

BIRDS of Killens Pond State Park

Seasonal Abundance

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KINGLETS - GNATCATCHER - THRUSHES - THRASHERS

<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Crowned Kinglet	O		C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	O		C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	C	C	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird*	C	C	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	U		U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush*	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird*	C	C	C	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher*	C	C	C	R

STARLING - WAXWING

<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing*	U		U	U

WARBLERS

<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula	C		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler*	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	O		O	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	U			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler*	C	U	O	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler	O		U	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler	O		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	C		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	C	O	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler*	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird*	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Warbler	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat*	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat	O	O	O	

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TANAGERS - SPARROWS - CARDINAL - GROSBEAKS - BUNTING

<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager*	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Tanager*	U	U	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee*	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow				R
<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow*	C	C	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow*	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	R	R	R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	C		C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	O		C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Grosbeak*	U	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting*	C	C	C	

BLACKBIRDS - FINCHES

<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird*	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole*	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole*	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	R		R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow*	C	C	C	C

Seasons

SP- Spring (March-May)
 SU- Summer (June-August)
 FA- Fall (September-November)
 WI- Winter (December-February)

Relative Abundance

Common	C	Fairly abundant and likely to be seen in proper habitat on each visit
Uncommon	U	Present in small numbers and not always seen on every visit
Occasional	O	Occurs sporadically in proper season and habitat
Rare	R	Seldom seen

* indicates a species that nests or has nested in the park

Most birds are migratory



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Birds of Killens Pond State Park

Killens Pond State Park has a lot to offer birdwatchers. A mosaic of upland forest, forested wetlands, meadows, freshwater marsh and a 75-acre millpond provide habitat for a diverse collection of resident and migratory birds. And all are easily accessible from several hiking trails and by kayak or canoe.

In winter, the pond attracts a variety of waterfowl including Snow Geese, Great Blue Herons and other waterbirds. The forested wetlands, especially along the Murderkill River above and below the pond, provide habitat for Barred Owl year-round and Wood Ducks and Prothonotary Warblers during the breeding season. The meadows and forest edges attract a variety of sparrows and other songbirds. On calm evenings in late winter and early spring, male Woodcocks perform their aerial displays.

Your sightings are crucial to helping us better understand the abundance and occurrence of birds at Killens Pond State Park. Please report unusual sightings to the park naturalist. This list is based on the *Seventh Edition of the American Ornithological Union's Checklist of North American Birds*. The brochure is most helpful when used in conjunction with the *National Geographic Guide to the Birds of North America*, the *Kauffman Guide to Birds of North America*, or a *Field Guide to the Birds of Eastern and Central North America*, by Roger Tory Peterson.

SWANS - GEESE - DUCKS

- Tundra Swan
- Snow Goose
- Canada Goose*
- Wood Duck
- American Black Duck
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard*
- Blue Wing Teal
- Northern Pintail
- Ring-necked Duck
- Common Golden Eye
- Bufflehead
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

PHEASANT - QUAIL - TURKEY

- Wild Turkey
- Northern Bobwhite *

LOONS - GREBES - CORMORANT

- Red-throated Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Double-crested Cormorant

BITTERNS - HERONS

- American Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Green Heron*

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VULTURES - HAWKS - FALCONS

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture*
- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- American Kestrel
- Merlin

COOTS

- American Coot

PLOVERS - SANDPIPERS

- Killdeer*
- Spotted Sandpiper
- American Woodcock

GULLS

- Laughing Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull

DOVES CUCKOOS - OWLS - SWIFT HUMMINGBIRD - KINGFISHER

- Rock Pigeon
- Mourning Dove*
- Black-billed Cuckoo*
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- Eastern Screech Owl*
- Great Horned Owl*
- Barred Owl*
- Chuck-will's Widow
- Whip-Poor-Will
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird*
- Belted Kingfisher

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WOODPECKERS - FLYCATCHERS

- Pileated Woodpecker*
- Red-bellied Woodpecker*
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker*
- Hairy Woodpecker*
- Northern Flicker*
- Eastern Wood-Pewee*
- Acadian Flycatcher*
- Alder Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe*
- Great Crested Flycatcher*
- Eastern Kingbird*

VIREOS - JAYS - CROWS - LARKS - SWALLOWS

- White Eyed Vireo*
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo*
- Red-eyed Vireo*
- Blue Jay*
- American Crow*
- Fish Crow*
- Horned Lark
- Tree Swallow*
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Barn Swallow*

TITMICE - NUTHATCHES - WRENS

- Carolina Chickadee*
- Tufted Titmouse*
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper
- Carolina Wren*
- House Wren*
- Winter Wren

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