

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Jays and Crows</b>				
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
American Crow	C	C	C	C
Fish Crow	F	F	F	F
<b>Larks</b>				
Horned Lark	-	-	-	F
<b>Swallows</b>				
Purple Martin	C	C	F	U
Tree Swallow	F	-	F	-
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	F	F	F	-
Bank Swallow	F	-	F	-
Cliff Swallow	F	-	F	-
Barn Swallow	C	C	C	-
<b>Chickadees and Titmice</b>				
Carolina Chickadee	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C
<b>Nuthatches</b>				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	F	-	F	U
White-breasted Nuthatch	F	F	F	F
Brown-headed Nuthatch	F	F	F	F
<b>Creepers</b>				
Brown Creeper	F	-	F	F
<b>Wrens</b>				
Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C
Bewick's Wren	U	R	U	U
House Wren	F	-	F	U
Winter Wren	F	-	F	F
Sedge Wren	F	-	F	U
Marsh Wren	F	-	F	R
<b>Kinglets</b>				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	-	C	C
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	-	C	C
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	-
<b>Thrushes</b>				
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	C
Gray-cheeked Thrush	F	-	-	-
Swainson's Thrush	F	-	U	-
Hermit Thrush	F	-	F	C
Wood Thrush	C	C	F	-
American Robin	C	C	C	C
<b>Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies</b>				
Gray Catbird	F	F	F	R
Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
Brown Thrasher	C	C	C	C
European Starling	C	C	C	C
American Pipit	U	-	U	U
<b>Waxwings</b>				
Cedar Waxwing	F	-	F	F
<b>Wood Warblers</b>				
Blue-winged Warbler	F	-	-	-
Golden-winged Warbler	U	-	U	-
Tennessee Warbler	C	-	C	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	F	-	F	U
Nashville Warbler	C	-	C	-
Northern Parula	F	F	F	-
Yellow Warbler	F	-	F	-
Chestnut-sided Warbler	F	-	U	-
Magnolia Warbler	F	-	U	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	-	C	C
Black-throated Green Warbler	C	-	U	-
Blackburnian Warbler	F	-	U	-
Yellow-throated Warbler	F	F	F	-
Pine Warbler	C	C	C	C
Prairie Warbler	F	F	F	-
Palm Warbler	R	-	U	R
Bay-breasted Warbler	F	-	U	-
Blackpoll Warbler	F	-	U	-
Cerulean Warbler	U	U	U	-
Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	C	-
American Redstart	F	U	F	-
Prothonotary Warbler	F	F	F	-
Worm-eating Warbler	F	F	F	-
Swainson's Warbler	R	-	-	-
Ovenbird	U	-	-	-
Louisiana Waterthrush	F	F	F	-
Kentucky Warbler	C	C	C	-
Mourning Warbler	U	-	R	-
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	U
Hooded Warbler	F	F	F	-
Wilson's Warbler	F	-	U	-
Canada Warbler	U	-	R	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	F	F	F	-
<b>Tanagers</b>				
Summer Tanager	C	C	C	-
Scarlet Tanager	F	U	U	-
<b>New World Sparrows</b>				
Eastern Towhee	F	U	F	F

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
Chipping Sparrow	F	F	F	F
Field Sparrow	F	F	F	F
Lark Sparrow	U	U	U	-
Savannah Sparrow	F	-	F	F
Fox Sparrow	F	-	F	F
Song Sparrow	C	-	C	C
Linclon's Sparrow	F	-	F	F
Swamp Sparrow	F	-	F	F
White-throated Sparrow	C	-	C	C
White-crowned Sparrow	F	-	F	F
Dark-eyed Junco	C	-	C	C
<b>Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies</b>				
Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	F	-	F	-
Blue Grosbeak	F	F	F	-
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C	-
<b>Blackbirds and Allies</b>				
Yellow-headed Blackbird	R	-	-	-
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C
Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	C
Common Grackle	C	C	C	C
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	C
Orchard Oriole	F	F	F	-
Baltimore Oriole	U	R	U	-
<b>Finches</b>				
Purple Finch	F	-	F	F
House Finch	-	-	-	U
Red Crossbill	U	-	U	R
Pine Siskin	F	-	F	F
American Goldfinch	C	F	C	C
Evening Grosbeak	U	-	U	U
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>				
House Sparrow	C	C	C	C

The following symbols indicate the local status for species on this list:

**C** = Common (frequently observed)

**F** = Fairly common (occasionally observed)

**U** = Uncommon (not ordinarily observed)

**R** = Rare (very few sightings on record)

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**Sp** = Spring (March–May)

**S** = Summer (June–July)

**F** = Fall (August–November)

**W** = Winter (December–February)



# DEGRAY LAKE RESORT STATE PARK BIRD CHECKLIST



Wood duck (*Aix sponsa*)  
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DeGray Lake Resort State Park, nestled in the foothills of the Ouachita Mountains, encompasses 938 acres on the north shore of DeGray Lake. For the bird-watcher, DeGray offers a number of bird habitats, from the mixed pine and hardwood forest of the camping areas to the golf course, field and marshy coves behind the visitor center. To see the greatest variety of birds, we suggest you walk the **Green Heron Trail** behind the visitor center. The trail winds through an old overgrown field, past ancient oaks and around shallow coves.

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 and lodge gift shop. Be sure and visit the bird viewing area at the visitor center for ideas on how you can attract birds to your area.

Seasons occasionally overlap; thus, some birds may arrive earlier and/or stay longer than the months 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.

**NOTE:** List compiled by Wallace F. Keck and Duane Moren, Park Naturalists, DeGray State Park (1987). Special assistance was given by Max and Helen Parker. List was updated in 1994, 1997 and 2006. For more information, call 501-865-2801, or write the park at the address below.

**Park Location:** To reach the park, take Ark. Hwy. 7 north from I-30 just six miles; or take Hwy. 7 south from Hot Springs—approximately 21 miles to the park entrance.

DeGray Lake Resort State Park • 2027 State Park Entrance Road • Bismarck, AR 71929  
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Season:	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Swans, Geese, and Ducks</b>				
Greater White-fronted Goose	F	-	F	U
Snow Goose	F	-	F	U
Canada Goose	F	-	F	U
Wood Duck	F	F	F	F
Green-winged Teal	F	-	F	F
Mallard	C	R	C	C
Northern Pintail	F	-	F	F
Blue-winged Teal	C	-	C	R
Northern Shoveler	C	-	C	F
Gadwall	C	-	C	C
American Wigeon	C	-	C	C
Canvasback	U	-	U	U
Redhead	U	-	U	U
Ring-necked Duck	U	-	U	U
Lesser Scaup	C	-	C	C
Common Goldeneye	U	-	U	U
Bufflehead	C	-	C	C
Hooded Merganser	F	R	F	F
Common Merganser	-	-	-	R
Red-breasted Merganser	U	-	U	U
Ruddy Duck	F	-	F	F
White-winged Scoter	-	-	R	-
Oldsquaw	-	-	-	R
<b>Grouse, Turkey, Quail</b>				
Wild Turkey	F	F	F	F
Northern Bobwhite	C	C	C	C
<b>Loons</b>				
Red-throated Loon	-	-	R	-
Common Loon	F	R	F	U
<b>Grebes</b>				
Pied-billed Grebe	C	R	C	C
Horned Grebe	F	-	F	F
Eared Grebe	R	-	R	R
<b>Pelicans, Cormorants, and Darters</b>				
American White Pelican	U	-	U	-
Double-crested Cormorant	F	-	F	U
<b>Anhinga</b>				
Anhinga	-	R	-	-
<b>Hérons, Egrets, and Vultures</b>				
American Bittern	U	-	U	R
Least Bittern	R	R	R	-
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	F
Great Egret	F	F	F	-
Snowy Egret	U	U	U	-

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
Little Blue Heron	C	C	C	-
Cattle Egret	C	C	C	-
Green Heron	C	C	C	-
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	U	U	U	-
Black Vulture	F	F	F	F
Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C
<b>Hawks and Falcons</b>				
Osprey	F	R	F	-
Mississippi Kite	U	U	U	-
Bald Eagle	F	-	F	C
Northern Harrier	F	-	F	F
Sharp-shinned Hawk	F	R	F	R
Cooper’s Hawk	F	R	F	U
Red-shouldered Hawk	F	F	F	F
Broad-winged Hawk	F	U	F	-
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
Golden Eagle	R	-	R	R
American Kestrel	C	U	C	C
Merlin	U	-	U	R
<b>Rails, Gallinules, and Cranes</b>				
Sora	F	-	F	R
American Coot	C	U	C	C
<b>Plovers, Sandpipers, Gulls and Terns</b>				
Black-bellied Plover	R	-	U	-
American Golden-Plover	U	-	U	-
Killdeer	C	C	C	C
Spotted Sandpiper	F	-	F	-
Greater Yellowlegs	U	-	U	-
Willet	R	-	U	-
Lesser Yellowlegs	U	-	U	-
Ruddy Turnstone	R	-	-	-
Least Sandpiper	F	-	F	U
Pectoral Sandpiper	F	-	F	-
Common Snipe	F	-	F	F
American Woodcock	U	-	U	U
Laughing Gull	-	-	R	-
Franklin’s Gull	U	-	F	-
Bonaparte’s Gull	F	-	F	U
Ring-billed Gull	F	-	F	C
Herring Gull	U	-	U	R
Caspian Tern	U	-	F	-
Black Tern	F	-	F	-
Forster’s Tern	F	-	F	-
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>				
Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C
<b>Cuckoos and Roadrunners</b>				
Black-billed Cuckoo	U	-	U	-
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	C	C	C	-
Greater Roadrunner	U	U	U	U
<b>Owls</b>				
Barn Owl	R	R	R	R
Eastern Screech-Owl	F	F	F	F
Great Horned Owl	F	F	F	F
Barred Owl	F	F	F	F
<b>Goatsuckers</b>				
Common Nighthawk	C	C	C	-
Chuck-will’s-widow	C	C	C	-
Whip-poor-will	F	R	F	-
<b>Swifts and Hummingbirds</b>				
Chimney Swift	C	C	C	-
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	-
<b>Kingfishers</b>				
Belted Kingfisher	F	F	F	C
<b>Woodpeckers</b>				
Red-headed Woodpecker	F	F	F	F
Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	F	-	F	F
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker	F	F	F	F
Northern Flicker	C	F	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker	F	F	F	F
<b>Flycatchers</b>				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	F	-	F	-
Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	-
Acadian Flycatcher	F	F	-	-
<i>Empidonax</i> species	F	-	F	-
Eastern Phoebe	F	F	F	F
Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	-
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	-
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	F	F	F	-
<b>Shrikes</b>				
Loggerhead Shrike	F	U	F	F
<b>Vireos</b>				
White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	-
Yellow-throated Vireo	F	F	F	-
Blue-headed Vireo	F	-	F	U
Warbling Vireo	U	U	U	-
Philadelphia Vireo	F	F	F	-
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	-