

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
Jays and Crows				
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
American Crow	C	C	C	C
Fish Crow	F	F	F	F
Larks				
Horned Lark	-	-	-	F
Swallows				
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	-
Chickadees and Titmice				
Carolina Chickadee	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C
Nuthatches				
Red-breasted Nuthatch	F	-	F	U
White-breasted Nuthatch	F	F	F	F
Brown-headed Nuthatch	F	F	F	F
Creepers				
Brown Creeper	F	-	F	F
Wrens				
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
Kinglets				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	-	C	C
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	-	C	C
Gnatcatchers				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	-
Thrushes				
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
Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies				
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
Waxwings				
Cedar Waxwing	F	-	F	F
Wood Warblers				
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	-
Tanagers				
Summer Tanager	C	C	C	-
Scarlet Tanager	F	U	U	-
New World Sparrows				
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
Lincoln'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
Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies				
Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	F	-	F	-
Blue Grosbeak	F	F	F	-
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C	-
Blackbirds and Allies				
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	-
Finches				
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
Old World Sparrows				
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)

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)
photo by Don Simons

Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism
#1 Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201
1-888-AT-PARKS
www.ArkansasStateParks.com



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
www.ArkansasStateParks.com
www.degray.com
 e-mail: degray@arkansas.com

NOTE: 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. 1/07

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
Swans, Geese, and Ducks				
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
Grouse, Turkey, Quail				
Wild Turkey	F	F	F	F
Northern Bobwhite	C	C	C	C
Loons				
Red-throated Loon	-	-	R	-
Common Loon	F	R	F	U
Grebes				
Pied-billed Grebe	C	R	C	C
Horned Grebe	F	-	F	F
Eared Grebe	R	-	R	R
Pelicans, Cormorants, and Darters				
American White Pelican	U	-	U	-
Double-crested Cormorant	F	-	F	U
Anhinga				
Anhinga	-	R	-	-
Hérons, Egrets, and Vultures				
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
Hawks and Falcons				
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
Rails, Gallinules, and Cranes				
Sora	F	-	F	R
American Coot	C	U	C	C
Plovers, Sandpipers, Gulls and Terns				
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	-
Pigeons and Doves				
Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U

Season:	Sp	S	F	W
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C
Cuckoos and Roadrunners				
Black-billed Cuckoo	U	-	U	-
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	C	C	C	-
Greater Roadrunner	U	U	U	U
Owls				
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
Goatsuckers				
Common Nighthawk	C	C	C	-
Chuck-will's-widow	C	C	C	-
Whip-poor-will	F	R	F	-
Swifts and Hummingbirds				
Chimney Swift	C	C	C	-
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	-
Kingfishers				
Belted Kingfisher	F	F	F	C
Woodpeckers				
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
Flycatchers				
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	-
Shrikes				
Loggerhead Shrike	F	U	F	F
Vireos				
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	-