

Birds

Nescopeck State Park

# Name	Habitat	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Mimic Thrushes													
Gray Catbird	☼												
Northern Mockingbird	☼												
Brown Thrasher	☼												
Starling													
European Starling	★												
Pipits													
American Pipit	☼												
Waxwings													
Cedar Waxwing	☼												
Warblers													
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	☼												
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	☼												
Tanagers													
Summer Tanager	☼												
Scarlet Tanager	☼												
Towhees													
Eastern Towhee	☼												
Sparrows													
American Tree Sparrow	☼												
Chipping Sparrow	☼												
Clay-colored Sparrow	☼												
Field Sparrow	☼												
Vesper Sparrow	☼												
Savannah Sparrow	☼												
Grasshopper Sparrow	☼												
Henslow's Sparrow	☼												
Fox Sparrow	☼												
Song Sparrow	☼												
Lincoln's Sparrow	☼												
Swamp Sparrow	☼												
White-throated Sparrow	☼												
White-crowned Sparrow	☼												
Dark-eyed Junco	☼												
Lapland Longspur	☼												
Snow Bunting	☼												
Cardinals & Grosbeaks													
Northern Cardinal	☼												
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	☼												
Blue Grosbeak	☼												
Indigo Bunting	☼												
Dickcissel	☼												
Dickcissel	☼												
Blackbirds													
Bobolink	☼												
Red-winged Blackbird	☼												

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Eastern Meadowlark	☼												
Rusty Blackbird	☼												
Common Grackle	★												
Brown-headed Cowbird	☼												
Orioles													
Orchard Oriole	☼												
Baltimore Oriole	☼												
Finches													
Pine Grosbeak	☼												
Purple Finch	☼												
House Finch	★												
Red Crossbill	☼												
White-winged Crossbill	☼												
Common Redpoll	☼												
Pine Siskin	☼												
American Goldfinch	☼												
Evening Grosbeak	☼												
Weaver Finches													
House Sparrow	☼												

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

Unusual Birds with a Few Sightings in the Park

Least Sandpiper - 1 record 7/7/99
 Lesser Yellowlegs - 1 record 5/12/07

Key Birding Areas and Information

Nescopeck State Park is noted for its spring songbird migration. Beginning in March, the few waterfowl species that migrate through the upper Nescopeck Creek valley are evident on Lake Frances and one or more of the beaver ponds within the park. As the trout season nears, look for common loons on the water of Lake Frances, but don't expect them every year.

As the spring season progresses into April, watch for arriving songbirds on any of the trails throughout the park. The blue-gray gnatcatcher will be among the earliest along with the blue-headed vireo, song sparrow and swamp sparrow. By late March, the overwintering American tree sparrows and dark-eyed juncos will be hard to find as they head north and to higher ground for the breeding season. Look for downy and hairy woodpeckers year-round as well as the big pileated. Yellow-shafted flickers and yellow-bellied sapsuckers arrive in April.

The wetlands, especially the cattail marsh, are magnets for many songbird species, including swamp sparrow and Acadian flycatcher. The Nescopeck Creek valley has long been known for its American woodcock migration. Be sure and visit the park in March when these odd birds perform their courtship flights. Especially good areas include the shrubby fields near Lake Frances and to the west of Honey Hole Road. A few osprey move through the park in April, sometimes stopping to feed with fish caught in a beaver pond or Lake Frances. The warbler migration begins in earnest in mid-April with the arrival of yellow-rumped warblers, red-eyed vireos, black-throated green warblers and others.

Common summer birds include wood thrush, ovenbird, American robin, veery and house wren.

Date _____ Time _____

Weather _____

Observer _____

♿ Access for People with Disabilities

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