

## Where to See Birds

With its variety of habitat types, Little Buffalo State Park provides birders with opportunities to view a wide range of species in a single visit. Its forested ridges and large open areas surrounding eighty-eight-acre Holman Lake are a great mix that draws many birds and birders to the park each year.

Many species of warblers inhabit the forests of the park. The common yellowthroat, yellow warbler, and blue-gray gnatcatcher are common. The blue-winged warbler can be seen in the power line along Mill Race Trail.

The park's sledding area, with its mixture of open field and brush, is a great place for birding in early and mid-May. Indigo bunting and yellow-rumped warbler along with many other edge and grassland species can be encountered here in early spring.

The west finger of Holman Lake where Little Buffalo Creek enters is an excellent place to view waterfowl and wetland species. Many waterfowl use the lake as a rest stop during migration, including Canada goose, mallard, blue-winged teal, merganser, bufflehead, common loon and ring-necked duck. Although not residents, bald eagle and osprey are often seen near the lake.

Eastern bluebird boxes are scattered throughout the park, but the best place to see bluebirds and tree swallows is along the Exercise Trail. Please enjoy viewing the bluebirds, but do not disturb the nesting boxes.

## ♿ 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.

### Little Buffalo State Park

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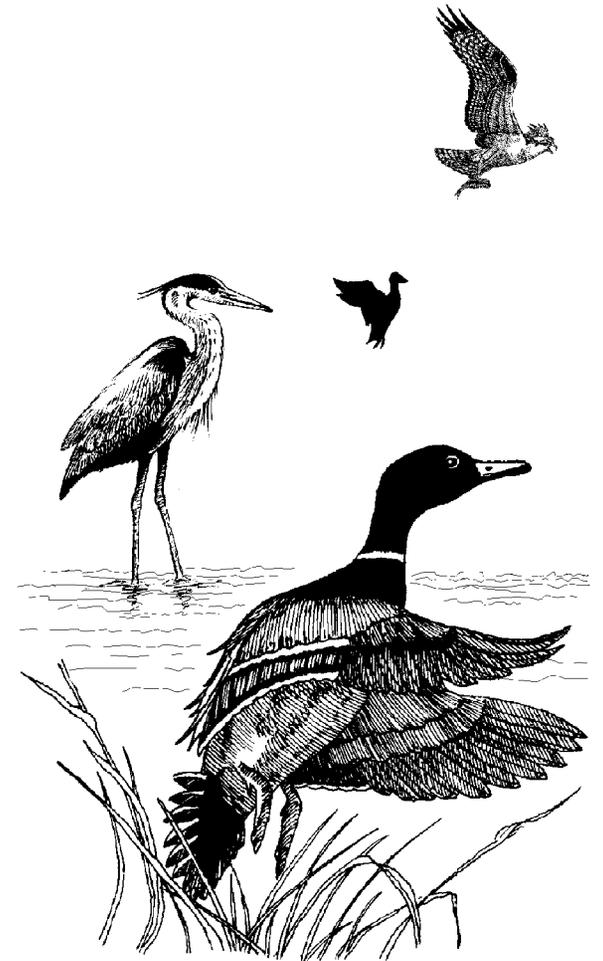
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# Common Birds of Little Buffalo State Park





## Forests

### Year-round Residents

- American Crow
- Blue Jay
- Cedar Waxwing
- Mourning Dove
- Northern Flicker
- Tufted Titmouse
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Wild Turkey
- Barred Owl
- Brown Creeper
- Downey Woodpecker
- Northern Cardinal
- Ruffed Grouse
- Turkey Vulture

### Spring Visitors

- American Robin
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Eastern Phoebe
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Rufus-sided Towhee
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Common Yellowthroat
- Baltimore Oriole
- Eastern Bluebird
- Gray Catbird
- Orchard Oriole
- Yellow Warbler

### Summer Visitors

- American Robin
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Eastern Phoebe
- Rufus-sided Towhee
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Common Yellowthroat
- Baltimore Oriole
- Eastern Bluebird
- Gray Catbird
- Yellow Warbler

### Autumn Visitors

- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Bluebird
- Common Yellowthroat
- Dark-eyed Junco



## Fields and Grassy Areas

### Year-round Residents

- Blue Jay
- Northern Flicker
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Ring-necked Pheasant
- Mourning Dove
- Song Sparrow

### Spring Visitors

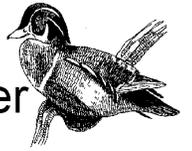
- American Goldfinch
- Common Grackle
- Eastern Kingbird
- Indigo Bunting
- Tree Swallow
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Bluebird
- House Wren
- Killdeer

### Summer Visitors

- American Goldfinch
- Eastern Bluebird
- House Wren
- Tree Swallow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Kingbird
- Killdeer

### Autumn Visitors

- American Goldfinch
- Eastern Bluebird
- Chipping Sparrow



## Wetlands and Water

### Spring Visitors

- Baltimore Oriole
- Chipping Sparrow
- Green Heron
- Wood Duck
- Common Yellowthroat
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Canada Goose
- Great Blue Heron
- Mallard

### Summer Visitors

- Canada Goose
- Great Blue Heron
- Mallard
- Common Yellowthroat
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Chipping Sparrow
- Green Heron

### Autumn Visitors

- Canada Goose
- Great Blue Heron
- Wood Duck
- Chipping Sparrow
- Mallard

