

Birds of Smithgall Woods



Photo by Greg Lasley

Welcome to Smithgall Woods-Dukes Creek Conservation Area. Our 5,664 acres of diverse habitat offers many opportunities for enjoying birding. Join us for our Birding By Ear program in the spring of each year.

Status:

- PR: Permanent Resident
- SR: Summer Resident
- WR: Winter Resident
- M: Migrant

Seasons:

- Winter: December – February
- Spring: March – May
- Summer: June – August
- Fall: September – November

* Denotes birds positively identified at the park.

	W	SP	S	F
Wading Birds, Storks, Vultures				
___ Great Blue Heron* PR		X	X	X
___ Great Egret M		X		X
___ Green Heron SR		X	X	X
___ Black Vulture* PR	X	X	X	X
___ Turkey Vulture* PR	X	X	X	X
___ Canada Goose* PR	X	X	X	X
___ Wood Duck* PR	X	X	X	X

	W	SP	S	F
Diurnal Raptors				
___ Osprey M		X		X
___ Northern Harrier WR	X	X		X
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk WR	X		X	X
___ Cooper's Hawk PR	X	X	X	X
___ Red-shouldered Hawk* PR	X	X	X	X
___ Broad-winged Hawk* SR		X	X	X
___ Red-tailed Hawk PR	X	X	X	X
___ American Kestrel M		X		X

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Gamebirds, Rails, Gallinules, Coot				
___ Wild Turkey* PR	X	X	X	X
___ Ruffed Grouse* PR	X	X	X	X
___ Northern Bobwhite PR	X	X	X	X
___ Killdeer PR	X	X	X	X
___ American Woodcock SR		X	X	

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Doves, Owls, Nightjars, Woodpeckers				
___ Rock Pigeon LPR	X	X	X	X
___ Mourning Dove* PR	X	X	X	X
___ Black-billed Cuckoo M		X		X
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo* SR		X	X	X
___ Eastern Screech Owl* PR	X	X	X	X
___ Great Horned Owl PR	X	X	X	X
___ Barred Owl* PR	X	X	X	X
___ Common Nighthawk SR		X	X	X
___ Chuck-will's-widow SR		X	X	X
___ Whip-poor-will* M			X	
___ Chimney Swift* SR		X	X	X
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird* SR		X	X	X
___ Belted Kingfisher* PR	X	X	X	X
___ Red-headed Woodpecker PR	X	X	X	X
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker* PR	X	X	X	X
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker WRX		X		X
___ Downy Woodpecker* PR	X	X	X	X
___ Hairy Woodpecker PR	X	X	X	X
___ Northern Flicker* PR	X	X	X	X
___ Pileated Woodpecker* PR	X	X	X	X

Observer _____

Date _____ Time _____

Weather _____

Comments _____

Bird Sightings _____

	W	SP	S	F
Flycatchers, Swallows, Vireos, Jays, Crows				
— Olive-sided Flycatcher M		X		X
— Eastern Wood Pewee* SR		X	X	X
— Yellow-bellied Flycatcher M		X		X
— Acadian Flycatcher* SR		X	X	X
— Eastern Phoebe* PR	X	X	X	X
— Great Crested Flycatcher* SR		X	X	X
— Eastern Kingbird SR		X	X	X
— White-eyed Vireo* SR		X	X	X
— Yellow-throated Vireo SR		X	X	X
— Blue-headed Vireo* WR	X	X	X	
— Red-eyed Vireo* SR		X	X	X
— Blue Jay* PR	X	X	X	X
— American Crow* PR	X	X	X	X
— Tree Swallow M		X		X
— Northern Rough-winged Swallow* SR	X		X	X
— Barn Swallow SR		X	X	X

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Chickadees, Titmouse, Nuthatches, Creepers, Wrens				
— Carolina Chickadee* PR	X	X	X	X
— Tufted Titmouse* PR	X	X	X	X
— Red-breasted Nuthatch WR	X	X	X	X
— White-breasted Nuthatch* PR	X	X	X	X
— Brown headed Nuthatch PR	X	X	X	X
— Brown Creeper WR	X	X		X
— Carolina Wren* PR	X	X	X	X
— House Wren WR	X	X		X
— Winter Wren WR	X	X		X
— Sedge Wren* M		X		

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Kinglets, Gnatcatchers, Thrushes, Mockingbirds, Shrikes, Starling				
— Golden-crowned Kinglet* WRX		X		X
— Ruby-crowned Kinglet* WR	X	X		X
— Blue-gray Gnatcatcher * SR		X	X	X
— Eastern Bluebird* PR	X	X	X	X
— Veery M		X		X
— Gray-checked Thrush M		X		X
— Swainson's Thrush M		X		X
— Hermit Thrush* WR	X	X		X
— Wood Thrush* SR		X	X	X
— American Robin* PR	X	X	X	X
— Gray Catbird* SR		X	X	X
— Northern Mockingbird PR	X	X	X	X
— Brown Thrasher* PR	X	X	X	X
— European Starling* PR	X	X	X	X
— Cedar Waxwing* PR	X	X	X	X

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Warblers				
— Tennessee Warbler M		X		X
— Orange-crowned Warbler WRX		X		X
— Nashville Warbler M		X		X
— Northern Parula* SR		X	X	X
— Yellow Warbler* SR		X	X	X
— Chestnut-sided Warbler* SR	X	X	X	X
— Magnolia Warbler M		X		X
— Cape May Warbler M		X		X
— Black-throated Blue Warbler SR		X	X	X
— Yellow-rumped Warbler* WRX		X		X
— Black-throated Green Warbler* SR		X	X	X
— Blackburnian Warbler SR		X	X	X
— Yellow-throated Warbler* SR		X	X	X
— Pine Warbler* PR	X	X	X	X
— Prairie Warbler SR		X	X	
— Palm Warbler WR	X	X		X
— Bay-breasted Warbler* M		X		X
— Blackpoll Warbler M		X		X
— Cerulean Warbler SR		X	X	
— Black and white Warbler* SR		X	X	X
— American Redstart* SR		X	X	X
— Worm-eating Warbler* SR		X	X	X
— Swainson's Warbler SR		X	X	X
— Ovenbird* SR		X	X	X
— Northern Waterthrush M		X	X	X
— Louisiana Waterthrush* SR		X	X	X
— Kentucky Warbler SR		X	X	X
— Connecticut Warbler M		X		
— Mourning Warbler M				X
— Common Yellowthroat* SR		X	X	X
— Hooded Warbler* SR		X	X	X
— Wilson's Warbler M		X		X
— Canada Warbler SR		X	X	X
— Yellow-breasted Chat* SR		X	X	X

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Tanagers, Grosbeaks, Buntings, Sparrows				
— Summer Tanager SR		X	X	X
— Scarlet Tanager* SR		X	X	X
— Eastern Towhee* PR	X	X	X	X
— Chipping Sparrow* PR	X	X	X	X
— Field Sparrow* PR	X	X	X	X
— Savannah Sparrow WR	X			X
— Fox Sparrow WR	X	X		X
— Song Sparrow* PR	X	X	X	X
— White-throated Sparrow* WRX	X	X		X
— Dark-eyed Junco* WR	X	X		X
— Northern Cardinal* PR	X	X	X	X
— Rose-breasted Grosbeak* M		X		X
— Blue Grosbeak* SR		X	X	X
— Indigo Bunting* SR		X	X	X

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Blackbirds, Orioles, Finches, House Sparrow				
— Red-winged Blackbird* PR	X	X	X	X
— Eastern Meadowlark PR	X	X	X	X
— Common Grackle* PR	X	X	X	X
— Brown-headed Cowbird PR	X	X	X	X
— Orchard Oriole SR		X	X	X
— Baltimore Oriole M		X		X
— Purple Finch WR	X	X		
— House Finch PR	X	X	X	X
— Pine Siskin WR	X	X		X
— American Goldfinch* PR	X	X	X	X
— Evening Grosbeak WR	X	X		
— House Sparrow PR	X	X	X	X

You may also find an escaped exotic, the Golden Pheasant, wandering about, especially around Laurel Ridge.