

Welcome to Lake Frierson State Park. We hope your birding here will be a great success.

In July 2000, Lake Frierson State Park was officially designated a "Bird Sanctuary." At that time, a total of 98 birds had been documented over a period of seven years as using the park or lake habitat.

We ask for the help of bird enthusiasts like yourself to help us in keeping our checklist current by returning your checklist to the visitor center so that we may make a copy and include your information our next revised list.

Keep in mind that seasons sometimes overlap, thus some birds may arrive earlier and/or stay longer than the months indicated. In addition, the park habitat may be perfect for some migrating species to make it their permanent home and can be seen year round.

For the beginner, we suggest you consult a field guide such as those by Roger Tory Peterson for accurate identification. For your convenience, these may be purchased at the visitor center.

If you identify a bird not included on this list, please report it at the visitor center so that we may use the information in revising this checklist.

Date: _____

Species total: _____

Weather: _____

Time: _____

Observer(s) name: _____

Additional Sightings:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

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Red-bellied woodpecker (*Melanerpes carolinus*)
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Month: J F M A M J J A S O N D NR

Grebe to Pelican

Pied-billed Grebe	F	F	F	F	F	I	I	I	I	F	F	F
American White Pelican	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	F	F	I	I

Herons

Great Blue Heron	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Little Blue Heron			F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	I	
Cattle Egret		I	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	I	I
Green Heron			I	F	F	F	F	F	F	I		

Geese to Dabbling Ducks

Greater White-fronted Goose	I	I	I	I					I	I	I	I
Snow Goose	F	F	F	F					I	F	F	F
Canada Goose	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Wood Duck	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	I	I
Gadwall	F	F	F	F	I			I	I	F	F	F
American Wigeon	F	F	F	I				I	F	F	F	F
American Black Duck	I	I	I	I				I	I	I	I	I
Mallard	F	F	F	F	F	I	I	I	I	F	F	F
Blue-winged Teal	I	I	F	F	I	I	I	I	F	F	I	I
Northern Shoveler	I	F	F	I	I			I	I	I	F	F
Northern Pintail	I	F	F	I	I			I	I	F	F	F
Green-winged Teal	I	F	F	F				I	I	F	F	I

Diving Ducks

Redhead	I	I	I	I						I	I	I
Ring-necked Duck	F	F	F	F	I	I			I	F	F	F
Lesser Scaup	F	F	F	F	I				I	I	F	F
Long-tailed Duck	I	I									I	I

Kite to Hawks

Mississippi Kite	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Bald Eagle	F	F	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	F	F
Red-shouldered Hawk	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Red-tailed Hawk	F	F	F	I	I	I	I	I	I	F	F	F

Turkey to Crane

Wild Turkey	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Northern Bobwhite	I	I	I	F	F	F	F	I	I	I	I	I
American Coot	F	F	F	F	F	I	I	I	I	F	F	F
Sandhill Crane												R

Shorebirds

Killdeer	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Lesser Yellowlegs		I	F	F	F	I	I	F	F	F	F	I
Solitary Sandpiper			I	F	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
Spotted Sandpiper			I	F	F	I	I	F	I	I	I	I

Month:	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	NR
Gulls													
Ring-billed Gull	F	F	F	F	I			I	F	F	F	F	
Doves to Owl													
Rock Dove	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Mourning Dove	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				F	F	F	F	F	F	I	I	I	*
Eastern Screech-Owl	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
Goatsuckers to Woodpeckers													
Common Nighthawk				F	F	F	F	F	F	F	I		
Chuck Will's Widow			I	F	F	F	F	I	I				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird			F	F	F	F	F	F	F	I	I	I	
Belted Kingfisher	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Red-headed Woodpecker	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	*
Downy Woodpecker	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Hairy Woodpecker	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	
Northern Flicker	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Pileated Woodpecker	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Flycatchers to Swallows													
Eastern Wood-Pewee				I	F	F	F	F	F	I	I		
Acadian Flycatcher				I	F	F	F	F	I				
Eastern Phoebe	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	I	I	
Great-crested Flycatcher				F	F	F	F	F	I	I			*
Eastern Kingbird			I	F	F	F	F	F	F	I			
Vireos													
White-eyed Vireo			I	F	F	F	F	F	F	I	I		
Yellow-throated Vireo			I	F	I	I	I	I	I				
Philadelphia Vireo			I	I				I	I				
Jays to Wrens													
Blue Jay	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	*
American Crow	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Fish Crow	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	I	I	
Tree Swallow		I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F		*
Barn Swallow			I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	I		
Carolina Chickadee	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Tufted Titmouse	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
White-breasted Nuthatch	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Brown Creeper	I	I	F	F						I	F	I	
Carolina Wren	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Winter Wren	I	I	I	I						I	I	I	

Month:	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	NR
Gnatcatcher to Starling													
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			I	F	F	F	F	F	F	I			
Eastern Bluebird	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	*
Veery			I	I									
Hermit Thrush	F	F	F	F	I					F	F	F	
American Robin	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Gray Catbird				I	I	I	I	I	F	I	I	I	
Northern Mockingbird	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Brown Thrasher	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
European Starling	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Warblers													
Northern Parula			I	F	F	I	I	I	I	I			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	F	F	F	F	I				I	F	F	F	
Pine Warbler	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Black-and-white Warbler			I	F	F	F	I	I	I	I			
Worm-eating Warbler			I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I			
Northern Waterthrush				I	I			I	I	I			
Kentucky Warbler			I	F	F	I	I	I	I	I			
Yellow-breasted Chat				F	F	F	F	I	I	I			
Tanager to Bunting													
Summer Tanager	I	I	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	I	I	I
Eastern Towhee	F	F	F	F	I	I	I	I	F	F	F	F	
Chipping Sparrow	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	I
Song Sparrow	F	F	F	I	I				I	F	F	F	
White-throated Sparrow	F	F	F	F	I					F	F	F	
White-crowned Sparrow	F	F	F	F	I					F	F	F	
Dark-eyed Junco	F	F	F	F	I					I	F	F	F
Northern Cardinal	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Indigo Bunting			I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	I		
Blackbirds to House Sparrow													
Red-winged Blackbird	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Eastern Meadowlark	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Common Grackle	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Brown-headed Cowbird	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
American Goldfinch	F	F	F	F	I	I	I	F	F	F	F	F	
House Sparrow	F	F	I	I	I	I	I	I	F	F	F	F	

NR = Nesting Record *
 F = Frequent
 I = Infrequent
 R = Rare

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