

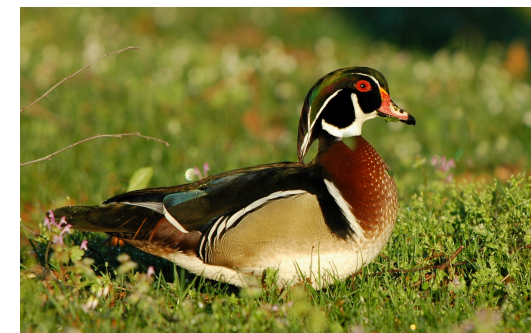
Species	Status
Tree Swallow	fcM
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	fcM
Bank Swallow	uM
Cliff Swallow	uM
Barn Swallow (b)	cS
Carolina Chickadee (b)	cR
Black-capped Chickadee	uV
Tufted Titmouse (b)	cR
Red-breasted Nuthatch	uM,rW
White-breasted Nuthatch (b)	fcR
Brown Creeper	uM,uW
Carolina Wren (b)	fcR
Bewick's Wren	vrM
House Wren (b)	fcS
Winter Wren	uM,?W
Sedge Wren	vrM
Marsh Wren	vrM
Golden-crowned Kinglet	fcM,fcW
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	cM,rW
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	fcM
Easter Bluebird (b)	rS
Veery	fcM
Gray-cheeked Thrush	fcM
Swainson's Thrush	cM
Hermit Thrush	fcM
Wood Thrush (b)	fcM
American Robin (b)	cS
Gray Catbird (b)	cM, fcS
Northern Mockingbird (b)	fcR
Brown Thrasher (b)	uR,cM
European Starling (b)	cR
Cedar Waxwing (b?)	?R,fcM
Blue-winged Warbler	fcM
Golden-winged Warbler	fcM
Tennessee Warbler	cM
Orange-crowned Warbler	fcM
Nashville Warbler	cM
Northern Parula	fcM
Yellow Warbler	uM
Chestnut-sided Warbler	cM
Magnolia Warbler	cM
Cape May Warbler	uM
Black-throated Blue Warbler	rM
Yellow-rumped Warbler	rW,cM
Black-throated Green Warbler	cM
Blackburnian Warbler	fcM
Yellow-throated Warbler	rM
Pine Warbler	uM
Prairie Warbler	rM
Palm Warbler	cM
Bay-breasted Warbler	cM
Blackpoll Warbler	cM
Cerulean Warbler	uM

Species	Status
Black-and-white Warbler	fcM
American Redstart	cM
Prothonotary Warbler	rM
Worm-eating Warbler	fcM
Ovenbird	cM
Northern Waterthrush	cM
Louisiana Waterthrush	uM
Kentucky Warbler	fcM
Connecticut Warbler	uM
Mourning Warbler	fcM
Common Yellowthroat	fcM,?S
Hooded Warbler	uM
Wilson's Warbler	fcM
Canada Warbler	fcM
Yellow-breasted Chat	rM
Summer Tanager	uM
Scarlet Tanager	fcM
Spotted Towhee	rM
Eastern Towhee	fcM,?S
Chipping Sparrow (b)	fcS
Clay-colored Sparrow	vrM
Field Sparrow	uM
Vesper Sparrow	vrM
Savannah Sparrow	vrM
Fox Sparrow	uM
Song Sparrow	rM,uS
Lincoln's Sparrow	uM
Swamp Sparrow	rM
White-throated Sparrow	fcW,cM
White-crowned Sparrow	?W,fcM
Dark-eye Junco	fcW
Northern Cardinal (b)	cR
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	cM
Black-headed Grosbeak	vrM
Blue Grosbeak	rM
Lazuli Bunting	vrM
Indigo Bunting	cM
Dickcissel	vrM
Bobolink	rM
Red-winged Blackbird (b)	Cs
Eastern Meadowlark	uS
Rusty Blackbird	rM
Brewer's Blackbird	vrM
Common Grackle (b)	rR,Cs
Brown-headed Cowbird (b)	Cs
Orchard Oriole (b?)	uM
Baltimore Oriole (b)	cM
Purple Finch	fcM
House Finch (b)	fcR
Pine Siskin	rM
American Goldfinch (b?)	cM,uS
Evening Grosbeak	vrM
House Sparrow (b)	cR
Eurasian Tree Sparrow (b)	uR



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## Checklist of the Birds of Forest Park



Wood Duck in Forest Park – Photo by Randy Korotev

I realized that if I had to choose  
I would rather have birds than airplanes.  
*Charles Lindbergh (1902-1974)*  
from an interview shortly before his death in 1974

A bird does not sing because it has an answer.  
It sings because it has a song. – *Chinese Proverb*

Use what talents you possess: the woods would  
be very silent if no birds sang there except those  
that sang best.  
*Henry Van Dyke*

## Checklist of the Birds of Forest Park (In taxonomic order as of March 2008)

This list includes the 215 species of birds that have been seen in or flying over Forest Park in St. Louis since 1970, along with an estimate of their relative abundance and seasonal status.

Bird species and status Information in this brochure compiled by Randy Korotev and based on observations of Ken Cohen, Bob Hely, Randy Korotev and Chris Ferree between 1970 and 2007.

### Status key:

- c = common
- fc = fairly common
- u = uncommon
- r = rare
- vr = very rare (<4 sightings)
- ? = status not known
- M = migrant: all or most birds pass through in spring or fall
- S = summer resident: arrives in spring, departs in fall
- W = winter resident: arrives in fall, departs in spring
- R = year-round resident
- V = visitor: resident in St. Louis area, but not usually found in Forest Park
- (b) = has bred, is strongly suspected to have bred, or has attempted to nest in Forest Park



Snowy Egret in Forest Park – photo by Randy Korotev.

Species	Status
— Snow Goose	uM,rV
— Canada Goose (b)	cR
— Wood Duck (b)	Cs
— Gadwall	rM
— American Wigeon	rM
— American Black Duck	rM
— Mallard (b)	cR
— Blue-winged Teal	uM
— Northern Shoveler	uM
— Northern Pintail	rM
— Canvasback	vrW
— Ring-necked Duck	vrW
— Lesser Scaup	uM
— Bufflehead	rM
— Common Goldeneye	vrW
— Hooded Merganser	uM
— Common Merganser	rM
— Ruddy Duck	uM
— Wild Turkey	uV
— Northern Bobwhite	uV
— Pied-billed Grebe	fcM,rS
— American White Pelican	vrV
— Double-crested Cormorant	uM
— American Bittern	vrM
— Great Blue Heron	fcS
— Great Egret	Cs
— Snowy Egret	uS
— Little Blue Heron	uS
— Cattle Egret	uM
— Green Heron (b)	Cs
— Black-crowned Night-Heron	Cs
— Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	uS
— Turkey Vulture	rM
— Osprey	rM
— Mississippi Kite	uM
— Bald Eagle	vrW
— Northern Harrier	rM
— Sharp-shinned Hawk (b)	fcM
— Cooper's Hawk (b)	fcM
— Northern Goshawk	vrW
— Red-shouldered Hawk	rM
— Broad-winged Hawk	uM
— Red-tailed Hawk (b)	fcW,uM
— Rough-legged Hawk	vrW
— American Kestrel (b?)	fcR
— Merlin	uM
— Peregrine Falcon	uR
— Sora	rM
— American Coot	fcM
— Semipalmated Plover	vrM
— Killdeer (b)	uS
— Spotted Sandpiper	uM
— Solitary Sandpiper	uM
— Greater Yellowlegs	vrM

Species	Status
Lesser Yellowlegs	uM
Upland Sandpiper	vrM
Pectoral Sandpiper	rM
American Woodcock	rM
Common Snipe	rM
Wilson's Phalarope	vrM
Bonaparte's Gull	vrW
Ring-Billed Gull	rW,rM
Black Tern	vrM
Forster's Tern	rM
Rock Dove (b)	cR
Mourning Dove (b)	cR
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	fcM,rS
Black-billed Cuckoo	uM
Eastern Screech-Owl (b)	uR
Great Horned Owl (b)	cR
Barred Owl (b?)	uR
Long-eared Owl	vrW
Short-eared Owl	vrW
Northern Saw-whet Owl	vrW
Common Nighthawk (b?)	cS
Chuck-will's-widow	vrM
Whip-poor-will	rM
Chimney Swift (b?)	cS
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	uM,?S
Belted Kingfisher (b?)	fcS
Red-headed Woodpecker (b)	uR,fcS
Red-bellied Woodpecker (b)	cR
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	rW,uM
Downy Woodpecker (b)	cR
Hairy Woodpecker (b)	fcR
Northern Flicker (b)	fcR,cM
Pileated Woodpecker	uV
Olive-sided Flycatcher	uM
Eastern Wood-Pewee (b)	cM,uS
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	uM
Acadian Flycatcher	uM
Alder Flycatcher	rM
Willow Flycatcher	rM
Least Flycatcher	fcM
Eastern Phoebe (b)	fcM,uS
Great Crested Flycatcher (b)	cM,fcS
Eastern Kingbird (b)	fcS
Loggerhead Shrike	vrM
White-eyed Vireo	fcM
Bell's Vireo	vrM
Yellow-throated Vireo	fcM
Blue-headed Vireo	fcM
Warbling Vireo (b)	fcS
Philadelphia Vireo	fcM
Red-eyed Vireo	cM
Blue Jay (b)	cR
American Crow (b)	cR
Purple Martin (b)	fcS