

Seasonal Abundance

KINGLETS - GNATCATCHER - THRUSHES - THRASHERS

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<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	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	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler	O	O		
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler	C		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler	U		C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler	O	O	O	
<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	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler	C	U	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	C	O	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler*	C	C	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird*	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	O	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	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat	O	O	O	

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TANAGERS - SPARROWS - CARDINAL - GROSBEAKS - BUNTING

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<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	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	O	C	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

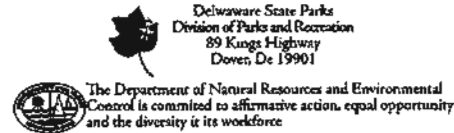
Most birds are migratory

BIRDS of Killens Pond State Park

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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.

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SWANS - GEESE - DUCKS

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	O			C
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose			U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	C	U	C	O
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	U	O	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall			O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon			O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	U			
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail			O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	C		O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Golden Eye			O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	U			U
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	U			U
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	O			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	U			U

PHEASANT - QUAIL - TURKEY

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	O			O
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite*	U	U	U	U

LOONS - GREBES - CORMORANT

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	C		C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	R			
<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	U		U	U

BITTERNS - HERONS

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern				O
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	R			R
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron*	C	C	C	

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VULTURES - HAWKS - FALCONS

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Vulture	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	U	O	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin			R	R

COOTS

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	O			O

PLOVERS - SANDPIPERS

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer*	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	U		U	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	U		O	R

GULLS

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<input type="checkbox"/> Laughing Gull	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	C	U	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Black-backed Gull	C	R	C	C

DOVES - CUCKOOS - OWLS - SWIFT HUMMINGBIRD - KINGFISHER

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo*	R	R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech Owl*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck-will's Widow	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Whip-Poor-Will	U	U		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	C	O	C	C

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WOODPECKERS - FLYCATCHERS

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee*	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher*	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	R		R	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe*	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher*	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird*	C	C	C	

VIREOS - JAYS - CROWS - LARKS - SWALLOWS

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo*	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo*	O	O	O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo*	C	C	C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Crow*	U	C	C	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	C	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow*	C	C	C	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	O		O	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow*	C	C	C	

TITMICE - NUTHATCHES - WRENS

	SP	SU	FA	WI
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Chickadee*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	O	O	O	O
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	R		R	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	U	U	U	U
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren*	C	C	C	C
<input type="checkbox"/> House Wren*	C	C	U	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	O		O	O

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