

Where to See Birds

Hills Creek State Park possesses a lake, wetland and forested areas for excellent birding opportunities anytime during the year. The 147-acre lake and wetland area hosts a variety of resident and migrating birds, including bald eagle, osprey, great blue heron, common loon, and various members of the duck family. These species frequent the park throughout most of the year, but are seldom seen in the winter months.

The forests, fields and grassy areas within the park provide habitat and shelter to many birds of the Northcentral Region. During spring and fall, broad-wing hawk, wild turkey and ruffed grouse frequent the forest areas, while red-tailed hawk, eastern bluebird, swallows, sparrows, doves and wrens are common visitors. There are a number of bluebird boxes throughout the park, hoping to entice the not-so-often seen bluebird into making a home in the park.

♿ 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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AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Common Birds of Hills Creek State Park





Forests

Year-round Residents

- Barred Owl
- Cooper's Hawk
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Ruffed Grouse
- Tufted Titmouse
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Common Raven
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Great Horned Owl
- Northern Cardinal
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Wild Turkey

Spring Visitors

- American Redstart
- Cedar Waxwing
- Eastern Towhee
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Wood Thrush
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- White-throated Sparrow
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Eastern Phoebe
- Ovenbird
- Scarlet Tanager

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- Broad-winged Hawk
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Fields and Grassy Areas

Year-round Residents

- American Crow
- Blue Jay
- Mourning Dove
- Song Sparrow
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- American Goldfinch
- European Starling
- Red-tailed Hawk

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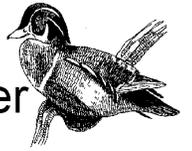
- American Robin
- Chimney Swift
- Common Grackle
- Eastern Kingbird
- House Wren
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- Turkey Vulture
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Wetlands and Water

Spring Visitors

- American Coot
- Belted Kingfisher
- Canada Goose
- Common Merganser
- Green Heron
- Hooded Merganser
- Long-tailed Duck
- Osprey
- Ring-billed Gull
- Swamp Sparrow
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Bald Eagle
- Bufflehead
- Common Loon
- Great Blue Heron
- Green-winged Teal
- Horned Grebe
- Mallard
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Wood Duck

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