

# Birds Prince Gallitzin State Park

# Name	Habitat	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<b>Wrens (cont'd)</b>													
House Wren	★												
Winter Wren	★												
Sedge Wren	★												
Marsh Wren	☼												
<b>Kinglets</b>													
Golden-crowned Kinglet	▲												
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	▲												
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>													
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	▲												
<b>Thrushes</b>													
Eastern Bluebird	★												
Veery	▲												
Gray-cheeked Thrush	▲												
Swainson's Thrush	▲												
Hermit Thrush	▲												
Wood Thrush	▲												
American Robin	★												
Varied Thrush	▲												
<b>Mockingbirds &amp; Thrashers</b>													
Gray Catbird	★												
Northern Mockingbird	★												
Brown Thrasher	★												
<b>Starlings</b>													
European Starling	★												
<b>Pipits</b>													
American Pipit	☼												
<b>Waxwings</b>													
Cedar Waxwing	☼												
<b>Warblers &amp; Chats</b>													
Blue-winged Warbler	★												
Golden-winged Warbler	★												
Tennessee Warbler	▲												
Orange-crowned Warbler	★												
Nashville Warbler	▲												
Northern Parula	▲												
Yellow Warbler	★												
Chestnut-sided Warbler	★												
Magnolia Warbler	▲												
Cape May Warbler	▲												
Black-throated Blue Warbler	▲												
Yellow-rumped Warbler	▲												
Black-throated Green Wbr	▲												
Blackburnian Warbler	▲												
Yellow-throated Warbler	▲												
Pine Warbler	▲												
Prairie Warbler	★												
Palm Warbler	▲												
Bay-breasted Warbler	▲												
Blackpoll Warbler	▲												
Cerulean Warbler	▲												
Black-and-white Warbler	▲												
American Redstart	▲												
Prothonotary Warbler	▲												
Worm-eating Warbler	▲												
Ovenbird	▲												
Northern Waterthrush	☼												
Louisiana Waterthrush	☼												
Kentucky Warbler	▲												
Connecticut Warbler	▲												
Mourning Warbler	▲												
Common Yellowthroat	☼												
Hooded Warbler	▲												
Wilson's Warbler	▲												
Canada Warbler	▲												
Yellow-breasted Chat	★												
<b>Tanagers</b>													
Summer Tanager	▲												
Scarlet Tanager	▲												
<b>Emberizids</b>													
Eastern Towhee	★												
American Tree Sparrow	★												
Chipping Sparrow	★												
Clay-colored Sparrow	★												
Field Sparrow	★												
Vesper Sparrow	★												
Savannah Sparrow	★												
Grasshopper Sparrow	★												
Henslow's Sparrow	★												

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<b>Emberizids (cont'd)</b>													
Fox Sparrow	★												
Song Sparrow	★												
Lincoln's Sparrow	★												
Swamp Sparrow	☼												
White-throated Sparrow	★												
Harris's Sparrow	★												
White-crowned Sparrow	★												
Dark-eyed Junco	★												
Lapland Longspur	-												
Snow Bunting	★												
<b>Cardinals &amp; Allies</b>													
Northern Cardinal	★												
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	▲												
Blue Grosbeak	★												
Indigo Bunting	★												
Dickcissel	★												
<b>Blackbirds</b>													
Bobolink	★												
Red-winged Blackbird	☼												
Eastern Meadowlark	★												
Rusty Blackbird	★												
Common Grackle	★												
Brown-headed Cowbird	★												
Orchard Oriole	▲												
Baltimore Oriole	▲												
<b>Finches &amp; Allies</b>													
Pine Grosbeak	▲												
Purple Finch	★												
House Finch	★												
Red Crossbill	▲												
White-winged Crossbill	▲												
Common Redpoll	★												
Pine Siskin	★												
American Goldfinch	★												
Evening Grosbeak	▲												
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>													
House Sparrow	★												

Probably will find 
  Might find 
  Lucky to find 
  Never seen  
 \* Irruptive Visitor **Breeding** ☼ Water ▲ Forest ★ Scrub - Field ★ Anywhere

### Unusual Birds with One Sighting in the Park

- Eared Grebe 11/25/92
- Least Bittern 7/7/00
- Snowy Egret 11/13/92
- Tricolored Heron 9/6/87
- Black-crowned Night-Heron 10/4/97
- Surf Scoter 5/9/98
- Northern Goshawk 11/8/99
- King Rail 5/22/92
- Black-bellied Plover 11/4/92
- Marbled Godwit 4/24/95
- Baird's Sandpiper 8/16/01
- Long-billed Dowitcher 11/10/92
- Short-billed Dowitcher 5/12/97
- Red-necked Phalarope 11/9/93
- Laughing Gull 11/23/92
- Sabine's Gull 9/28/93
- Northern Saw-whet Owl 5/8/01
- Philadelphia Vireo 9/24/97
- Winter Wren 3/24/04
- Cape May Warbler 9/22/99
- Yellow-throated Warbler 4/13/92
- Worm-eating Warbler 6/30/00
- Mourning Warbler 5/23/96
- Clay-colored Sparrow 5/24/05
- Brewer's Blackbird 11/4/92
- Evening Grosbeak 1/14/91

### Unusual Birds with Two Sightings in the Park

- Black Scoter 10/22/89 and 10/31/92
- American Avocet 8/14/89 and 8/17/01
- Willet 5/12/01 and 5/8/03
- Common Tern 5/12/94 and 5/6/96
- Blue-winged Warbler 5/12/97 and 9/1/00
- Golden-winged Warbler 5/18/01 and 8/5/03
- Tennessee Warbler 9/15/97 and 9/30/98
- Bay-breasted Warbler 9/24/97 and 5/14/05

Wilson's Warbler 9/12/97 and 5/18/01  
 Snow Bunting 2/9/93 and 11/9/96

### Key Birding Areas and Information

Prince Gallitzin State Park provides a wonderful opportunity to view the spring waterfowl migration. Beginning in March, wood duck, gadwall, American wigeon, American black duck, mallard, northern shoveler and both species of teal congregate amid the aquatic vegetation. Out on the open water, there can be rafts of diving ducks like canvasback, redhead, ring-necked duck, bufflehead, both scaup, all three mergansers, common loon, and pied-billed and horned grebes.

A good place to see waterfowl is to park in the lot directly to the left of the entranceway to the PA Game Commission maintenance building along Marina Road (SR 1026) and walk to the bridge crossing the Slate Lick Branch of Glendale Lake. Be quiet and patient checking among the vegetation for puddle ducks. Virginia rail and sora also inhabit the shallow cattail marshes along the north side of the road.

Glendale Dam is a great place to observe migrating tundra swan that frequently arrive in flocks of hundreds of swans from late February through early April.

During late March into May, the nuptial flights of American woodcock can be observed at dusk in the field beside Pickerel Pond and in the fields below the Headache Hill water tank between Long Road and the Killbuck Branch of the lake.

Bald eagles arrive at the park in late February on their trip north. They can be encountered at just about any area of the lake perched in trees or flying over the ice/water. Eagles are occasionally seen on the Slate Lick Branch of the lake during the summer months.

Osprey begin migrating the first week of April and are often seen perched in trees around the lake. An osprey nest platform is in the Slate Lick, Weyerough, and Killbuck branches of the lake.

During the summer months, park trails lead into the interiors of the forests, which are good places to see warblers and deep forest birds. Park in the day use area lots near the trailheads.

The fields along Long Road are home to many field and brush species such as catbird, brown thrasher, song, field, and chipping sparrows, meadowlark, red-winged blackbird, eastern kingbird, house wren, bluebird, tree swallow and occasional forest species passing through.

During late November and into December, goldeneyes are common visitors to the lake along with occasional scoters during storms and bad weather.

In the winter months, American robin, an occasional hermit thrush, mixed flocks of sparrows and purple finch may be found around the park in the day-use areas. As soon as the water opens up, sometimes as early as February, waterfowl begin to arrive.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Observer \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

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