

Date:
Location:

Geese, Swans, & Ducks:

- Great White-fronted Goose
- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose*
- Canada Goose
- Tundra Swan
- Mute Swan
- Wood Duck
- Mallard
- American Black Duck
- Gadwall
- Green-winged Teal
- American Wigeon
- Northern Pintail
- Northern Shoveler
- Blue-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Long-tailed Duck*
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

Game Birds:

- Wild Turkey*

Pigeons & Doves:

- Rock Pigeon
- Mourning Dove

Grebes:

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe*

Loons:

- Pacific Loon*
- Common Loon

Pelicans & Herons:

- American White Pelican
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern*
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Green Heron

- Black-crowned Night Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night Heron*

Cormorants:

- Double-crested Cormorant
- Neotropic Cormorant*

Rails, Gallinules, Coots, Cranes:

- Sora
- Virginia Rail*
- Common Gallinule*
- American Coot
- Sandhill Crane

Plovers & Sandpipers:

- Black-bellied Plover*
- American Golden-Plover*
- Killdeer
- Semipalmated Plover
- American Avocet*
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Sanderling*
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper*
- Baird's Sandpiper*
- Dunlin
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper*
- Short-billed Dowitcher*
- Long-billed Dowitcher*
- Wilson's Snipe*
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Phalarope*

Gulls & Terns:

- Bonaparte's Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Caspian Tern

Vultures:

- Turkey Vulture
- Black Vulture*

Osprey, Kites, & Eagles:

- Osprey
- Mississippi Kite*
- Bald Eagle

Notes:

About 420 bird species have been documented in Indiana, and more than half can be seen at Eagle Creek Park!

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The
BIRDS
of
Eagle Creek
Park

**SPECIES
CHECKLIST**

Hawks:

- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ Cooper's Hawk
- ___ Northern Goshawk*
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk*
- ___ Red-tailed Hawk

Owls:

- ___ Short-eared Owl*
- ___ Great-horned Owl
- ___ Barred Owl
- ___ Eastern Screech Owl*
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl*

Kingfishers:

- ___ Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers:

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

Cuckoos:

- ___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- ___ Black-billed Cuckoo

Nightjars:

- ___ Common Nighthawk

Swifts & Hummingbirds:

- ___ Chimney Swift
- ___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Falcons:

- ___ American Kestrel
- ___ Peregrine Falcon
- ___ Merlin*

Flycatchers:

- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher*
- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Eastern Kingbird

Vireos:

- ___ White-eyed Vireo
- ___ Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Bell's Vireo*
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo

Jays & Crows:

- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ American Crow

Waxwings:

- ___ Cedar Waxwing

Larks:

- ___ Horned Lark

Swallows:

- ___ Purple Martin
- ___ Tree Swallow
- ___ Barn Swallow
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ Cliff Swallow

Kinglets:

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Titmice & Chickadees:

- ___ Tufted Titmouse
- ___ Carolina Chickadee

Gnatcatchers:

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Nuthatches:

- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers:

- ___ Brown Creeper

Wrens:

- ___ House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Carolina Wren
- ___ Marsh Wren
- ___ Sedge Wren*

Mimics:

- ___ Gray Catbird
- ___ Northern Mockingbird
- ___ Brown Thrasher

Starlings:

- ___ European Starling

Thrushes:

- ___ Eastern Bluebird
- ___ Grey-cheeked Thrush
- ___ Veery
- ___ Swainson's Thrush
- ___ Hermit Thrush
- ___ Wood Thrush
- ___ American Robin

Pipits:

- ___ American Pipit

Old World Sparrows:

- ___ House Sparrow

Finches:

- ___ Purple Finch
- ___ House Finch
- ___ Red Crossbill*
- ___ White-winged Crossbill*
- ___ Common Redpoll*
- ___ American Goldfinch
- ___ Pine Siskin

Warblers:

- ___ Blue-winged Warbler
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Cape May Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ Cerulean Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler
- ___ Prairie Warbler
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler
- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush

Warblers, cont.:

- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Connecticut Warbler
- ___ Kentucky Warbler
- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

Blackbirds:

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

Sparrows:

- ___ Eastern Towhee
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Field Sparrow
- ___ Chipping Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow*
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow*
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco

Longspurs & Snow Buntings:

- ___ Lapland Longspur*
- ___ Snow Bunting*

Cardinals & Allies:

- ___ Summer Tanager
- ___ Scarlet Tanager
- ___ Northern Cardinal
- ___ Dickcissel*
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___ Blue Grosbeak*
- ___ Indigo Bunting

**Rarely seen in Eagle Creek Park.:
less than 10 total occurrences or only a
single individual in multiple years.*