

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*

Grebes:
— Pied-billed Grebe
— Horned Grebe
— Red-necked Grebe*

Pigeons & Doves:
— Rock Pigeon
— Mourning Dove

Cuckoos:
— Yellow-billed Cuckoo
— Black-billed Cuckoo

**Nightjars, Swifts,
& Hummingbirds:**
— Common Nighthawk
— Chimney Swift
— Ruby-throated Hummingbird

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
— Caspian Tern
— Black Tern*
— Common Tern
— Forster's Tern

Loons:
— Pacific Loon*
— Common Loon

Cormorants:
— Double-crested Cormorant
— Neotropic Cormorant*

Pelicans & Herons:
— American White Pelican
— American Bittern
— Least Bittern*
— Great Blue Heron
— Great Egret
— Green Heron
— Black-crowned Night Heron
— Yellow-crowned Night Heron*

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



Vultures:

- ___ Turkey Vulture
- ___ Black Vulture*

Osprey, Eagles, & Hawks:

- ___ Osprey
- ___ Mississippi Kite*
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ 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

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

- ___ Red-eyed Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ Warbling Vireo

Jays & Crows:

- ___ Blue Jay
- ___ American Crow

Larks:

- ___ Horned Lark

Swallows:

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

Titmice & Chickadees:

- ___ Tufted Titmouse
- ___ Carolina Chickadee

Nuthatches:

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

Creepers:

- ___ Brown Creeper

Wrens:

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

Gnatcatchers:

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Kinglets:

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

Thrushes:

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

Mimics:

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

Starlings:

- ___ European Starling

Waxwings:

- ___ Cedar Waxwing

Old World Sparrows:

- ___ House Sparrow

Pipits:

- ___ American Pipit

Finches:

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

Longspurs & Snow Buntings:

- ___ Lapland Longspur*
- ___ Snow Bunting*

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
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Connecticut Warbler

Kentucky Warbler

- ___ Canada Warbler
- ___ Wilson's Warbler
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat

Chats:

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

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

Cardinals & Allies:

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

Blackbirds:

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

Others:

*Rarely seen in Eagle Creek Park:
less than 10 total occurrences or only a
single individual in multiple years.
(Updated 2019)