

Lake County BIRD CHECKLIST

The following checklist is presented in alphabetized categories. Review each category as some have several species such as: blackbirds include meadowlarks, bobolinks and cowbirds; thrashers (*mimics*) include mockingbirds and catbirds; nightjars include nighthawks, chuck-will's widow and whip-poor-will.

Each specific species of bird is identified with a probability of sighting for all four seasons. Ratings are as follows: Common (C), Uncommon (U), Rare (R) and Possible (P).

	SEASONS				Breeds in Central, Fla.	✓
	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall		
ANHINGA (family)						
Anhinga	C	C	C	C	✓	
ANI						
Smooth-billed Ani	R	R	R	R	✓	
Groove-billed Ani	R	R		R		
BLACKBIRD (family)						
Brown-headed Cowbird	U	U	U	U	✓	
Bobolink	R	U	U	R		
Eastern Meadowlark	C	U	U	U	✓	
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C	✓	
Boat-tailed Grackle	C	C	C	C	✓	
Common Grackle	C	C	C	C	✓	
Brewer's Blackbird	R	R		R		
Rusty Blackbird	R	R		R		
BITTERNS						
Least Bittern	R	U	U	R	✓	
American Bittern	U	R	R	U		
BUNTINGS						
Indigo Bunting	R	U	U	R	✓	
Painted Bunting	R	R	R			
CHICKADEES						
Carolina Chickadee	R	R	R	R	✓	

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	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall		
COOTS (see Rails)						
CORMORANTS						
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C	C	✓	
CRANES						
Sandhill Crane	C	C	C	C	✓	
Whooping Crane	P					
CROWS						
Fish Crow	C	C	C	C	✓	
American Crow	C	C	C	C	✓	
CUCKOOS						
Black-billed Cuckoo		R		R		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		R	U	R		
DOVES						
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C	✓	
Common Ground-Dove	U	U	U	U	✓	
White-winged Dove	U	U	U	U	✓	
Rock Pigeon	C	C	C	C	✓	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	C	C	C	C	✓	
DUCKS						
Mottled Duck	U	U	U	U	✓	
Mallard Duck	U	R	R	U		
Gadwall	U			U		

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DUCKS (continued)						
Northern Pintall	R			R		
Green-winged Teal	U					
Blue-winged Teal	C	C	U	C	✓	
American Widgeon	R			R		
Northern Shoveler	R	R		R		
Wood Duck	C	C	C	C	✓	
Canvasback	R			R		
Redhead	U	R		R		
Ring-necked Duck	C	U		U		
Greater Scaup	U	R		U		
Lesser Scaup	U	R		U		
Bufflehead	R	R				
Ruddy Duck	R			U		
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	U	U	R	R	✓	
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	U	U	U	U	✓	
Hooded Merganser	R	R	U	U		
EGRETS (see Herons)						
FINCHES						
American Goldfinch	U	U		U		
FLYCATCHERS						
Eastern Kingbird		U	U	U	✓	
Great Crested Flycatcher		U	U	U	✓	
Eastern Phoebe	C	C		C		
Eastern Wood Pewee		U	U	U	✓	
GALLINULES (see Rails)						
GNATCATCHERS						
Blue-gray gnatcatcher	C	C	U	C	✓	
GREBES						
Pied-billed Grebe	C	C	U	C	✓	
Horned Grebe	R	R				
GROSBEAKS						
Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C	✓	
Blue Grosbeak			U	R	✓	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		R		R		
GULLS						
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	U	C		
Bonaparte's Gull	U	U		U		

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GULLS (continued)						
Herring Gull	U	R				
HAWKS & EAGLES						
Sharp-shinned Hawk	R	R		U		
Cooper's Hawk	R	R	R	R	✓	
Red-tailed Hawk	C	U	U	C	✓	
Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C	✓	
Broad-winged Hawk	R	R				
Short-tailed Hawk	R	R	R	R	✓	
Northerner Harrier	U	U	R	U		
Osprey	C	C	C	C	✓	
Bald Eagle	C	U	U	U	✓	
Peregrine Falcon	R	R		R		
Merlin	R			R		
American Kestrel	C	R		C		
HERONS & EGRETS						
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C	✓	
Green Heron	C	C	C	C	✓	
Little Blue Heron	C	C	C	C	✓	
Cattle Egret	C	C	C	C	✓	
Great Egret	C	C	C	C	✓	
Snowy Egret	C	C	C	C	✓	
Tri-colored Heron	C	C	C	C	✓	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	U	U	U	U	✓	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	R	R	✓	
HUMMINGBIRDS						
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	R	U	U	U	✓	
IBIS						
Glossy Ibis	C	C	C	C	✓	
White Ibis	C	C	C	C	✓	
JAYS						
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	✓	
Florida Scrub-jay	U	U	U	U	✓	
JUNCOS						
Dark-eyed Juncos (slate colored)	R	R		R		
KINGFISHERS						
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	U	C	✓	

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KINGLETS						
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	U		C		
KITES						
Swallow-tailed Kite		U	U	R	✓	
LIMPKINS						
Limpkin	U	U	U	U	✓	
LOONS						
Common Loon	R					
MOORHENS (see Rails)						
NIGHTJARS						
Chuck-will's-widow		U	C	U	✓	
Common Nighthawk		U	U	U	✓	
Whip-poor-will	R			R		
NUTHATCHES						
Brown-headed Nuthatch	U	U	U	U	✓	
ORIOLES						
Orchard Oriole			R	R	✓	
Baltimore Oriole	R	R		R		
OWLS						
Barn Owl	R	R	R	R	✓	
Eastern Screech-Owl	R	R	R	R	✓	
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U	✓	
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U	✓	
Burrowing Owl	P				✓	
PELICANS						
American White Pelican	R	R		R		
PIPITS						
American Pipit	R					
PLOVERS						
Killdeer	C	C	U	C	✓	
QUAILS & TURKEYS						
Northern Bobwhite	C	C	C	C	✓	
Wild Turkey	R	R	R	R	✓	
RAILS, COOTS, GALLINULES & MOORHENS						
Common Moorhen	C	C	C	C	✓	
Purple Gallinule	U	U	U	U	✓	
American Coot	C	C	U	C	✓	

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RAILS, COOTS, GALLINULES & MOORHENS (continued)						
King Rail	R	R	R	R	✓	
Virginia Rail	R	R		R		
Sora	U	U		U		
SANDPIPERS & OTHER SHOREBIRDS						
Greater Yellowlegs	U	U	R	U		
Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	R	U		
American Woodcock	R			R		
Dunlin	R			R		
Wilson's Snipe	U	U		U		
Short-billed Dowitcher	R	R		R		
Long-billed Dowitcher	R	R		R		
Spotted Sandpiper	R	R		R		
Solitary Sandpiper	R	R		R		
Western Sandpiper	R	U		R		
Least Sandpiper	R	R		R		
Semipalmated Sandpiper		R		R		
Black-necked Stilt		U	U			
Stilt Sandpiper	R		R			
SHRIKE						
Loggerhead Shrike	C	C	C	C	✓	
SPARROWS						
Savannah Sparrow	C	U		U		
Vesper Sparrow	U	U		U		
Chipping Sparrow	C	U		U		
Field Sparrow	R					
White-crowned Sparrow	R			R		
White-throated Sparrow	R					
Grasshopper Sparrow	R			R		
Swamp Sparrow	U	U		U		
Song Sparrow	U	R		R		
Le Conte's Sparrow	R	R				
Bachman's Sparrow	R	R	R	R	✓	
House Sparrow	U	U	U	U	✓	
SPOONBILLS						
Roseate Spoonbill		U	U			
STARLINGS						
European Starling	C	C	C	C	✓	

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STORKS						
Wood Stork	R	R	R	R	✓	
SWALLOWS						
Tree Swallow	C	C	R	C		
Bank Swallow		U		U		
North Rough-winged Swallow		U	U	C	✓	
Barn Swallow		U	U	C	✓	
Purple Martin	R	U	C		✓	
SWIFTS						
Chimney Swifts		R	U	U	✓	
TANAGERS						
Summer Tanager		U	U	U	✓	
TERNs						
Forster's Tern	C	U		C		
Royal Tern	R	R	R	R	✓	
Caspian Tern	R	R				
THRASHERS & MIMICS						
Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C	✓	
Gray Catbird	C	U	R	C		
Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	U	✓	
THRUSHES						
American Robin	C	U		U		
Eastern Bluebird	U	U	R	U	✓	
Wood Thrush		R		R		
Hermit Thrush	U			U		
Veery		R		R		
TITMICE						
Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C	✓	
TOWHEES						
Eastern Towhee (Rufous-sided)	C	C	C	C	✓	
TURKEYS (see Quails)						
VIREOS						
White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	C	✓	
Blue-headed Vireo	U	U		U		
Red-eyed Vireo		U	C	C	✓	
Yellow-throated Vireo		R	R		✓	
VULTURES						
Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C	✓	
Black Vulture	C	C	C	C	✓	

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WARBLERS						
Palm Warbler	C	C	U	C		
Pine Warbler	U	U	U	U	✓	
Prairie Warbler	U	U	R	U	✓	
Black-and-white Warbler	U	C		U		
Orange-crowned Warbler	U	R		U		
Cape May Warbler		R		R		
Northern Parula	R	C	C	R	✓	
Yellow Warbler		R		R		
Magnolia Warbler		R		R		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	U		C		
Yellow-throated Warbler	R	R	R	R	✓	
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	R	C	✓	
American Redstart		U	R	U		
Black-throated Blue Warbler		R		R		
Black-throated Green Warbler	R	R		R		
Blackpoll Warbler		R		R		
Blackburnian Warbler	R	R		R		
Prothonotary Warbler		U	U		✓	
Ovenbird	U	U		U		
WATERTHRUSH						
Northern Waterthrush		R	U	R		
Louisiana Waterthrush		R		R		
WAXWINGS						
Cedar Waxwing	C	U		U		
WOODPECKERS						
Northern Flicker	C	C	C	C	✓	
Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	✓	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	✓	
Red-headed Woodpecker	R	R	U	R	✓	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	R		U		
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	✓	
Hairy Woodpecker	R	R	R	R	✓	
WRENS						
House Wren	C	U		U		
Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C	✓	
Marsh Wren	U	U		U		
Sedge Wren	U	R		U		