

Welcome to Crowley's Ridge State Park. We hope your birding here will be a great success. While birding within the many habitats found at the park we ask you to remember the American Birding Association's Principles of Birding Ethics.

PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF BIRDS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT.

- To avoid stressing birds or exposing them to danger, exercise restraint and caution during observation, photography, sound recording or filming.
- Keep well back from nests and nesting colonies, roosts, display areas and important feeding sites.
- Stay on roads, trails and paths where they exist; otherwise keep habitat disturbance at a minimum.

RESPECT THE LAWS AND RIGHTS OF OTHERS.

- Do not enter private property without the owner's explicit permission.
- Follow all laws, rules and regulations governing use of roads and public areas, both home and abroad.
- Practice common courtesy in all contacts with people. Your exemplary behavior will generate goodwill with birders and non-birders alike.

GROUP BIRDING, WHETHER ORGANIZED OR IMPROMPTU, REQUIRES SPECIAL CARE.

- Respect the interests, rights and skills of fellow birders, as well as those of people participating in other legitimate outdoor activities.
- If you witness unethical birding behavior, assess the situation and intervene if you think it prudent. If the behavior continues, document it and notify appropriate individuals or organizations.
- Keep group to a size that limits impact on the environment and does not interfere with others using same area.

Many birds are found only in certain habitats; therefore we suggest you consult a field guide for the bird's appropriate habitat. Field guides may be purchased at the visitor center.

Seasons sometimes overlap; thus some birds may arrive earlier and/or stay later than the month indicated. If you identify a bird not included on this list, please report it at the visitor center so that we may use the information in revising this checklist.

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Season:	Sp	S	F	W
ORDER PODICIPEDIFORMES:				
Grebes				
Pied-billed Grebe	C	R	C	C
Horned Grebe	C	R	C	C
ORDER PELECANIFORMES:				
Pelicans, Cormorants, and Darters				
American White Pelican	R		R	
Double-Crested Cormorant	F		F	U
ORDER CICONIIFORMES:				
Herons, Egrets, Ibises, and Vultures				
Great Blue Heron	F	F	F	U
Great Egret	C	C	C	U
Snowy Egret	C	C	C	U
Little Blue Heron	C	C	C	U
Cattle Egret	C	C	C	
Green Heron	C	C	C	
Black Vulture	F	F	F	F
Turkey Vulture	F	F	F	F
ORDER ANSERIFORMES:				
Swans, Geese, and Ducks				
Snow Goose	F		F	F
Canada Goose	F		F	F
Wood Duck	F	F	F	F
American Wigeon	C		C	C
Mallard	C	R	C	C
Blue-winged Teal	F		F	F
Northern Shoveler	C		C	F
Northern Pintail	U		U	U
Green-winged Teal	F		F	F
Canvasback	U		U	U
Redhead	U		U	U
Ring-necked Duck	U		U	U
Greater Scaup	R		R	R
Lesser Scaup	C		C	C
Bufflehead	C		C	C
Hooded Merganser	U		U	U
Common Merganser	R		R	R
Red-breasted Merganser	R		R	R
Ruddy Duck	F		C	F
ORDER FALCONIFORMES:				
Hawks and Falcons				
Osprey	F	R	F	

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ORDER CUCULIFORMES:				
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	C	C	C	
ORDER STRIGIFORMES:				
Owls				
Eastern Screech-Owl	C	C	C	C
Great Horned Owl	C	C	C	C
Barred Owl	F	U	F	F
ORDER GALLIFORMES:				
Grouse, Turkey, and Quail				
Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C
Northern Bobwhite	C	C	C	C
ORDER GRUIFORMES:				
Rails, Gallinules, and Cranes				
Sora Rail	F		F	R
American Coot	C	U	C	C
ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES:				
Plovers, Sandpipers, Gulls, and Terns				
Killdeer	C	C	C	C
Spotted Sandpiper	U		U	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	U		U	
Least Sandpiper	U		U	
Common Snipe	F		F	F
American Woodcock	U	U	U	U
Ring-billed Gull	U		U	U
Herring Gull	U		U	
Caspian Tern	R		U	
ORDER COLUMBIFORMES:				
Pigeons and Doves				
Rock Dove	C	C	C	C
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C
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Swans, Geese, and Ducks				
Snow Goose	F		F	F
Canada Goose	F		F	F
Wood Duck	F	F	F	F
American Wigeon	C		C	C
Mallard	C	R	C	C
Blue-winged Teal	F		F	F
Northern Shoveler	C		C	F
Northern Pintail	U		U	U
Green-winged Teal	F		F	F
Canvasback	U		U	U
Redhead	U		U	U
Ring-necked Duck	U		U	U
Greater Scaup	R		R	R
Lesser Scaup	C		C	C
Bufflehead	C		C	C
Hooded Merganser	U		U	U
Common Merganser	R		R	R
Red-breasted Merganser	R		R	R
Ruddy Duck	F		C	F
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Barred Owl (*Strix varia*)
 photo: Don Simons

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ORDER CAPRIMULGIFORMES:

Goatsuckers

Common Nighthawk	C	C	C	
Chuck-will's-widow	C	C	C	
Whip-poor-will	C	F	C	

ORDER APODIFORMES

Swifts and Hummingbirds

Chimney Swift	C	C	C	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	
Rufous Hummingbird	C	C	C	

ORDER CORACIIFORMES

Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C
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ORDER PICIFORMES

Woodpeckers

Red-headed Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	F		F	F
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker	F	F	F	F
Northern Flicker	C	C	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C

ORDER PASSERIFORMES

Family Tyrannidae—Flycatchers

Olive-sided Flycatcher	F		F	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	
Acadian Flycatcher	F	F	F	
Eastern Phoebe	F	F	F	
Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher				

Family Laniidae—Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrikes	F	F	F	F
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Family Vieronidae—Vireos

White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
Yellow-throated Vireo	F	F	F	
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	

Family Corvidae—Jays and Crows

Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
American Crow	C	C	C	C

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Fish Crow

C C C F

Family Hirundinidae—Swallows

Purple Martin	C	C	F	
Tree Swallow	U		U	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	F	F	F	
Bank Swallow	U	U	U	
Barn Swallow	C	C	C	

Family Paridae—Chickadees and Titmice

Carolina Chickadee	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C

Family Sittidae—Nuthatches

Red-breasted Nuthatch			U	U
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C

Family Certhiidae—Creepers

Brown Creeper	F		F	F
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Family Troglodytidae—Wrens

Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C
House Wren	F		F	U
Winter Wren	F	U	F	C

Family Regulidae—Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet	U		U	U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	C

Family Sylviidae—Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	
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Family Turdidae—Thrushes

Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	C
Veery	U		U	
Swainson's Thrush	F		F	
Wood Thrush	C	C	C	
American Robin	C	C	C	C

Family Mimidae—Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies

Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C
Brown Thrasher	C	C	C	C

Family Sturnidae—Starlings

European Starling	C	C	C	C
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Family Bombycillidae—Wawings

Cedar Waxwing	C		C	C
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Family Parulidae—Wood Warblers

Blue-winged Warbler	F	C	F	
Tennessee Warbler	C		C	
Yellow Warbler	F	C	F	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	C
Yellow-throated Warbler	U	U	U	
Pine Warbler	U	U	U	U
Black-and-white Warbler	U	U	U	
American Redstart	F	C	F	
Prothonotary Warbler	C	C	C	
Northern Waterthrush	U		U	U
Louisiana Waterthrush	U	U	U	
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
Yellow-breasted Chat	C	C	C	

Family Thraupidae—Tanagers

Summer Tanager	C	C	C	
Scarlet Tanager	F	F	F	

Family Emberizidae—New World Sparrows

Eastern Towhee	C	F	C	C
American Tree Sparrow	U	U	U	C
Chipping Sparrow	U	U	U	
Field Sparrow	C	C	C	C
Fo Sparrow	F		F	F
Song Sparrow	C		C	C
Lincoln's Sparrow	R		R	
Swamp Sparrow	C		C	C
White-throated Sparrow	C		C	C
White-crowned Sparrow	F		F	F
Dark-eyed Junco	C		C	C

Family Cardinalidae—Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies

Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U		U	
Blue Grosbeak	F	F	F	
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C	
Painted Bunting	F	F	U	
Dickcissel	C	C	C	

Family Icteridae—Blackbirds and Allies

Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C
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Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	C
Rusty Blackbird	C	C	C	C
Brewer's Blackbird	C	C	C	C
Common Grackle	C	C	C	C
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	C
Orchard Oriole	C	C	C	
Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C	

Family Fringillidae—Finches

Purple Finch	F		F	C
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C

Family Passeridae—Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow	C	C	C	C
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Date: _____

Species total: _____

Weather: _____

Time: _____

Observer(s) name: _____

Additional Sightings:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

The following symbols have been used to 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 (very few sightings on record)

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



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