

CHECKLIST OF BIRDS

Mount Magazine has a variety of habitats providing resources for a wide variety of plants and animals including birds. This collage of resources, habitats, and species make Mount Magazine a unique and important part of the Arkansas landscape. For its concentration of birds of conservation interest, Mount Magazine State Park has been recognized as an Important Bird Area by the National Audubon Society.

Birding on Mount Magazine can be very rewarding. Hiking through various habitats will lead to wonderful scenery. Looking down into a forest canopy from a high bluff might provide a unique viewing of a bird from above.

This checklist was compiled by Don R. Simons using his records collected since 2000 and from the Arkansas Audubon Society. Taxonomy and nomenclature follow the *Checklist of North American Birds*, Seventh Edition, AOU, 1998, as amended through the 45th supplement, July 2004.

The following symbols indicate the local status for species on this list:

C = Common (frequently observed)
 F = Fairly Common (occasionally observed)
 U = Uncommon (not ordinarily observed)
 R = Rare (not expected)
 * = nesting in the park

Sp = Spring (March – May)
 S = Summer (June – July)
 F = Fall (August – November)
 W = Winter (December – February)

Seasons overlap, thus, some birds may arrive earlier and/or stay later than the months indicated.

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	SP	S	F	W
GEESE				
___ Greater White-fronted Goose	-	-	U	U
___ Snow Goose	-	-	-	U
___ Canada Goose	-	-	-	U
TURKEY AND QUAIL				
___ Wild Turkey *	F	F	F	F
___ Northern Bobwhite *	U	U	U	U
PELICANS AND CORMORANTS				
___ American White Pelican	-	-	F	-
___ Double-crested Cormorant	-	-	U	-
HERONS AND VULTURES				
___ American Bittern	R	-	-	-
___ Great Blue Heron	U	-	-	-
___ Black Vulture	U	U	F	U
___ Turkey Vulture *	C	C	C	C
HAWKS AND FALCONS				
___ Osprey	F	-	F	-
___ White-tailed Kite	R	-	-	-
___ Mississippi Kite	-	U	-	-
___ Bald Eagle	F	-	F	F
___ Northern Harrier	U	-	U	-
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	-	F	F
___ Cooper's Hawk *	F	U	F	F
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	F	-	F	U
___ Broad-winged Hawk *	F	F	C	-
___ Swainson's Hawk	-	-	U	-
___ Red-tailed Hawk *	C	C	C	C
___ Golden Eagle	U	-	-	U
___ American Kestrel	U	-	F	-
___ Merlin	U	-	F	-
___ Peregrine Falcon	-	-	U	-
___ Prairie Falcon	-	-	R	-
RAILS TO TERNS				
___ American Coot	-	-	R	-
___ Killdeer	-	-	U	-
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	-	-	R	-
___ American Woodcock	-	-	-	U
___ Forester's Tern	U	-	-	-

	SP	S	F	W
DOVES				
___ Mourning Dove	U	U	U	-
CUCKOOS				
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	U	-	-	-
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	F	F	F	-
___ Greater Roadrunner *	U	U	U	U
OWLS				
___ Eastern Screech-Owl *	F	F	F	F
___ Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
___ Barred Owl *	F	F	F	F
GOATSUCKERS				
___ Common Nighthawk	-	-	U	-
___ Whip-poor-will *	F	F	F	-
SWIFTS AND HUMMINGBIRDS				
___ Chimney Swift *	F	F	F	-
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	C	C	C	-
___ Rufous Hummingbird	-	-	R	-
WOODPECKERS				
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	U	-	-	-
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	F	-	F	F
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	F	-	F	F
___ Downy Woodpecker *	C	C	C	C
___ Hairy Woodpecker *	U	U	U	U
___ Northern Flicker	C	-	C	C
___ Pileated Woodpecker *	C	C	C	C
FLYCATCHERS				
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	-	-	-
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee *	C	C	C	-
___ Acadian Flycatcher *	F	F	-	-
___ Eastern Phoebe *	C	C	C	C
___ Great Crested Flycatcher *	U	U	-	-
___ Eastern Kingbird *	U	U	U	-
VIREOS				
___ White-eyed Vireo *	F	F	F	-
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	F	U	-	-
___ Blue-headed Vireo	F	-	F	-
___ Warbling Vireo	U	-	-	-
___ Philadelphia Vireo	F	-	-	-

	SP	S	F	W
___ Red-eyed Vireo *	C	C	C	-
JAYS AND CROWS				
___ Blue Jay *	C	C	C	C
___ American Crow *	C	C	C	C
___ Fish Crow	U	-	-	-
SWALLOWS				
___ Purple Martin	F	F	F	-
___ Tree Swallow	U	-	-	-
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow *	C	C	-	-
___ Barn Swallow*	F	F	F	-
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE				
___ Carolina Chickadee *	C	C	C	C
___ Tufted Titmouse *	C	C	C	C
NUTHATCHES AND CREEPERS				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	U	-	U	U
___ White-breasted Nuthatch *	C	C	C	C
___ Brown-headed Nuthatch	-	U	-	-
___ Brown Creeper	F	-	F	U
WRENS				
___ Rock Wren	R	-	-	-
___ Carolina Wren *	C	C	C	C
___ House Wren	F	-	U	-
___ Winter Wren	F	-	F	F
KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHER				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	-	-	U	U
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	F	-	C	F
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *	F	U	F	-
THRUSHES				
___ Eastern Bluebird *	C	C	C	C
___ Townsend's Solitaire	R	-	-	R
___ Veery	U	-	-	-
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush	F	-	-	-
___ Swainson's Thrush	F	-	U	-
___ Hermit Thrush	F	-	F	F
___ Wood Thrush *	F	C	F	-
___ American Robin	C	-	F	C

SP S F W
MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS

___ Gray Catbird F U U -
 ___ Brown Thrasher * F F F -

WAXWINGS
 ___ Cedar Waxwing C U U C

WOOD WARBLERS

___ Tennessee Warbler F - - -
 ___ Orange-crowned Warbler U - - -
 ___ Nashville Warbler F - U -
 ___ Northern Parula F U U -
 ___ Yellow Warbler U - - -
 ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler F - - -
 ___ Magnolia Warbler F R F -
 ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler C - F C
 ___ Black-throated Green Warbler * F C F -
 ___ Blackburnian Warbler U - - -
 ___ Pine Warbler * F F F F
 ___ Bay-breasted Warbler - R - -
 ___ Blackpoll Warbler U - - -
 ___ Cerulean Warbler * U U U -
 ___ Black-and-white Warbler * C C F -
 ___ American Redstart F - U -
 ___ Worm-eating Warbler U U U -
 ___ Ovenbird * C C F -
 ___ Northern Waterthrush U - - -
 ___ Kentucky Warbler F U - -
 ___ Common Yellowthroat U - U -
 ___ Hooded Warbler * F C F -
 ___ Wilson's Warbler U - - -
 ___ Canada Warbler U - U -
 ___ Yellow-breasted Chat F F F -

TANAGERS
 ___ Summer Tanager * F F F -
 ___ Scarlet Tanager * C C F -

NEW WORLD SPARROWS

___ Eastern Towhee U - - -
 ___ Rufous-crowned Sparrow * U U U U
 ___ Chipping Sparrow * F F F -
 ___ Field Sparrow - - U -
 ___ Lark Sparrow - - U -
 ___ Fox Sparrow - - - F

SP S F W
 ___ Song Sparrow U - - U
 ___ White-throated Sparrow C - F C
 ___ White-crowned Sparrow U - - -
 ___ Dark-eyed Junco C - C C
 ___ Snow Bunting - - - R

CARDINALS TO BUNTINGS

___ Northern Cardinal * F F F F
 ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak F - - -
 ___ Blue Grosbeak * U U - -
 ___ Indigo Bunting * C C C -

BLACKBIRDS

___ Red-winged Blackbird - - - U
 ___ Meadowlark species U - - -
 ___ Brown-headed Cowbird * F F - -
 ___ Baltimore Oriole U - - -

FINCHES

___ Purple Finch F - - F
 ___ Pine Siskin C U U F
 ___ American Goldfinch * F F F F

NOTES

DATE _____

SPECIES TOTAL _____

WEATHER _____

TIME _____

OBSERVER _____

OTHER REMARKS

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Rufous-crowned Sparrow