

A Field Checklist of Birds at Mercer Arboretum

The following legend indicates the relative abundance for each species in each season:

a-abundant -a common species; very numerous
 c-common -should see in suitable habitat
 u-uncommon -present but not always seen
 o-occasional -may see a few times during season
 r-rare -seen at intervals of 2-5 years
 *Nests in the park

Sp -Spring March-May
 S -Summer June-August
 F -Fall September-November
 W -Winter December-February

	Sp	S	F	W
__ CORMORANT, Double-crested	o	o	o	o
__ HERON, Great Blue	o	o	o	o
__ Little Blue	o	o	o	o
__ Green	o	o	o	
__ EGRET, Cattle	r	r	r	r
__ Great	o	o	o	o
__ NIGHT-HERON, Yellow-crowned	r	r		
__ GOOSE, Canada	r		o	o
__ Snow	r		o	o
__ Greater White-fronted	r		o	o
__ DUCK, Mallard	r		o	o
__ Mottled				r
__ Wood	o	o	o	o
__ VULTURE, Turkey	a	a	a	a
__ Black	c	c	c	c
__ Kite, Mississippi			r	
__ HAWK, Red-tailed	r	r	u	u
__ *Red-shouldered	u	u	u	u
__ Sharp-shinned	r		r	r
__ Cooper's	r		r	r
__ MERLIN	r		r	r
__ KESTREL, American	o		o	o
__ EAGLE, Bald	r		r	
__ SANDPIPER, Spotted	o		o	o
__ KILLDEER	o	o	o	o
__ WOODCOCK, American				r
__ PIGEON, Rock	r	r	r	r
__ *Mourning	c	c	c	c
__ *Inca	o	o	o	o
__ *CUCKOO, Yellow-billed		o	o	
__ ROADRUNNER, Greater	r	r	r	r
__ *OWL, Barred	u	u	u	u
__ SCREECH-OWL, Eastern	r	r	r	r

	Sp	S	F	W
__ *HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-throated	c	c	c	
__ Rufous	r		r	r
__ *KINGFISHER, Belted	c	r	u	u
__ *FLICKER, Common	c		o	c
__ *WOODPECKER, Pileated	c	c	c	c
__ *Red-bellied	c	c	c	c
__ Red-headed	o	o	o	o
__ *Downy	u	u	u	u
__ Hairy			r	r
__ SAPSUCKER, Yellow-bellied	u		o	u
__ KINGBIRD, Eastern	o	o	o	
__ FLYCATCHER, Scissor-tailed	r	r	r	
__ Great-crested	c	u	c	
__ Acadian	r	r		
__ Empidonax, sp.	o	o		
__ PHOEBE, Eastern	u		u	c
__ MARTIN, Purple	o	o		
__ *JAY, Blue	a	a	a	a
__ *CROW, American	a	a	a	a
__ *CHICKADEE, Carolina	a	a	a	a
__ *TITMOUSE, Tufted	a	a	a	a
__ NUTHATCH, Red-breasted				o
__ CREEPER, Brown	o			u
__ WREN, House				r
__ Winter			r	r
__ *Carolina	a	a	a	a
__ *MOCKINGBIRD, Northern	c	c	c	c
__ *CATBIRD, Gray	u		u	r
__ *THRASHER, Brown	c	u		c
__ ROBIN, American	o	r	r	a
__ THRUSH, Wood	u	r		
__ Hermit	u			u
__ Swainson's	u			
__ VEERY	u			
__ BLUEBIRD, Eastern	u	r	r	u
__ GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray	u	r	u	u
__ KINGLET, Golden-crowned	u			o
__ Ruby-crowned	a			a
__ WAXWING, Cedar	u			u
__ SHRIKE, Loggerhead	r	r	r	r
__ STARLING, European	o	o	o	o
__ *VIREO, White-eyed	u	u	u	r
__ Blue-headed	o			o
__ Yellow-throated	o			
__ Red-eyed	r	r	r	
__ WARBLER, Black-and-white	u		u	
__ Prothonotary	u	u		

	Sp	S	F	W
__ WARBLER, Yellow-throated	r	r		
__ Orange-crowned	c		o	c
__ Nashville	u			u
__ Parula, Northern	o	r		
__ Yellow	o			r
__ Yellow-rumped	c			a
__ Blackburnian	o			r
__ Bay-breasted	r			
__ *Pine	c	u	c	a
__ Hooded	u	u	u	
__ YELLOWTHROAT, Common	r	r	r	r
__ OVENBIRD	o			o
__ CHAT, Yellow-breasted	o			o
__ GROSBEAK, Rose-breasted	o			
__ MEADOWLARK, Eastern	r	r	r	r
__ BLACKBIRD, Red-winged	o	o	o	o
__ Brewer's	r			r
__ ORIOLE, Orchard	o			
__ Baltimore	o			o
__ GRACKLE, Common	o	o	o	o
__ COWBIRD, Brown-headed	o	o	o	r
__ TANAGER, Scarlet	o			r
__ *Summer	o	u	o	
__ CARDINAL, Northern	a	a	a	a
__ BUNTING, Indigo	o			r
__ Painted	o			
__ FINCH, House	o	o	o	o
__ SISKIN, Pine	r			r
__ GOLDFINCH, American	a			o
__ JUNCO, Dark-eyed	u			u
__ SPARROW, Chipping	o			o
__ White-throated	c			c
__ Song				o
__ Field				o
__ SPARROW, House	o	o	o	o

Please report any new sightings to the Mercer Information Center.
 The Mercer Bird List was compiled by the Piney Woods Wildlife Society and revised in 2005.