

Season: Sp S F W

**Waxwings**

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| Cedar Waxwing | C | U | - | C |
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**Wood Warblers**

|                                |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Tennessee Warbler              | F | - | - | - |
| Orange-crowned Warbler         | U | - | - | - |
| Nashville Warbler              | F | - | U | - |
| Northern Parula                | F | U | U | - |
| Yellow Warbler                 | U | - | - | - |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler         | F | - | - | - |
| Magnolia Warbler               | F | R | F | - |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler          | C | - | F | C |
| Black-throated Green Warbler * | F | C | F | - |
| Blackburnian Warbler           | U | - | - | - |
| Pine Warbler *                 | F | F | F | F |
| Bay-breasted Warbler           | - | R | - | - |
| Blackpoll Warbler              | U | - | - | - |
| Cerulean Warbler *             | U | U | U | - |
| Black-and-white Warbler *      | C | C | F | - |
| American Redstart              | F | - | U | - |
| Worm-eating Warbler            | U | U | U | - |
| Ovenbird *                     | C | C | F | - |
| Northern Waterthrush           | U | - | - | - |
| Kentucky Warbler               | F | U | - | - |
| Common Yellowthroat            | U | - | U | - |
| Hooded Warbler *               | F | C | F | - |
| Wilson's Warbler               | U | - | - | - |
| Canada Warbler                 | U | - | U | - |
| Yellow-breasted Chat           | F | F | F | - |

**Tanagers**

|                   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Summer Tanager *  | F | F | F | - |
| Scarlet Tanager * | C | C | F | - |

**New World Sparrows**

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|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Towhee           | U | - | - | - |
| Rufous-crowned Sparrow * | U | U | U | U |
| Chipping Sparrow *       | F | F | F | - |
| Field Sparrow            | - | - | U | - |
| Lark Sparrow             | - | - | U | - |
| Fox Sparrow              | - | - | - | F |
| Song Sparrow             | U | - | - | U |
| White-throated Sparrow   | C | - | F | C |
| White-crowned Sparrow    | U | - | - | - |

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| Dark-eyed Junco | C | - | C | C |
| Snow Bunting    | - | - | - | R |

**Cardinals to Buntings**

|                        |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Cardinal *    | F | F | F | F |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak | F | - | - | - |
| Blue Grosbeak *        | U | U | - | - |
| Indigo Bunting *       | C | C | C | - |

**Blackbirds**

|                        |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Red-winged Blackbird   | - | - | - | U |
| Meadowlark species     | U | - | - | - |
| Brown-headed Cowbird * | F | F | - | - |
| Baltimore Oriole       | U | - | - | - |

**Finches**

|                      |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Purple Finch         | F | - | - | F |
| Pine Siskin          | C | U | U | F |
| American Goldfinch * | F | F | F | F |

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Species total: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional sightings: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Park Location:** The park is located on Scenic Highway 309, 16 miles south of Paris; or 10 miles north of Havana.

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# MOUNT MAGAZINE STATE PARK BIRD CHECKLIST



Rufous-crowned Sparrow (*Aimophila ruficeps*)  
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Mount Magazine has a variety of habitats providing resources for a wide variety of plants and animals including birds. This collage of resources, habitats, and species make Mount Magazine a unique and important part of the Arkansas landscape. For its concentration of birds of conservation interest, Mount Magazine State Park has been recognized as an Important Bird Area by the National Audubon Society.

Birding on Mount Magazine can be very rewarding. Hiking through various habitats will lead to wonderful scenery. Looking down into a forest canopy from a high bluff might provide a unique viewing of a bird from above.

This checklist was compiled by Don R. Simons using his records collected since 2000 and from the Arkansas Audubon Society. Taxonomy and nomenclature follow the Checklist of North American Birds, Seventh Edition, AOU, 1998, as amended through the 45th supplement, July 2004.

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 (not expected)
- \*** = Nesting in the park

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



Seasons overlap, thus, some birds may arrive earlier and/or stay later than the months indicated.

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| Season:                        | Sp | S | F | W |
|--------------------------------|----|---|---|---|
| <b>Geese</b>                   |    |   |   |   |
| Greater White-fronted Goose    | -  | - | U | U |
| Snow Goose                     | -  | - | - | U |
| Canada Goose                   | -  | - | - | U |
| <b>Turkey and Quail</b>        |    |   |   |   |
| Wild Turkey *                  | F  | F | F | F |
| Northern Bobwhite *            | U  | U | U | U |
| <b>Pelicans and Cormorants</b> |    |   |   |   |
| American White Pelican         | -  | - | F | - |
| Double-crested Cormorant       | -  | - | U | - |
| <b>Hérons and Vultures</b>     |    |   |   |   |
| American Bittern               | R  | - | - | - |
| Great Blue Heron               | U  | - | - | - |
| Black Vulture                  | U  | U | F | U |
| Turkey Vulture *               | C  | C | C | C |
| <b>Hawks and Falcons</b>       |    |   |   |   |
| Osprey                         | F  | - | F | - |
| White-tailed Kite              | R  | - | - | - |
| Mississippi Kite               | -  | U | - | - |
| Bald Eagle                     | F  | - | F | F |
| Northern Harrier               | U  | - | U | - |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk             | U  | - | F | F |
| Cooper's Hawk *                | F  | U | F | F |
| Red-shouldered Hawk            | F  | - | F | U |
| Broad-winged Hawk *            | F  | F | C | - |
| Swainson's Hawk                | -  | - | U | - |
| Red-tailed Hawk *              | C  | C | C | C |
| Golden Eagle                   | U  | - | - | U |
| American Kestrel               | U  | - | F | - |
| Merlin                         | U  | - | F | - |
| Peregrine Falcon               | -  | - | U | - |
| <b>Rails to Shorebirds</b>     |    |   |   |   |
| American Coot                  | -  | - | R | - |
| Killdeer                       | -  | - | U | - |
| Lesser Yellowlegs              | -  | - | R | - |
| American Woodcock              | -  | - | - | U |
| Forster's Tern                 | U  | - | - | - |
| <b>Doves</b>                   |    |   |   |   |
| Mourning Dove                  | U  | U | U | - |

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| <b>Cuckoos</b>                 |    |   |   |   |
| Black-billed Cuckoo            | U  | - | - | - |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo *         | F  | F | F | - |
| Greater Roadrunner *           | U  | U | U | U |
| <b>Owls</b>                    |    |   |   |   |
| Eastern Screech-Owl *          | F  | F | F | F |
| Great Horned Owl               | U  | - | - | - |
| Barred Owl *                   | F  | F | F | F |
| <b>Goatsuckers</b>             |    |   |   |   |
| Common Nighthawk               | -  | - | U | - |
| Whip-poor-will *               | F  | F | F | - |
| <b>Swifts and Hummingbirds</b> |    |   |   |   |
| Chimney Swift *                | F  | F | F | - |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird *    | C  | C | C | - |
| Rufous Hummingbird             | -  | - | R | - |
| <b>Woodpeckers</b>             |    |   |   |   |
| Red-headed Woodpecker          | U  | - | - | - |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker         | F  | - | F | F |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker       | F  | - | F | F |
| Downy Woodpecker *             | C  | C | C | C |
| Hairy Woodpecker *             | U  | U | U | U |
| Northern Flicker               | C  | - | C | C |
| Pileated Woodpecker *          | C  | C | C | C |
| <b>Flycatchers</b>             |    |   |   |   |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher         | U  | - | - | - |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee *           | C  | C | C | - |
| Acadian Flycatcher *           | F  | F | - | - |
| Eastern Phoebe *               | C  | C | C | C |
| Great Crested Flycatcher *     | U  | U | - | - |
| Eastern Kingbird *             | U  | U | U | - |
| <b>Vireos</b>                  |    |   |   |   |
| White-eyed Vireo *             | F  | F | F | - |
| Yellow-throated Vireo          | F  | U | - | - |
| Blue-headed Vireo              | F  | - | F | - |
| Warbling Vireo                 | U  | - | - | - |
| Philadelphia Vireo             | F  | - | - | - |
| Red-eyed Vireo *               | C  | C | C | - |

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| <b>Jays and Crows</b>             |    |   |   |   |
| Blue Jay *                        | C  | C | C | C |
| American Crow *                   | C  | C | C | C |
| Fish Crow                         | U  | - | - | - |
| <b>Swallows</b>                   |    |   |   |   |
| Purple Martin                     | F  | F | F | - |
| Tree Swallow                      | U  | - | - | - |
| N. Rough-winged Swallow *         | C  | C | - | - |
| Barn Swallow *                    | F  | F | F | - |
| <b>Chickadees and Titmice</b>     |    |   |   |   |
| Carolina Chickadee *              | C  | C | C | C |
| Tufted Titmouse *                 | C  | C | C | C |
| <b>Nuthatches and Creepers</b>    |    |   |   |   |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch             | U  | - | U | U |
| White-breasted Nuthatch *         | C  | C | C | C |
| Brown-headed Nuthatch             | -  | U | - | - |
| Brown Creeper                     | F  | - | F | U |
| <b>Wrens</b>                      |    |   |   |   |
| Rock Wren                         | R  | - | - | - |
| Carolina Wren *                   | C  | C | C | C |
| House Wren                        | F  | - | U | - |
| Winter Wren                       | F  | - | F | F |
| <b>Kinglets and Gnatcatchers</b>  |    |   |   |   |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet            | -  | - | U | U |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet              | F  | - | C | F |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *           | F  | U | F | - |
| <b>Thrushes</b>                   |    |   |   |   |
| Eastern Bluebird *                | C  | C | C | C |
| Townsend's Solitaire              | R  | - | - | R |
| Veery                             | U  | - | - | - |
| Gray-cheeked Thrush               | F  | - | - | - |
| Swainson's Thrush                 | F  | - | U | - |
| Hermit Thrush                     | F  | - | F | F |
| Wood Thrush *                     | F  | C | F | - |
| American Robin                    | C  | - | F | C |
| <b>Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b> |    |   |   |   |
| Gray Catbird                      | F  | U | U | - |
| Brown Thrasher *                  | F  | F | F | - |