>				
Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps		No	Yes
<b>Cormorants</b>				
Double-crested Cormorant	Phalacrocorax auritus		No	Yes
<b>Bitterns</b>				
American Bittern	Botaurus lentiginosus		Yes	Yes
Least Bittern	Ixobrychus exilis exilis		No	Yes
<b>Hérons</b>				
Black-crowned night-heron	Nycticorax nycticorax			Yes
Great blue Heron	Ardea herodias herodias		Yes	Yes
Green Heron	Butorides virescens		No	Yes
Little blue Heron	Egretta caerulea caerulea	SS	No	
Tricolored Heron	Egretta tricolor	SS	No	
Yellow-crowned night-heron	Nyctanassa violacea violacea	SS	No	Yes
<b>Egrets</b>				
Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis		No	
Great Egret	Ardea alba egretta	SS	No	Yes
<b>Raptors</b>				
American Kestrel	Falco sparverius sparverius		No	Yes
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	FTST	Yes	Yes
Broad-winged Hawk	Buteo platypterus		No	Yes
Cooper's Hawk	Accipiter cooperii		No	Yes
Northern Harrier	Circus cyaneus	SS	No	Yes
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus carolinensis		Yes	Yes
Red-shouldered Hawk	Buteo lineatus lineatus		No	Yes
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis		No	Yes
Rough-legged Hawk	Buteo lagopus johannis		No	Yes
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Accipiter striatus velox		No	Yes
Vulture, Black	Coragyps atratus		No	Yes
Vulture, Turkey	Cathartes aura		No	Yes
<b>Rails</b>				
Black Rail	Laterallus jamaicensis	FS	No	
King Rail	Rallus elegans		No	Yes
Virginia Rail	Rallus limicola		No	Yes
<b>Moorhens and Coots</b>				
American Coot	Fulica americana		No	Yes
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus cachinnans	SS	No	Yes

<b>Shorebirds</b>				
Gull, Great black-backed	Larus marinus		No	Yes
Gull, Herring	Larus argentatus		No	
Gull, Laughing	Larus atricilla		No	Yes
Gull, Ring-billed	Larus delawarensis		No	Yes
Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus		No	Yes
Plover, Black-Bellied	Pluvialis squatarola			
Plover, Semipalmated	Charadrius semipalmatus			Yes
Sandpiper, Solitary	Tringa solitaria			Yes
Sandpiper, Least	Calidris minutilla			Yes
Sandpiper, Spotted	Actitis macularia		No	Yes
Sandpiper, Upland	Bartramia longicauda	ST	No	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Calidris pusilla			Yes
Short-billed Dowitcher	Limnodromus griseus		No	
Snipe, Wilson's	Gallinago delicata		No	Yes
Tern, Caspian	Sterna caspia	SS	No	Yes
Tern, Common	Sterna hirundo			Yes
Tern, Forster's	Sterna forsteri	SS	No	Yes
Tern, Least	Sterna antillarum	SS	No	
Tern, Royal	Sterna maxima maximus		No	Yes
Woodcock, American	Scolopax minor		No	Yes
Yellowlegs, Greater	Tringa melanoleuca			Yes
<b>Pigeons/Doves</b>				
Mourning Dove	Zenaidura macroura carolinensis		No	Yes
Rock Pigeon	Columba livia		No	Yes
<b>Cuckoos</b>				
Black-billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus erythrophthalmus		No	Yes
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus		No	Yes
<b>Owls</b>				
Barn Owl	Tyto alba pratincola	SS	No	Yes
Barred Owl	Strix varia		No	Yes
Eastern Screech-owl	Megascops asio		No	Yes
Great horned Owl	Bubo virginianus		No	Yes
Short-eared Owl	Asio flammeus		No	Yes
<b>Nighthawks</b>				
Common Nighthawk	Chordeiles minor		No	Yes
<b>Nightjars</b>				
Chuck-will's-widow	Caprimulgus carolinensis		No	Yes
Whip-poor-will	Caprimulgus vociferus		No	Yes
<b>Swifts</b>				
Chimney Swift	Chaetura pelagica		No	Yes
<b>Hummingbirds</b>				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Archilochus colubris		No	Yes
<b>Kingfishers</b>				
Belted Kingfisher	Ceryle alcyon		No	Yes

<b>Woodpeckers</b>				
Downy Woodpecker	Picoides pubescens medianus		No	Yes
Hairy Woodpecker	Picoides villosus		No	Yes
Northern Flicker	Colaptes auratus		No	Yes
Pileated Woodpecker	Dryocopus pileatus		No	Yes
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Melanerpes carolinus		No	Yes
Red-headed Woodpecker	Melanerpes erythrocephalus		No	Yes
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus varius		No	Yes
<b>Flycatchers</b>				
Flycatcher, Acadian	Empidonax virescens		No	Yes
Flycatcher, Great Crested	Myiarchus crinitus		No	Yes
Flycatcher, Least	Empidonax minimus			Yes
Flycatcher, Willow	Empidonax traillii			Yes
Flycatcher, Yellow-Bellied	Empidonax flaviventris			yes
Kingbird, Eastern	Tyrannus tyrannus		No	Yes
Pewee, Eastern Wood	Contopus virens		No	Yes
Phoebe, Eastern	Sayornis phoebe		No	Yes
<b>Vireos</b>				
Blue-headed Vireo	Vireo solitarius			Yes
Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo olivaceus		No	Yes
White-eyed Vireo	Vireo griseus		No	Yes
Yellow-throated Vireo	Vireo flavifrons		No	Yes
<b>Crows and Jays</b>				
Crow, American	Corvus brachyrhynchos		No	Yes
Crow, Fish	Corvus ossifragus		No	Yes
Jay, Blue	Cyanocitta cristata		No	Yes
<b>Larks</b>				
Horned Lark	Eremophila alpestris		No	Yes
<b>Swallows</b>				
Martin, Purple	Progne subis		No	Yes
Swallow, Bank	Riparia riparia		No	Yes
Swallow, Barn	Hirundo rustica		No	Yes
Swallow, Cliff	Petrochelidon pyrrhonota			Yes
Swallow, Northern rough-winged	Stelgidopteryx serripennis		No	Yes
Swallow, Tree	Tachycineta bicolor		No	Yes
<b>Wrens</b>				
Carolina Wren	Thryothorus ludovicianus		No	Yes
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon		No	Yes
Marsh Wren	Cistothorus palustris		No	Yes
Sedge Wren	Cistothorus platensis	SS	No	Yes
Winter Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	SS	No	Yes
<b>Chickadees, Nuthatches, and Allies</b>				
Chickadee, Carolina	Poecile carolinensis		No	Yes
Creeper, Brown	Certhia americana	SS	No	Yes
Nuthatch, Brown-headed	Sitta pusilla		No	
Nuthatch, Red-breasted	Sitta canadensis	SS	No	Yes, occas.
Nuthatch, White-breasted	Sitta carolinensis		No	Yes

Titmouse, Tufted	Baeolophus bicolor		No	Yes
<b>Kinglets and Gnatcatchers</b>				
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	Polioptila caerulea		No	Yes
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	Regulus satrapa	SS	No	Yes
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	Regulus calendula		No	yes
<b>Thrushes</b>				
Bluebird, Eastern	Sialia sialis		No	Yes
Robin, American	Turdus migratorius		No	Yes
Thrush, Bicknell's	Catharus bicknelli			Yes
Thrush, Hermit	Catharus guttatus	SS	No	yes
Thrush, Swainson's	Catharus ustulatus			Yes
Thrush, Wood	Hylocichla mustelina		No	Yes
Veery	Catharus fuscescens			Yes
<b>Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b>				
Brown Thrasher	Toxostoma rufum		No	Yes
Gray Catbird	Dumetella carolinensis		No	Yes
Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos		No	Yes
<b>Starlings</b>				
European Starling	Sturnus vulgaris		No	Yes
<b>Pipits</b>				
American Pipit	Anthus rubescens		No	Yes
<b>Waxwings</b>				
Cedar Waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum		No	Yes
<b>Warblers</b>				
Chat, Yellow-breasted	Icteria virens virens		No	Yes
Ovenbird	Seiurus aurocapilla		No	Yes
Parula, Northern	Parula americana		No	Yes
Redstart, American	Setophaga ruticilla		No	Yes
Warbler, Bay-Breasted	Dendroica castanea			Yes
Warbler, Black-and-white	Mniotilta varia		No	Yes
Warbler, Blackburnian	Dendroica fusca			yes
Warbler, Blackpoll	Dendroica striata		No	Yes
Warbler, Black-throated blue	Dendroica caerulescens		No	Yes
Warbler, Black-throated green	Dendroica virens		No	Yes
Warbler, Blue-winged	Vermivora pinus		No	Yes
Warbler, Canada	Wilsonia canadensis		No	Yes
Warbler, Cape May				Yes
Warbler, Cerulean	Dendroica cerulea	FS	No	Yes
Warbler, Chestnut-sided	Dendroica pensylvanica		No	Yes
Warbler, Hooded	Wilsonia citrina		No	Yes
Warbler, Kentucky	Oporornis formosus		No	Yes
Warbler, Magnolia	Dendroica magnolia	SS	No	Yes
Warbler, Mourning	Oporornis philadelphia			Yes
Warbler, Nashville	Vermivora ruficapilla		No	
Warbler, Orange-crowned	Vermivora celata			Yes
Warbler, Palm	Dendroica palmarum		No	Yes
Warbler, Pine	Dendroica pinus		No	Yes

Warbler, Prairie	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>		No	Yes
Warbler, Prothonotary	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>		No	Yes
Warbler, Swainson's	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>			Yes
Warbler, Worm-eating	<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>		No	Yes
Warbler, Yellow	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>		No	Yes
Warbler, Yellow-rumped	<i>Dendroica coronata cornata</i>		No	Yes
Warbler, Yellow-throated	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>		No	Yes
Waterthrush, Louisiana	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>		No	Yes
Waterthrush, Northern	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>		No	Yes
Yellowthroat, Common	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>		No	Yes
<b>Tanagers, Cardinals, and Allies</b>				
Bunting, Indigo	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>		No	Yes
Bunting, Snow	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis nivalis</i>		No	
Cardinal, Northern	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>		No	Yes
Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	SS	No	Yes
Grosbeak, Blue	<i>Guiraca caerulea caerulea</i>		No	Yes
Grosbeak, Evening	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>		No	
Grosbeak, Redbreasted				Yes
Tanager, Scarlet	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>		No	yes
Tanager, Summer	<i>Piranga rubra</i>		No	Yes
<b>Finches</b>				
Crossbill, White-winged	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>		No	
Finch, House	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>		No	Yes
Finch, Purple	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	SS	No	Yes
Goldfinch, American	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>		No	Yes
Redpoll, Common	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>			Yes
Siskin, Pine	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>		No	
<b>Sparrows</b>				
Junco, Dark-eyed	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>		No	Yes
Sparrow, American Tree	<i>Spizella arborea</i>			Yes
Sparrow, Chipping	<i>Spizella passerina</i>		No	Yes
Sparrow, Clay-colored	<i>Spizella pallida</i>			Yes
Sparrow, Coastal plain swamp	<i>Melospiza georgiana nigrescens</i>			Yes
Sparrow, Field	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>		No	Yes
Sparrow, Fox	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>		No	Yes
Sparrow, Grasshopper	<i>Ammodramus savannarum pratensis</i>		No	Yes
Sparrow, House	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		No	Yes
Sparrow, LeConte's	<i>Ammodramus leconteii</i>			Yes
Sparrow, Savannah	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>		No	Yes
Sparrow, Seaside	<i>Ammodramus maritimus</i>		No	Yes
Sparrow, Song	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>		No	Yes
Sparrow, Swamp	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>		No	Yes
Sparrow, Vesper	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>		No	Yes
Sparrow, White-Crowned	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>		No	Yes
Sparrow, White-throated	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>		No	Yes
Towhee, Eastern	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>		No	Yes
<b>Icterids</b>				
Blackbird, Red-winged	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>		No	Yes

Blackbird, Rusty	Euphagus carolinus			Yes
Bobolink	Dolichonyx oryzivorus			Yes
Cowbird, Brown-headed	Molothrus ater		No	Yes
Grackle, Boat-tailed	Quiscalus major		No	
Grackle, Common	Quiscalus quiscula		No	Yes
Meadowlark, Eastern	Sturnella magna		No	Yes
Oriole, Baltimore	Icterus galbula		No	Yes
Oriole, Orchard	Icterus spurius		No	Yes