Welcome to Crowley’s Ridge State Park. We hope your birding here will be a great success. While birding within the many habitats found at the park we ask you to remember the American Birding Association’s Principles of Birding Ethics.

**PROmote the Welfare of Birds AND THEIR Environment.**
- To avoid stressing birds or exposing them to danger, exercise restraint and caution during observation, photography, sound recording or filming.
- Keep well back from nests and nesting colonies, roosts, display areas and important feeding sites.
- Stay on roads, trails and paths where they exist; otherwise keep habitat disturbance at a minimum.

**Respect the Laws AND Rights of Others.**
- Do not enter private property without the owner’s explicit permission.
- Follow all laws, rules and regulations governing use of roads and public areas, both home and abroad.
- Practice common courtesy in all contacts with people. Your exemplary behavior will generate goodwill with birders and non-birders alike.

**Group Birding, Whether Organized OR ImpromtU, Requires Special Care.**
- Respect the interests, rights and skills of fellow birders, as well as those of people participating in other legitimate outdoor activities.
- If you witness unethical birding behavior, assess the situation and intervene if you think it prudent. If the behavior continues, document it and notify appropriate individuals or organizations.
- Keep group to a size that limits impact on the environment and does not interfere with others using same area.

Many birds are found only in certain habitats; therefore we suggest you consult a field guide for the bird’s appropriate habitat. Field guides may be purchased at the visitor center.

Seasons sometimes overlap; thus some birds may arrive earlier and/or stay later than the month indicated. 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.

### Crowleys Ridge State Park Bird Checklist

**ORDER Podicipediformes:**
- Grebes
  - Pied-billed Grebe: C R C C
  - Horned Grebe: C R C C

**ORDER Pelecaniformes:**
- Pelicans, Cormorants, and Darters
  - American White Pelican: R R
  - Double-Crested Cormorant: F F U

**ORDER Ciconiiformes:**
- Herons, Egrets, Ibises, and Vultures
  - Great Blue Heron: F F F U
  - Great Egret: C C C U
  - Snowy Egret: C C U
  - Little Blue Heron: C C U
  - Cattle Egret: C C
  - Green Heron: C C
  - Black Vulture: F F F F
  - Turkey Vulture: F F F F

**ORDER Anseriformes:**
- Swans, Geese, and Ducks
  - Snow Goose: F F F
  - Canada Goose: F F F
  - Wood Duck: F F F F
  - American Wigeon: C C C
  - Mallard: C R C F
  - Blue-winged Teal: F F F
  - Northern Shoveler: C C F
  - Northern Pintail: U U U
  - Green-winged Teal: F F F
  - Canvasback: U U U
  - Redhead: U U U
  - Ring-necked Duck: U U U
  - Greater Scaup: R R R
  - Lesser Scaup: C C C
  - Bufflehead: C C C C
  - Hooded Merganser: U U U
  - Common Merganser: R R R
  - Red-breasted Merganser: R R R
  - Ruddy Duck: F C F

**ORDER Falconiformes:**
- Hawks and Falcons
  - Osprey: F F F

**ORDER Charadriiformes:**
- Plovers, Sandpipers, Gulls, and Terns
  - Killdeer: C C C C
  - Spotted Sandpiper: U U
  - Semipalmated Sandpiper: U U
  - Least Sandpiper: U U
  - Common Snipe: F F F
  - American Woodcock: U U U U
  - Ring-billed Gull: U U U
  - Herring Gull: U U
  - Caspian Tern: R U

**ORDER Columbiformes:**
- Pigeons and Doves
  - Rock Dove: C C C C
  - Mourning Dove: C C C C

**ORDER Cuculiformes:**
- Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis
  - Yellow-billed Cuckoo: C C C

**ORDER Strigiformes:**
- Owls
  - Eastern Screech-Owl: C C C C
  - Great Horned Owl: C C C C
  - Barred Owl: F U F F
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ORDER CAPRIMULGIFORMES:
- **Goatsuckers**
  - Common Nighthawk
  - Chuck-will's-widow
  - Whip-poor-will

ORDER APODIFORMES:
- **Swifts and Hummingbirds**
  - Chimney Swift
  - Ruby-throated Hummingbird
  - Rufous Hummingbird

ORDER CORACIIFORMES:
- **Kingfishers**
  - Belted Kingfisher

ORDER PICIFORMES:
- **Woodpeckers**
  - Red-headed Woodpecker
  - Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
  - Downy Woodpecker
  - Hairy Woodpecker
  - Northern Flicker
  - Pileated Woodpecker

ORDER PASSERIFORMES:
- **Family Tyrannidae—Flycatchers**
  - Olive-sided Flycatcher
  - Eastern Wood-Pewee
  - Acadian Flycatcher
  - Eastern Phoebe
  - Great Crested Flycatcher
  - Eastern Kingbird
  - Scott’s-tailed Flycatcher

- **Family Laniidae—Shrikes**
  - Loggerhead Shrike

- **Family Sittidae—Nuthatches**
  - Red-breasted Nuthatch
  - White-breasted Nuthatch

- **Family Parkidae—Kinglets**
  - Golden-crowned Kinglet
  - Ruby-crowned Kinglet

- **Family Sylviidae—Gnatcatchers**
  - Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

- **Family Turdidae—Thrushes**
  - Eastern Bluebird
  - Veery
  - Swainson’s Thrush
  - Wood Thrush
  - American Robin

- **Family Mimidae—Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies**
  - Gray Catbird
  - Northern Mockingbird
  - Brown Thrasher

- **Family Icteridae—Blackbirds and Allies**
  - Red-winged Blackbird

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