

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
House Wren	U	-	R	-
Winter Wren	U	-	U	U
Sedge Wren	-	R	-	-
<b>Kinglets</b>				
Golden-crowned Kinglet*	F	-	C	C
Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	F	-	C	C
<b>Gnatcatchers</b>				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	C	C	F	-
<b>Thrushes</b>				
Eastern Bluebird*	F	-	F	F
Veery	R	-	-	-
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U	-	-	-
Swainson’s Thrush*	C	-	R	-
Hermit Thrush	C	-	R	-
Wood Thrush*	C	C	U	-
American Robin*	C	C	C	C
<b>Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies</b>				
Gray Catbird	U	U	U	-
Northern Mockingbird	R	R	R	-
Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	U
<b>Wood Warblers</b>				
Blue-winged Warbler	U	U	R	-
Golden-winged Warbler	R	-	R	-
Tennessee Warbler	C	-	R	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	U	-	U	-
Nashville Warbler*	F	-	U	-
Northern Parula*	C	C	C	-
Yellow Warbler	U	-	U	-
Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	-	R	-
Magnolia Warbler	U	-	U	-
Cape May Warbler	R	-	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler*	F	-	F	F
Black-throated Green Warbler	R	-	-	-
Blackburnian Warbler	R	-	-	-
Yellow-throated Warbler*	C	C	F	-
Prairie Warbler	R	-	-	-
Palm Warbler	R	-	-	-
Bay-breasted Warbler	R	-	-	-
Blackpoll Warbler	R	-	-	-
Cerulean Warbler	R	R	R	-

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
Black-and-white Warbler*	C	C	C	C
American Redstart*	C	C	F	-
Prothonotary Warbler	R	-	-	-
Worm-eating Warbler	U	U	U	-
Swainson’s Warbler	R	-	-	-
Ovenbird*	F	F	U	-
Northern Waterthrush	U	-	R	-
Louisiana Waterthrush*	F	F	U	-
Kentucky Warbler*	C	C	U	-
Mourning Warbler	R	-	R	-
Common Yellowthroat*	C	C	F	-
Hooded Warbler	R	-	R	-
Wilson’s Warbler	U	-	U	-
Canada Warbler	R	-	R	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	F	F	U	-
<b>Tanagers</b>				
Summer Tanager*	C	C	C	-
Scarlet Tanager*	F	F	F	-
<b>New World Sparrows</b>				
Eastern Towhee*	F	F	F	F
Chipping Sparrow*	C	C	C	C
Clay-colored Sparrow	R	-	-	-
Field Sparrow*	C	C	C	C
Vesper Sparrow	R	-	R	-
Lark Sparrow	R	-	-	-
Savannah Sparrow	U	-	-	-
LeConte’s Sparrow	R	-	R	R
Fox Sparrow	U	-	U	U
Song Sparrow*	F	-	F	F
Linclon’s Sparrow*	F	-	F	-
Swamp Sparrow	-	U	R	-
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	-	U	-
Blue Grosbeak*	U	U	U	-
Indigo Bunting*	C	C	C	C
Painted Bunting	R	-	-	-

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
Dickcissel	R	-	-	-
<b>Blackbirds and Allies</b>				
Red-winged Blackbird	R	-	R	-
Eastern Meadowlark	U	-	U	-
Rusty Blackbird	R	-	-	-
Common Grackle*	C	C	F	U
Brown-headed Cowbird*	F	F	U	U
Orchard Oriole*	F	F	U	-
Baltimore Oriole*	F	-	-	-
<b>Finches</b>				
Purple Finch	U	-	U	F
Pine Siskin	R	-	-	R
American Goldfinch*	C	C	C	C
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>				
House Sparrow	R	-	-	R

**Park Location:** From I-540, take exit 53 at West Fork and follow Ark. Hwy. 170 eighteen miles to Devil ’s Den State Park, or take exit 45 and follow Ark. Hwy. 74 seven miles to Devil ’s Den State Park. **NOTE:** Anyone pulling a trailer longer than twenty-six feet should continue on to Hwy. 170 at West Fork, as Hwy. 74 has several sharp switch-back turns.

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**NOTICE:** To preserve scenic beauty and ecology, fences and warning signs have not been installed in some park locations. Caution and supervision of your children are required while visiting these areas.

Toward fulfillment of our conservation mission, Arkansas State Parks has printed this brochure on recycled paper using soy ink.

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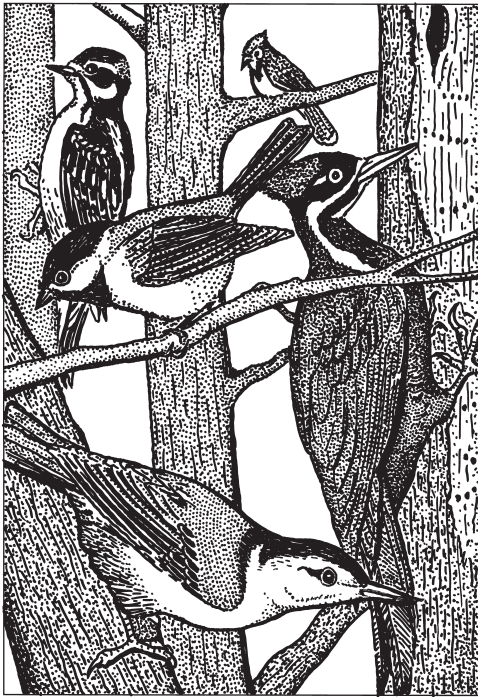
The following symbols indicate the local status for species on this list:

- C** = Common (frequently observed)
- F** = Fairly common (occasionally observed)
- U** = Uncommon (not ordinarily observed)
- R** = Rare (very few sightings on record)
- \*** = Denotes likely park nesters

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



# DEVIL’S DEN STATE PARK BIRD CHECKLIST



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Welcome to the oak-hickory forest of the Boston Mountain Plateau. Approximately 170 species of birds make an appearance at Devil’s Den State Park during the year. Just about anywhere in the park is good for birding; however, some areas are exceptional. The best locations include the roadsides between the highway bridge and Camp Area A, the field west of the horse camp, around Cold Springs on the Devil’s Den Trail, and the trail to Yellow Rock beginning from the lower trailhead.

Devil’s Den is an excellent place to see many woodland birds typical of the Ozark region. The park’s abundance of birds such as woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees, titmice and jays, to name a few, make the park an excellent birding destination year round. The park is also an excellent place to see migratory warblers and other songbirds during April and May. The park hosts a special Birders Weekend featuring guided bird walks and interpretive programs the first weekend of May each year to celebrate this spring migration. While you are visiting the park, don’t miss the large roosts of turkey vultures and black vultures. At times over 150 can be counted soaring in the thermals above the Lee Creek Valley.

Bird records have been kept at the park since the 1960s, but additions are constantly being made. Help us continue to update our records by reporting any new or unusual sightings at the visitor center.

This list was originally compiled by park interpreter Wallace F. Keck in 1994. Much credit is due Mike Mlodinow who contributed greatly to the knowledge of the fall migration.

Appreciation is also due the Oklahoma City Audubon Society whose spring records, past and present, were instrumental in compiling, revising and updating the checklist.

Interpretive programs about birds, other wildlife, Lee Creek history and the natural features of the park are offered on a regular basis. Field guides and other fine books are available at the visitor center and park store. If you would like more information about the park or interpretive programs and events, please contact the park.

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
Swans, Geese, and Ducks				
Snow Goose	-	R	-	R
Canada Goose	U	-	U	-
Wood Duck	U	U	U	U
Gadwall	-	-	R	-
Mallard	R	-	R	R
Blue-winged Teal	U	-	U	-
Lesser Scaup	-	-	R	-
Common Goldeneye	-	-	-	R
Grouse, Turkey, Quail				
Wild Turkey	U	U	-	U
Northern Bobwhite	R	-	R	R
Grebes				
Pied-billed Grebe	U	-	R	-
Pelicans, Cormorants, and Darters				
American White Pelican	R	-	R	-
Double-crested Cormorant	R	-	R	-
Hérons, Egrets, Ibises, and Vultures				
Great Blue Heron*	F	F	F	F
Great Egret	U	-	R	-
Snowy Egret	R	-	-	-
Little Blue Heron	U	U	U	-
Cattle Egret	R	R	-	-
Green Heron*	F	F	U	-
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	-	-	R	-
White Ibis	-	-	R	-
Black Vulture*	C	C	C	C
Turkey Vulture*	C	C	C	C
Hawks and Falcons				
Osprey	R	-	R	-
Bald Eagle	R	R	-	R
Northern Harrier	-	-	R	-
Sharp-shinned Hawk	R	-	R	R
Cooper’s Hawk	-	-	R	-
Red-shouldered Hawk	U	U	U	-
Broad-winged Hawk	U	F	U	-
Swainson’s Hawk	R	-	R	-
Red-tailed Hawk*	F	F	F	F
American Kestrel	-	-	R	-
Merlin	-	-	R	-

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
Peregrine Falcon	-	-	R	-
Rails, Gallinules, and Cranes				
Sora	R	-	-	-
American Coot	U	-	-	R
Plovers, Sandpipers, Gulls and Terns				
Killdeer	-	R	-	-
Lesser Yellowlegs	R	-	-	-
Solitary Sandpiper	F	-	-	-
Spotted Sandpiper	F	-	-	-
Wilson’s Snipe	R	-	-	-
American Woodcock	R	-	-	-
Pigeons and Doves				
Rock Pigeon*	F	F	F	F
Mourning Dove*	F	F	F	F
Cuckoos, Roadrunners and Anis				
Black-billed Cuckoo	R	-	-	-
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	U	F	U	-
Greater Roadrunner*	U	U	U	U
Owls				
Eastern Screech-Owl*	F	F	F	F
Great Horned Owl*	F	F	F	F
Barred Owl*	F	F	F	F
Goatsuckers				
Common Nighthawk	U	-	U	-
Chuck-will’s-widow*	F	C	U	-
Whip-poor-will*	F	C	U	-
Swifts and Hummingbirds				
Chimney Swift*	C	C	F	-
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	C	C	C	-
Kingfishers				
Belted Kingfisher*	F	F	F	F
Woodpeckers				
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
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	C	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker*	F	F	F	F

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
Flycatchers				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	-	U	-
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	C	C	U	-
Acadian Flycatcher*	C	C	U	-
Alder Flycatcher	-	R	-	-
Willow Flycatcher	-	R	-	-
Least Flycatcher	F	-	U	-
Eastern Phoebe*	C	C	F	R
Great Crested Flycatcher*	C	C	U	-
Eastern Kingbird*	F	F	U	-
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	R	-	-	-
Shrikes				
Loggerhead Shrike	R	-	-	-
Vireos				
White-eyed Vireo*	C	C	C	-
Bell’s Vireo	-	-	R	-
Yellow-throated Vireo*	F	F	F	-
Blue-headed Vireo	U	-	R	-
Warbling Vireo	U	-	R	-
Philadelphia Vireo	U	-	-	-
Red-eyed Vireo*	C	C	C	-
Jays and Crows				
Blue Jay*	C	C	C	C
American Crow*	C	C	C	C
Fish Crow*	F	F	F	-
Swallows				
Purple Martin	R	R	-	-
Northern Rough-winged Swallow*	C	C	U	-
Barn Swallow*	F	F	-	-
Chickadees and Titmice				
Carolina Chickadee*	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse*	C	C	C	C
Nuthatches				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	R	R
White-breasted Nuthatch*	C	C	C	C
Creepers				
Brown Creeper	U	-	U	U
Wrens				
Carolina Wren*	C	C	C	C
Bewick’s Wren	R	-	-	-