

MILLWOOD STATE PARK AND VICINITY BIRD CHECKLIST



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Birds of Millwood State Park and Vicinity

With varied habitats and abundant food sources, the Millwood Lake area attracts multitudes of birds year-round and is widely regarded as one of Arkansas's premier birding locales. As of October 31, 2000, 331 species of birds have been identified, either on the lake itself or within the adjoining territories of Hempstead, Howard, Little River and Sevier Counties. The region has hosted 18 first Arkansas records. Included among these are those for black-bellied whistling duck, black-necked stilt, parasitic jaeger, pomarine jaeger, long-tailed jaeger, little gull, black-headed gull, glaucous gull, black-legged kittiwake, sabbine's gull, bridled tern, inca dove, greater roadrunner, calliope hummingbird, broad-tailed hummingbird, northern wheatear, couch's kingbird and mccown's longspur.

Although landbirds are present in great variety, it is the unsurpassed diversity of waterbirds at Millwood Lake and other wetlands within the region that have crafted the region's reputation for birding excellence. This birding excellence is at its peak during spring and fall migration when resident species are supplemented by numerous migrants.

Opportunities abound for productive birding trips in the Millwood Lake area. Here are some suggestions: within Millwood State Park, a hike through the camping areas and down Waterfowl Way Trail will often produce sightings of a variety of birds, including herons, ducks, woodpeckers, warblers, tanagers, sparrows and orioles. As you walk the 1.5-mile trail, you may make use of strategically located photography blinds. One species especially common throughout the camping areas is the eastern bluebird.

Outside the park, two Corps of Engineers areas offer excellent birding potential. Closest to the state park is Beard's Bluff Recreation Area. During spring and fall migration, Beard's Bluff Overlook frequently attracts flycatchers, vireos, warblers, tanagers and orioles. Scanning from the parking lot at Beard's Bluff Landing will, in the appropriate season, turn up great numbers of grebes, pelicans, ducks, bald eagles, gulls and terns.

The second Corps area worth visiting for birding, especially during fall migration, is the Okay Dike. Although it features many of the same landbird species as Beard's Bluff Recreation Area, it is much better for sparrows. This area has also hosted many of the region's rare landbirds, including groove-billed ani, say's phoebe, vermilion flycatcher, couch's kingbird, northern wheatear and mccown's longspur.

These are but a few of the excellent sites available for birding in the Millwood Lake area. Do some exploring on your own and

if you observe a species not listed here, document your sighting and report it to us. Your information will be helpful as we prepare future updates of this booklet.

Enjoy your time here!

This checklist is based upon records gathered between May, 1960, and October 31, 2000. Taxonomy and nomenclature follow the "Checklist of North American Birds," Seventh edition, 1998, as amended through the Forty-Second Supplement, 2000.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS AND TERMS

Assuming reasonable skill and time spent in appropriate habitat and season, degrees of relative abundance are defined as follows:

- C** = Common, consistently seen, sometimes in large numbers
- FC** = Fairly common, less consistently seen, usually in smaller numbers
- Unc** = Uncommon, not easily located and may be overlooked
- R** = Rare, seen annually or nearly so in small numbers
- VR** = Very rare, irregular in occurrence but generally expected to occur 5 or fewer times in a given 10-year period
- O** = Occasional, 3 or fewer records for the study area but additional observations are possible
- A** = Accidental, vagrant to study area; not likely to occur again
- I** = Irruptive, appears in numbers which may fluctuate widely from season to season

Additionally, in combination with abundance levels, residency is defined as follows:

- r** = resident, present for an extended period
- m** = migrant, migrates through the area during spring and/or fall
- v** = visitor, when present, usually not for an extended time

A **dagger "†"** designates those species whose occurrence is substantiated by photographs.

An **asterisk "*"** denotes species which breed or have bred, at least irregularly within the area.

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- Sp** = Spring (March–May)
 - S** = Summer (June–July)
 - F** = Fall (August–November)
 - W** = Winter (December–February)

| Season: | Sp | S | F | W |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Loons | | | | |
| Loon, Red-throated | VRv | | VRv | VRv |
| Common | Um | | FCm | Ur |
| Grebes | | | | |
| Grebe, Pied-billed* | Cm | Ur | Cm | Cr |
| Horned | Um | | Cm | Cr |
| Eared | Um | | FCm | Ur |
| Western | VRv | | VRv | VRv |
| Pelicans | | | | |
| Pelican, American White | Cm | Ur | Cm | Ur |
| Brown † | | | Ov | Ov |
| Cormorants and Anhingas | | | | |
| Cormorant, Double-crested* | Cm | Ur | Cm | Cr |
| Neotropic † | | | Ov | |
| Anhinga* | FCm | FCr | FCm | Rv |
| Frigatebirds | | | | |
| Frigatebird, Magnificent † | | | Ov | |
| Bitterns, Herons, and Egrets | | | | |
| Bittern, American | Um | | Um | |
| Least | | Rv | | |
| Heron, Great Blue* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Egret, Great* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Snowy* | Cm | Cr | Cm | VRv |
| Heron, Little Blue* | Cm | Cr | Cm | Rv |
| Tricolored | Um | Ur | Um | |
| Egret, Cattle* | Cm | Cr | Cm | Rv |
| Heron, Green* | Cm | Cr | Cr | |
| Night-Heron, Black-crowned* | Um | Ur | Um | |
| Yellow-crowned* | Cm | Cr | Cr | |
| Ibises and Spoonbills | | | | |
| Ibis, White | Cm | Cr | Cr | Rv |
| Glossy | VRv | | VRv | VRv |
| White-faced | Rv | | Rv | |
| Spoonbill, Roseate | | | Ov | |
| Storks and Vultures | | | | |
| Stork, Wood | Ov | Rv | Rv | |
| Vulture, Black* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Turkey* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Swans, Geese, and Ducks | | | | |
| Whistling-Duck, Fulvous | | | Ov | |
| Black-bellied † | Rm | Rr | Um | |
| Swan, Tundra † | | | | Ov |
| Goose, Greater White-fronted | FCm | | FCm | Uv |

| Season: | Sp | S | F | W |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Goose, Snow | Cm | | Cm | Uv |
| Ross's † | Rm | | Rm | Rv |
| Canada | Cm | | Cm | Uv |
| Duck, Wood* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Gadwall | Cm | | Cr | Cr |
| Wigeon, American | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Duck, American Black | VRv | | VRv | VRv |
| Mallard | Cm | Rr | Cm | Cr |
| Duck, Mottled | VRv | | | |
| Teal, Blue-winged | Cm | Rv | Cm | Uv |
| Cinnamon † | Ov | | Ov | |
| Shoveler, Northern | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Pintail, Northern | Cm | | Cm | FCr |
| Teal, Green-winged | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Canvasback | Um | | FCm | FCr |
| Redhead | Um | | FCm | Ur |
| Duck, Ring-necked | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Scaup, Greater | Um | | Um | Ur |
| Lesser | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Scoter, Surf † | Om | | VRm | |
| White-winged † | Rm | | Um | Uv |
| Black | | | Om | |
| Duck, Long-tailed | | | Rm | Ov |
| Bufflehead | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Goldeneye, Common | FCm | | FCm | FCr |
| Merganser, Hooded | Cm | Ur | Cm | Cr |
| Common | Rm | | Rm | Rv |
| Red-breasted | Cm | | Cm | Ur |
| Duck, Ruddy | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Ospreys, Hawks, and Falcons | | | | |
| Osprey | Cm | Rv | Cm | Uv |
| Kite, Swallow-tailed | Ov | | | |
| White-tailed † | Ov | | | |
| Mississippi* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Eagle, Bald* | Cm | Ur | Cm | Cr |
| Harrier, Northern | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Hawk, Sharp-shinned | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Cooper's* | Cm | Rr | Cm | Ur |
| Red-shouldered* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Broad-winged* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Swainson's † | Rm | | VRm | |
| Red-tailed* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Rough-legged | | | | Ov |
| Eagle, Golden | | | Rv | Rv |
| Kestrel, American | Cr | | Cm | Cr |

| Season: | Sp | S | F | W |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Merlin | Um | | Um | Rv |
| Falcon, Peregrine | Rm | | Um | Rv |
| Prairie | | | | Ov |
| Turkey and Quail | | | | |
| Turkey, Wild* | Ur | Ur | Ur | Ur |
| Bobwhite, Northern* | Ur | Ur | Ur | Ur |
| Rails, Gallinules and Cranes | | | | |
| Rail, Yellow | | | | Ov |
| King | | Ov | Rm | |
| Virginia | Rm | | Rm | |
| Sora | Cm | | Cm | |
| Gallinule, Purple † | Rr | Rr | | |
| Moorhen, Common* | Um | Ur | Um | |
| Coot, American | Cm | Ur | Cm | Cr |
| Crane, Sandhill † | | | | Ov |
| Shorebirds | | | | |
| Plover, Black-bellied | Rm | | FCm | Rv |
| Golden-Plover, American | Um | | Rm | |
| Plover, Semipalmated | FCm | | FCm | |
| Piping | Rm | | Um | |
| Killdeer* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Stilt, Black-necked | Ov | | | |
| Avocet, American | Rm | | Um | |
| Yellowlegs, Greater | Cm | Rv | Cm | Rv |
| Lesser | Cm | Rv | Cm | Rv |
| Sandpiper, Solitary | FCm | | FCm | |
| Willet | Rm | Rv | Um | |
| Sandpiper, Spotted | Cm | | Cm | Rv |
| Upland | FCm | | FCm | |
| Godwit, Hudsonian | Om | | | |
| Marbled | Om | | Om | |
| Turnstone, Ruddy | | | Um | |
| Knot, Red † | | | Om | |
| Sanderling | Rv | Rv | FCm | Rv |
| Sandpiper, Semipalmated | Rm | | Cm | |
| Western | Cm | | Cm | Rv |
| Least | Cm | | Cm | Ur |
| White-rumped | Um | | Rm | |
| Baird's | Rm | | FCm | |
| Pectoral | Cm | | Cm | |
| Dunlin | Rm | | Um | |
| Sandpiper, Stilt | Rm | | FCm | |
| Buff-breasted | Rm | | FCm | |
| Ruff | Ov | | | |
| Dowitcher, Short-billed | Rm | | Um | |

| Season: | Sp | S | F | W |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dowitcher, Long-billed | Rm | | Um | |
| Snipe, Common | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Woodcock, American* | Ur | Rr | Ur | Ur |
| Phalarope, Wilson's | Rm | | Um | |
| Red-necked † | | | Ov | |
| Red † | | | VRv | |
| Jaegers, Gulls, and Terns | | | | |
| Jaeger, Pomarine † | | | Ov | |
| Parasitic † | | | VRv | VRv |
| Long-tailed † | | | Ov | |
| Gull, Laughing † | VRv | Rv | Rv | Rv |
| Franklin's | FCm | | Cm | Uv |
| Little † | | | VRm | VRv |
| Black-headed † | | | Ov | Ov |
| Bonaparte's | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Ring-billed | Cm | Rv | Cm | Cr |
| Herring | Um | | Um | Ur |
| Iceland † | | | Ov | |
| Glaucous † | | | | Ov |
| Sabine's † | | | Rm | |
| Kittiwake, Black-legged | | | | Ov |
| Tern, Caspian | Um | | Cm | Rv |
| Common † | | | Rm | |
| Forster's | Cm | Uv | Cm | FCr |
| Least* | Um | Rv | Um | |
| Bridled | | | Av | |
| Black | Um | | Cm | |
| Pigeons and Doves | | | | |
| Dove, Rock* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Collared-Dove, Eurasian* † | Ur | Ur | Ur | Ur |
| Dove, White-winged † | VRv | Ov | VRv | VRv |
| Mourning* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Inca* | Ur | Ur | Ur | Ur |
| Ground-Dove, Common † | Ov | | Ov | Ov |
| Cuckoos and Roadrunners | | | | |
| Cuckoo, Black-billed | Um | | | |
| Yellow-billed* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Roadrunner, Greater* | Ur | Ur | Ur | Ur |
| Ani, Groove-billed | | | Ov | Ov |
| Owls | | | | |
| Owl, Barn* | Rr | Rr | Rr | Rr |
| Screech-Owl, Eastern* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Owl, Great Horned* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Burrowing | | | Ov | |

| Season: | Sp | S | F | W |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Owl, Barred* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Long-eared | | | VRv | |
| Short-eared | Vrv | | VRr | |
| Nighthawks and Nightjars | | | | |
| Nighthawk, Common* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Chuck-will's-widow* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Whip-poor-will | Cm | | | |
| Swifts and Hummingbirds | | | | |
| Swift, Chimney* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Hummingbird, Ruby-throated* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Black-chinned | | | | Ov |
| Hummingbird, Anna's † | | | Ov | |
| Calliope † | | | Ov | |
| Broad-tailed † | | | Ov | |
| Rufous/Allen's † | | | Ov | Ov |
| Kingfishers | | | | |
| Kingfisher, Belted* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Woodpeckers | | | | |
| Woodpecker, Red-headed* | FCr | FCr | FCr | FCr |
| Red-bellied* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Woodpecker, Downy* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Hairy* | FCr | FCr | FCr | FCr |
| Flicker, Northern* | Cr | Ur | Cr | Cr |
| Woodpecker, Pileated* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Flycatchers | | | | |
| Flycatcher, Olive-sided | FCm | | FCm | |
| Wood-Pewee, Eastern* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied | Rm | | Om | |
| Acadian* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Alder | Om | | | |
| Willow | Om | | | |
| Least | FCm | | Um | |
| Phoebe, Eastern* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Say's † | | | Ov | |
| Flycatcher, Vermilion | Ov | | | Ov |
| Great Crested* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Kingbird, Couch's † | | | | Av |
| Western* † | Rm | Rr | VRm | |
| Eastern* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Shrikes | | | | |
| Shrike, Loggerhead* | Cm | Ur | Cm | Cr |

| Season: | Sp | S | F | W |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Vireos | | | | |
| Vireo, White-eyed* | Cm | Cr | Cm | Rv |
| Bell's | Om | Ov | Om | |
| Yellow-throated* | FCm | Ur | FCm | |
| Blue-headed | FCm | | FCm | Ur |
| Warbling* | Cm | FCr | Cm | |
| Philadelphia | Cm | | Cm | |
| Jays and Crows | | | | |
| Jay, Blue* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Crow, American* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Fish* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Larks | | | | |
| Lark, Horned | Um | Rr | Um | Uv |
| Swallows | | | | |
| Martin, Purple* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Swallow, Tree* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Northern Rough-winged* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Bank | | | FCm | |
| Cliff* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Barn* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Chickadees and Titmice | | | | |
| Chickadee, Carolina* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Titmouse, Tufted* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Nuthatches | | | | |
| Nuthatch, Red-breasted | Irrm | | Irrm | Irrr |
| White-breasted* | Ur | Ur | Ur | Ur |
| Brown-headed* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Creepers | | | | |
| Creeper, Brown | Cm | Av | Cm | Cr |
| Wrens | | | | |
| Wren, Rock † | | | Ov | Ov |
| Carolina* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Bewick's | Um | | Um | Ur |
| House | Cm | | Cm | Ov |
| Winter | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Sedge | Cm | | Cm | Ur |
| Marsh | Cm | | Cm | Ur |
| Kinglets | | | | |
| Kinglet, Golden-crowned | FCr | | FCr | FCr |
| Ruby-crowned | Cr | | Cr | Cr |
| Gnatcatchers and Thrushes | | | | |
| Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray* | Cm | Cr | Cm | Ov |

| Season: | Sp | S | F | W |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Bluebird, Eastern* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Veery | Om | | | |
| Thrush, Gray-cheeked | FCm | | | |
| Swainson's | Cm | | Cm | |
| Hermit | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Wood* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Robin, American* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Wheatear, Northern † | | | Av | |
| Mockingbirds and Thrashers | | | | |
| Catbird, Gray* | Cm | FCr | Cm | Ov |
| Mockingbird, Northern* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Thrasher, Brown* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Starlings | | | | |
| Starling, European* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Pipits | | | | |
| Pipit, American | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Sprague's † | | | Rm | Ov |
| Waxwings | | | | |
| Waxwing, Cedar | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Warblers | | | | |
| Warbler, Blue-winged | Um | | VRm | |
| Golden-winged | Rm | | VRm | |
| Tennessee | Cm | | Cm | |
| Orange-crowned | Cm | | Cm | FCr |
| Nashville | Cm | | Cm | |
| Parula, Northern* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Warbler, Yellow | Cm | | Cm | |
| Chestnut-sided | FCm | | Um | |
| Magnolia | FCm | | FCm | |
| Cape May | Rm | | VRm | |
| Black-throated Blue | Om | | | |
| Yellow-rumped | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Black-throated Green | Cm | | Cm | |
| Blackburnian | Cm | | Um | |
| Yellow-throated* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Pine* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Prairie* | FCm | FCr | FCm | |
| Palm | Rm | | Rm | Rv |
| Bay-breasted | FCm | | FCm | |
| Blackpoll | Cm | | | |
| Cerulean | Um | | | |
| Black-and-white* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Redstart, American* | Cm | Ur | Cm | |
| Warbler, Prothonotary* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |

| Season: | Sp | S | F | W |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Warbler, Worm-eating | Um | | Um | |
| Swainson's* | Um | Ur | | |
| Ovenbird | Um | | | |
| Waterthrush, Northern | FCm | | | |
| Louisiana* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Warbler, Kentucky* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Mourning | Um | | Um | |
| Yellowthroat, Common* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Warbler, Hooded* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Wilson's* | Cm | | Cm | |
| Canada | Um | | Rm | |
| Chat, Yellow-breasted* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Tanagers | | | | |
| Tanager, Summer* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Scarlet | Um | | Rm | |
| Towhees and Sparrows | | | | |
| Towhee, Spotted | | | | Ov |
| Eastern | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Sparrow, Bachman's | Um | Ur | Um | |
| American Tree | | | | Ov |
| Chipping* | Cr | Ur | Cr | Cr |
| Clay-colored † | Om | | VRm | |
| Field* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Vesper | FCm | | Cm | FCr |
| Lark* | Cm | Cr | Cm | Ov |
| Savannah | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Grasshopper* | Rm | Rr | Rm | |
| Henslow's | | | Rm | Rv |
| Le Conte's | FCm | | FCm | FCr |
| Nelson's Sharp-tailed | | | Om | |
| Fox | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Song | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Lincoln's | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Swamp | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| White-throated | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Harris's | Um | | Um | Ur |
| White-crowned | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Junco, Dark-eyed | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Longspur, McCown's | | | Ov | |
| Lapland | | | | Ur |
| Smith's | | | Ov | |
| Grosbeaks and Buntings | | | | |
| Cardinal, Northern* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Grosbeak, Rose-breasted | FCm | | FCm | |

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| Grosbeak, Blue* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Bunting, Indigo* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Painted* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Dickcissel* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Blackbirds and Orioles | | | | |
| Bobolink | FCm | | | |
| Blackbird, Red-winged* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Meadowlark, Eastern* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Western | Um | | Um | Ur |
| Blackbird, Yellow-headed | Rm | | VRm | |
| Rusty | Um | | Um | Ur |
| Brewer's | Um | | Um | Ur |
| Grackle, Common* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Great-tailed* | Ur | Ur | Ur | Ur |
| Cowbird, Brown-headed* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |
| Oriole, Orchard* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Baltimore* | Cm | Cr | Cm | |
| Finches | | | | |
| Finch, Purple | FCm | | FCm | Ur |
| House* | Cm | Ur | Cm | Cr |
| Crossbill, Red | Ov | | Ov | |
| Siskin, Pine | Irrr | | Irrr | Irrr |
| Goldfinch, American | Cm | | Cm | Cr |
| Grosbeak, Evening | Irrr | | Irrr | Irrr |
| Old World Sparrows | | | | |
| Sparrow, House* | Cr | Cr | Cr | Cr |

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Field Notes:

Date: _____

Species total: _____

Weather: _____

Time: _____

Observer(s) name:

Date: _____

Species total: _____

Weather: _____

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The publications and electronic media listed below are but a few of the references available nowadays that will be of interest as you discover the variety of birdlife in the Millwood Lake area. Some of these are available at the park store. The others may be available at your favorite local bookstore or from a variety of mail-order or Internet vendors.

BOOKS

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The Sibley Guide to Birds, David A. Sibley, Knopf, 2000

AUDIO

Field Guide to Bird Songs—Eastern/Central North America, Roger Tory Peterson, editor

Stokes Field Guide to Bird Songs (Eastern), Lang Elliott with Donald & Lillian Stokes

COMPUTER

AviSys: <http://www.avisys.net/> (Record-keeping database for Windows-based computers)

BirdBrain: <http://www.birdwatching.com/> (Record-keeping database for Macintosh computers)

Birds of North America, Thayer Birding Software: <http://www.thayerbirding.com/> (CD-Rom with pictures and songs)

PERIODICALS

Birding, American Birding Association: <http://www.aba.org/>

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Cover illustration: long-tailed jaeger (*Stercorarius longicaudus Viellot*) Long-tailed jaegers are predatory seabirds related to gulls. They nest in Arctic and sub-Arctic latitudes and winter mainly at sea in the southern hemisphere. Although their migration primarily occurs offshore in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, a few pass through the interior of the United States each year. To date, four long-tailed jaegers have been documented in Arkansas. Each observation was made at Millwood Lake during fall migration.

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