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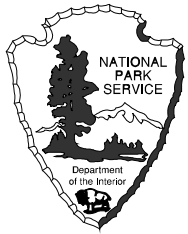
Blackbirds, Orioles

Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C
Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	C
Rusty Blackbird	-	-	-	U
Brewer's Blackbird	-	-	-	R
Common Grackle	C	C	C	C
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	C
Orchard Oriole	F	F	U	-
Baltimore Oriole	F	#	F	-

Finches

Purple Finch	F	-	F	C
House Finch	-	-	-	R
Pine Siskin	-	-	I	I
American Goldfinch	F	F	F	C
Evening Grosbeak	-	-	-	I
House Sparrow	F	F	F	F

Visitors are encouraged to report new sightings to park staff. Call (870) 741-5443 or mail to Natural Resource Management, Buffalo National River, 402 N. Walnut, Suite 136, Harrison, AR 72601. Entries to this list are based upon park research, confirmed sightings by park staff and visitors, and the annual Christmas Bird Count. Assumed listings are included because of the narrow and linear geography of the park. Order of species and nomenclature corresponds with the American Birding Association list, revised 1996.



Bird Checklist

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER

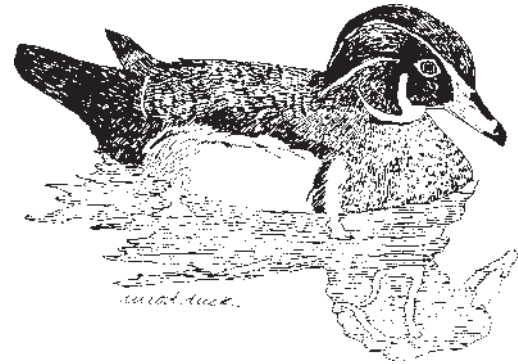


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Buffalo National River is more than just a river. The 95,730-acre park contains open farmlands, oak-hickory forests, ponds and streams, abandoned homesites, tall bluffs and box canyons. These different areas provide varied habitats for the wildlife that lives here.

Over 200 species of birds use Buffalo National River for some part of the year — many birds live here year round. Nearly 100 species will build nests, lay eggs, and raise their young here during summer. Others stop to feed and rest during spring and fall migrations between breeding grounds in the northern U.S. and Canada, and wintering areas in Central and South America.

Forested areas attract the majority of birds, which are usually the most vocal. Many of the birds on this list are more likely to be heard than seen. The challenge of identifying birds by only their song or call can be a rewarding experience for bird watchers of today and of future generations.



The following symbols have been used to indicate the status of all species on this list:

Sp = **Spring** (March – May)
S = **Summer** (June – July)
Fa = **Fall** (August – November)
W = **Winter** (December – February)
C = **Common** (frequently observed)
F = **Fairly Common** (seen every few visits)
U = **Uncommon** (not ordinarily observed)
R = **Rare** (very few sightings on record)
I = **Irregular** (fairly common some years, totally absent in others)
A = **Accidental** (seen only a few times and far out of normal range)
= Occurs outside park with high probability of occurrence inside the park.

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Loons, Grebes

Common Loon	-	-	-	R
Pied-billed Grebe	U	-	#	U
Horned Grebe	-	-	R	R

Pelicans, Cormorants

American White Pelican	R	-	R	-
Double-crested Cormorant	R	-	U	R

Wading Birds

American Bittern	R	-	-	-
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
Great Egret	R	R	R	-
Snowy Egret	R	-	-	-
Little Blue Heron	R	R	R	-
Cattle Egret	R	R	R	-
Green Heron	U	C	U	-
Black-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	R	-
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	U	U	-	-

Waterfowl

Snow Goose	U	-	U	R
Canada Goose	U	-	U	U
Wood Duck	F	F	F	R
Green-winged Teal	U	-	U	-
Mallard	F	-	F	F
Northern Pintail	U	-	U	R
Blue-winged Teal	F	-	F	-

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Waterfowl (con't)				
Northern Shoveler	F	-	F	-
Gadwall	U	-	U	U
American Wigeon	U	-	U	-
Canvasback	-	U	U	U
Redhead	R	-	R	-
Ring-necked Duck	#	-	#	U
Lesser Scaup	U	-	U	U
Common Goldeneye	-	-	U	U
Bufflehead	U	-	U	U
Hooded Merganser	R	-	R	R
Common Merganser	-	-	R	R
Ruddy Duck	R	-	R	R

Vultures, Eagles, Hawks, Falcons

Black Vulture	F	F	F	F
Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C
Osprey	U	R	U	R
Bald Eagle	R	-	R	F
Northern Harrier	-	-	-	R
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	-	U	U
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	U
Red-shouldered Hawk	F	F	F	U
Broad-winged Hawk	F	F	F	-
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
Rough-legged Hawk	R	-	-	R
Golden Eagle	R	-	R	R
American Kestrel	C	U	C	C
Merlin	-	-	-	R
Peregrine Falcon	-	-	R	-

Gamebirds

Ruffed Grouse	R	R	R	R
Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C
Northern Bobwhite	C	C	C	C

Rails, Coots, Shorebirds, Gulls

Sora	R	-	R	-
American Coot	U	-	U	U
Killdeer	C	C	C	C
American Avocet	R	-	-	-
Greater Yellowlegs	R	-	-	-
Willet	R	-	R	-
Spotted Sandpiper	C	U	C	-
Common Snipe	R	-	R	-
American Woodcock	U	U	U	U
Ring-billed Gull	R	R	R	R

Pigeons, Doves

Rock Dove	F	F	F	F
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C

Cuckoos

Black-billed Cuckoo	R	-	R	-
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	C	U	-
Greater Roadrunner	U	U	U	U

Owls, Goatsuckers

Barn Owl	-	-	-	R
Eastern Screech Owl	F	F	F	F
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
Barred Owl	F	F	F	F
Common Nighthawk	U	C	U	-
Chuck-will's-widow	U	C	U	-
Whip-poor-will	U	C	U	-

Swifts, Hummingbirds

Chimney Swift	C	C	U	-
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	F	-

Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher	F	C	F	F
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Woodpeckers

Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	-	U	F
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker	F	F	F	F
Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C

Flycatchers, Larks

Olive-sided Flycatcher	U	-	U	-
Eastern Wood Pewee	C	C	U	-
Acadian Flycatcher	F	C	U	-
Alder Flycatcher	U	-	U	-
Willow Flycatcher	U	-	U	-
Least Flycatcher	F	-	F	-
Eastern Phoebe	F	C	F	U
Great Crested Flycatcher	F	C	U	-
Eastern Kingbird	F	C	U	-
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	R	U	R	-
Horned Lark	R	R	R	R

Swallows

Purple Martin	C	C	U	-
Tree Swallow	R	-	R	-
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	C	C	U	-
Bank Swallow	C	C	U	-
Cliff Swallow	R	U	R	-
Barn Swallow	C	C	U	-

Jays, Crows

Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
American Crow	C	C	C	C
Fish Crow	R	R	R	R

Titmice, Chickadees, Nuthatches

Carolina Chickadee	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C
Red-breasted Nuthatch	I	-	I	I
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C
Brown Creeper	U	-	U	U

Wrens

Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C
Bewick's Wren	R	R	R	R
House Wren	R	R	R	R
Winter Wren	U	-	U	U
Marsh Wren	R	R	U	-

Thrushes, Kinglets

Golden-crowned Kinglet	C	-	C	C
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	-	C	U
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	F	C	F	-
Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	C
Townsend's Solitaire	-	-	A	-
Veery	R	-	R	-
Gray-cheeked Thrush	U	-	U	-
Swainson's Thrush	C	-	U	-
Hermit Thrush	U	-	U	C
Wood Thrush	F	C	U	-
American Robin	C	C	C	C
Gray Catbird	F	C	F	#
Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C
Brown Thrasher	F	F	F	U

Pipits, Waxwings, Shrikes, Starlings

American Pipit	R	-	R	-
Cedar Waxwing	C	-	C	U
Loggerhead Shrike	U	U	U	U
European Starling	F	F	F	F

Vireos

White-eyed Vireo	C	C	U	-
Bell's Vireo	R	#	-	-
Solitary Vireo	F	-	F	-
Yellow-throated Vireo	F	F	U	-
Warbling Vireo	F	-	F	-
Philadelphia Vireo	F	-	U	-
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	-

Warblers

Blue-winged Warbler	U	U	U	-
Golden-winged Warbler	R	-	R	-
Tennessee Warbler	C	-	U	-
Nashville Warbler	C	-	C	-
Northern Parula	C	C	C	-
Yellow Warbler	F	F	U	-
Chestnut-sided Warbler	F	-	U	-
Magnolia Warbler	F	-	U	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	-	C	C
Black-throated Green Warbler	F	-	F	-
Blackburnian	F	-	U	-
Yellow-throated Warbler	F	F	U	-
Pine Warbler	U	U	U	U
Prairie Warbler	C	C	U	-
Palm Warbler	U	-	U	-
Bay-breasted Warbler	U	-	U	-
Cerulean Warbler	U	U	R	-
Black-and-white Warbler	C	C	F	-
American Redstart	F	F	U	-
Prothonotary Warbler	F	F	F	-
Worm-eating Warbler	U	U	U	-
Swainson's Warbler	U	U	R	-
Ovenbird	C	C	F	-
Northern Waterthrush	U	-	U	-
Louisiana Waterthrush	F	F	F	-
Kentucky Warbler	C	C	U	-
Mourning Warbler	F	-	F	-
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	-
Hooded Warbler	F	F	U	-
Wilson's Warbler	F	-	F	-
Canada Warbler	F	-	U	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	C	C	U	-

Tanagers, Grosbeaks, Buntings

Summer Tanager	U	F	U	-
Scarlet Tanager	U	F	U	-
Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	F	-	F	-
Blue Grosbeak	U	C	U	-
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C	-
Painted Bunting	-	R	-	-

Sparrows

Dickcissel	U	U	U	-
Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	U
Spotted Towhee	R	-	R	R
American Tree Sparrow	-	-	-	R
Chipping Sparrow	F	C	F	R
Field Sparrow	C	C	C	C
Lark Sparrow	U	U	R	-
Savannah Sparrow	U	-	U	R
Fox Sparrow	U	-	C	C
Song Sparrow	F	-	C	C
Lincoln's Sparrow	U	-	F	R
Swamp Sparrow	U	-	F	U
White-throated Sparrow	F	-	F	C
White-crowned Sparrow	U	-	U	U
Harris' Sparrow	-	-	-	R
Dark-eyed Junco	F	-	F	C