

Where to See Birds

The Wildflower Reserve is an exceptional location in the park to view early spring migrants and other birds throughout the year in a variety of habitats. The meadow near the Interpretive Center offers views of Cooper's hawks, roosting turkey vultures, common yellowthroats, indigo buntings and the occasional northern parula. The bluebird trails throughout the reserve provide opportunities to view the playful bluebird.

Raccoon Lake offers a large area to view waterfowl in the spring, and summer breeders like great blue heron, green heron, wood duck, killdeer and belted kingfisher. The Wetland Trail, near the upper lake, is a prime spot to view wetland birds.

Forest, Valley, Lake, and Frankfort Mineral Springs trails offer great locations to view forest birds throughout the seasons. Sightings of wild turkeys and various woodpeckers are common.

♿ Access for People with Disabilities

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.

Raccoon Creek State Park

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Common Birds of Raccoon Creek State Park



Use this space to sketch a bird you could not identify.



Forests

Year-round Residents

- Barred Owl
- Carolina Chickadee
- Eastern Screech Owl
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Tufted Titmouse
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Blue Jay
- Cooper's Hawk
- Great Horned Owl
- Northern Flicker
- Ruffed Grouse
- Wild Turkey

Spring Visitors

- American Redstart
- Cerulean Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Turkey Vulture
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Yellow-throated Warbler
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Hooded Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Wood Thrush

Summer Visitors

- Acadian Flycatcher
- Broad-winged Hawk
- House Wren
- Scarlet Tanager
- Veery
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Baltimore Oriole
- Eastern Wood Pewee
- Kentucky Warbler
- Turkey Vulture
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Autumn Visitors

- Brown Creeper
- Purple Finch
- Turkey Vulture
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Hermit Thrush
- Rusty Blackbird
- Winter Wren



Fields and Grassy Areas

Year-round Residents

- American Crow
- American Kestrel
- Carolina Wren
- Eastern Bluebird
- House Sparrow
- Northern Cardinal
- Song Sparrow
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- American Goldfinch
- American Robin
- Cedar Waxwing
- House Finch
- Mourning Dove
- Red-tailed Hawk

Spring Visitors

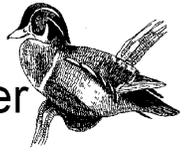
- American Woodcock
- Brown Thrasher
- Eastern Towhee
- Gray Catbird
- Yellow Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Chipping Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Indigo Bunting

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Autumn Visitors

- Dark-eyed Junco
- White-throated Sparrow
- Eastern Towhee



Wetlands and Water

Year-round Residents

- Canada Goose
- Mallard
- Great Blue Heron
- Ring-billed Gull

Spring Visitors

- Belted Kingfisher
- Common Loon
- Hooded Merganser
- Killdeer
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Wood Duck
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Bufflehead
- Green-winged Teal
- Horned Grebe
- Least Sandpiper
- Ring-necked Duck
- Tree Swallow

Summer Visitors

- Belted Kingfisher
- Killdeer
- Swamp Sparrow
- Wood Duck
- Common Yellowthroat
- Rough-winged Swallow
- Green Heron
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Tree Swallow

Autumn Visitors

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- Least Sandpiper
- Killdeer
- Wood Duck

