

Key: A Abundant C Common
U Uncommon R Rare * Nests

Sp S F W

Grebes

Pied-billed Grebe PR
Horned Grebe M

C C C C
R .. R R

Hérons

Great Blue Heron PR
Great Egret V
Snowy Egret V
Little Blue Heron V
Tricolored Heron AC
Green-backed Heron SR
Black-crowned Night-Heron IRR
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron AC

U U U C
R R R
.. R
R R R
C C U R
R R

Geese, Ducks

Snow Goose WR
Canada Goose V
Wood Duck WR
Mallard PR*
Blue-winged Teal M
Northern Shoveler M
Canvasback IRR
Redhead IRR
Ring-necked Duck IRR
Lesser Scaup IRR
Bufflehead IRR
Hooded Merganser V
Red-breasted Merganser IRR
Ruddy Duck IRR

.. R
U U U C
C U C
A A A A
U .. U ..
R R R R
R R R R
R .. R U
R R R R
R .. R U
R R R R
R R R R

Vultures

Turkey Vulture PR

C C C C

Hawks, Eagles, Falcons

Northern Harrier WR
Sharp-shinned Hawk WR
Cooper's Hawk PR*
Red-shouldered Hawk IRR
Broad-winged Hawk M
Red-tailed Hawk PR
American Kestrel PR
Merlin M

U .. U U
U R U C
C C C C
R R R R
R R
C U C C
C R C C
R

Quails

Northern Bobwhite IRR

R R R R

Coots

American Coot WR

C R C A

Plovers

Killdeer PR*

C C C C

Sandpipers

Solitary Sandpiper M
Spotted Sandpiper M
Red Knot AC
Semipalmated Sandpiper M

R R
U U
R R

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Common Snipe WR
American Woodcock AC

R R R

Gulls, Terns

Laughing Gull AC
Ring-billed Gull IRR

R R R

Pigeons, Doves

Rock Dove PR*
Mourning Dove PR*

A A A A
A A A A

Cuckoos

Black-billed Cuckoo AC
Yellow-billed Cuckoo M

R C

Owls

Eastern Screech Owl IRR
Barred Owl PR

R R R R
U U U U

Nightjars

Common Nighthawk SR
Chimney Swift SR*

C C C
A A A

Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird M

R R

Kingfisher

Belted Kingfisher PR*

C C C C

Woodpeckers

Red-headed Woodpecker PR*
Red-bellied Woodpecker PR*
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker WR
Downy Woodpecker PR*
Hairy Woodpecker PR
Northern Flicker PR*
Pileated Woodpecker IRR

C C C C
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C C C C
C C C C
U U U U
C C C C
U U U U

Flycatchers

Olive-sided Flycatcher M
Eastern Wood Pewee SR
Acadian Flycatcher M
Least Flycatcher M
Eastern Phoebe WR
Great-crested Flycatcher M
Eastern Kingbird SR*

R .. R
C C C
R
R .. R
C U C C
C R U
C C U

Swallows

Purple Martin IRR
Tree Swallow M
Northern Rough-winged Swallow SR
Cliff Swallow M
Barn Swallow M

U U R
U .. U
C C C
R .. R
U U U

Jays, Crows

Blue Jay PR*
American Crow PR*
Fish Crow IRR

A A A A
A A A A
R

Titmice, Chickadees

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Carolina Chickadee PR*
Tufted Titmouse PR*

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Nuthatches, Creepers

Red-breasted Nuthatch IRR,WR
White-breasted Nuthatch PR
Brown-headed Nuthatch PR
Brown Creeper IRR

U U U U
R U R R
U U U U
U U U U

Wrens

Carolina Wren PR*
Bewick's Wren WR
House Wren WR
Winter Wren WR
Marsh Wren M

C C C C
.. R ..
U U U C
U U C
U U ..

Thrushes

Golden-crowned Kinglet WR
Ruby-crowned Kinglet WR
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher WR
Eastern Bluebird PR*
Veery M
Gray-cheeked Thrush M
Swainson's Thrush M
Hermit Thrush WR
Wood Thrush SR*
American Robin PR*

C C C
C C C
C C U
U C U
U .. U
R R R
U .. U
U U C
C C U
A A A A

Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike M

U U U U

Mimic Thrushes

Northern Mockingbird PR*
Gray Catbird SR*
Brown Thrasher PR*

A A A A
C C C R
C C C C

Pipit

American Pipit WR

U U U U

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing WR

C .. U C

Starlings

European Starling PR*

A A A A

Vireo

White-eyed Vireo M
Solitary Vireo IRR
Yellow-throated Vireo M
Philadelphia Vireo M
Red-eyed Vireo SR

U U U ..
U .. U U
R R
R .. R
U U U

Warblers

Blue-winged Warbler M
Golden-winged Warbler M
Tennessee Warbler M
Orange-crowned Warbler AC
Nashville Warbler M

R R R
R .. R
U .. C
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R R

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Northern Parula Warbler M	C		C		White-throated Sparrow M,WR	A	..	A	A
Yellow Warbler M	C		C		Dark-eyed Junco WR	A		A	A
Chestnut-sided Warbler M	C	..	C		Blackbirds, Larks				
Magnolia Warbler M	C	..	C		Bobolink M	U	..	U	
Cape May Warbler M	C		C		Red-winged Blackbird PR *	A	A	A	A
Black-throated Blue Warbler M	U	..	U		Eastern Meadowlark IRR	R	R	R	R
Yellow-rumped Warbler WR	C		C	C	Rusty Blackbird WR	R		R	U
Black-throated Green Warbler M	C		C		Brewer's Blackbird IRR	R			R
Blackburnian Warbler M	C	..	C		Common Grackle PR*	A	A	A	A
Yellow-throated Warbler M	U		U		Brown-headed Cowbird PR*	C	U	C	C
Pine Warbler PR*	C	C	C	C	Orchard Oriole M	U		U	
Prairie Warbler M	C	U	C	..	Northern (Baltimore) Oriole M	U		U	
Palm Warbler WR	C	..	C	U	Bullock's Oriole M				
Bay-breasted Warbler M	U	..	C	..	Weavers				
Blackpoll Warbler M	C		R		House Sparrow PR*	A	A	A	A
Cerulean Warbler M	U		U						
Black-and-white Warbler M	C		C		Finches				
American Redstart M	C	R	C		Purple Finch IRR	R	..	R	R
Prothonary Warbler M	U		R		House Finch PR*	C	C	C	C
Worm-eating Warbler M	U	R	U		Pine Siskin IRR, WR	U		U	U
Swainson's Warbler M	R	R	..		American Goldfinch M	C		C	C
Ovenbird M	U	U	U						
Northern Waterthrush M	R		R						
Louisiana Warbler SR	U	U	U						
Kentucky Warbler M	R		R						
Connecticut Warbler AC									
Common Yellowthroat PR*	C	U	C	C					
Hooded Warbler M	U		U						
Wilson's Warbler M	R	..	R						
Canada Warbler M	R	..	R						
Yellow-breasted Chat M	U		R						
Tanagers									
Summer Tanager M	C		U						
Scarlet Tanager SR	C		C						
Cardinals, Grosbeaks									
Buntings, Sparrows									
Northern Cardinal PR*	A	A	A	A					
Rose-breasted Grosbeak M	C		C	..					
Blue Grosbeak M	U		U						
Indigo Bunting SR*	C	C	C						
Lazuli Bunting AC									
Lark Bunting AC									
Rufous-sided Towhee PR*	A	A	A	A					
Chipping Sparrow PR	C	U	C	C					
Field Sparrow PR	C	U	C	C					
Vesper Sparrow M	R		R						
Savannah Sparrow WR	C		C	C					
Fox Sparrow M	R		R						
Song Sparrow PR*	C	U	C	C					
Lincoln's Sparrow WR	R		R	R					
Swamp Sparrow WR	U		U	C					

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CheckList of Birds Piedmont Park



Carolina Chickadee

Dick Parks and Richard Ellenberg, two local birders, identified 178 bird species in Piedmont Park during the last thirty years. Their records are the basis for this checklist.

You, too, can record sightings of new or rare avian visitors to the park as well as nesting activities. Report your observations to the Piedmont Park Bird Register at 404.875.7275 or info@piedmont park.org.

Abundance

- A Abundant, seen every visit
- C Common, seen most visits in correct habitat and season
- U Uncommon, seen several times each season
- R Rare, seen less than several times each season
- * Nesting verified
- .. Can occur during this season

Seasonal Occurrence

- PR Permanent resident
- SR Summer resident
- V Visitant, non-breeding
- WR Winter resident
- M Migrant during spring and/or fall migration
- IRR Irregular
- AC Accidental, seen once in fifteen years

Seasons Sp -Spring Mar.-May S - Summer Jun.-Aug.
F-Fall Sept.-Nov. W- Winter Dec.-Feb.