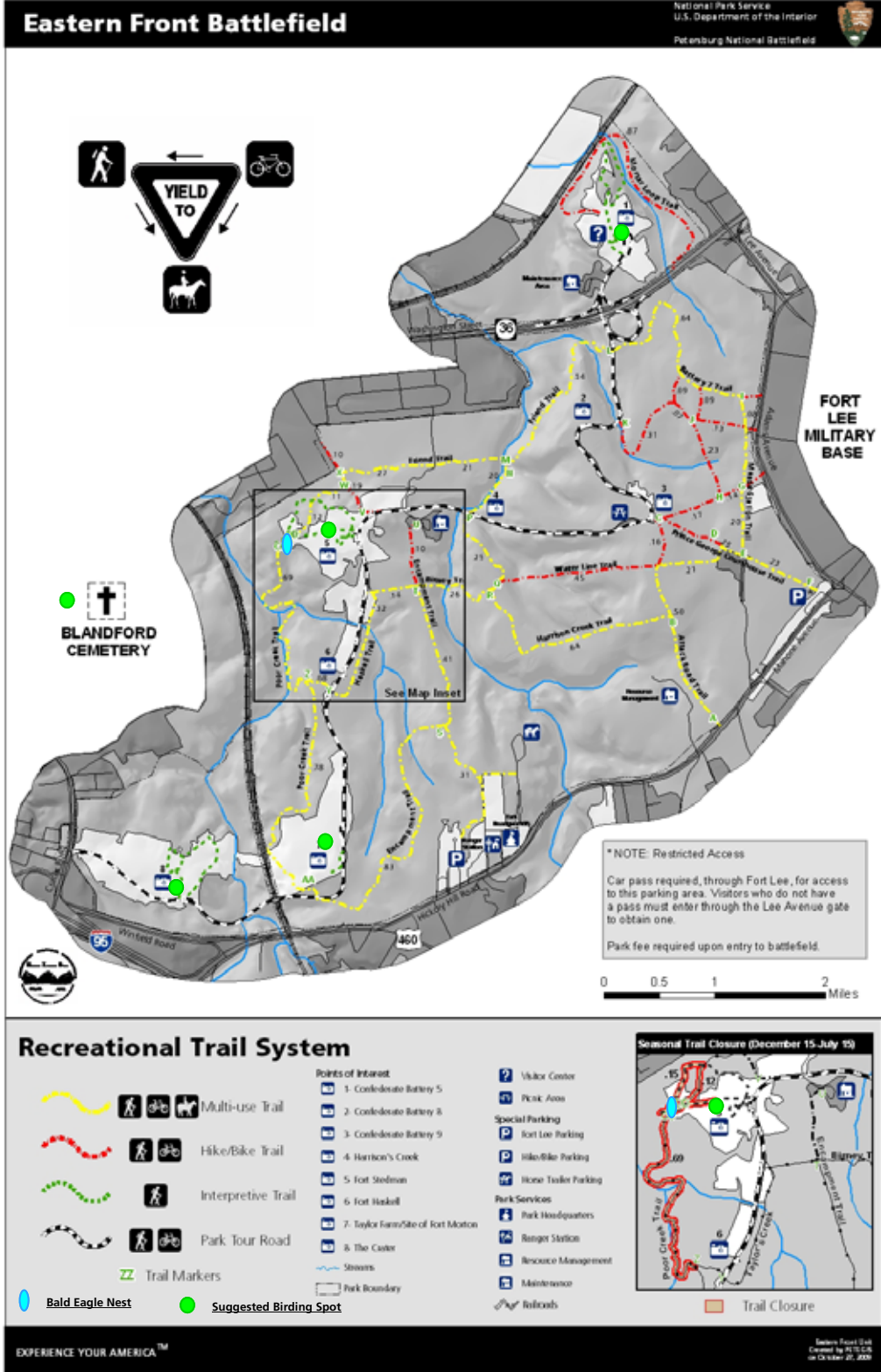


√	COMMON NAME	DETECTED
<b>TANAGERS – SPARROWS - GROSBEAKS</b>		
	Summer Tanager	B
	Scarlet Tanager	B
	Northern Cardinal	R
	Blue Grosbeak	B
	Indigo Bunting	B
	Eastern Towhee	B
	Fox Sparrow	W
	Chipping Sparrow	B
	White-throated Sparrow	W
	Song Sparrow	B
	Indigo Bunting	B
	Dark-eyed Junco	W
<b>SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN</b>		
	Grasshopper Sparrow	
	Savannah Sparrow	
<b>OTHER SPECIES DETECTED:</b>		

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### Birding Checklist



Ruby-Throated Hummingbird  
Photo: Dana Bradshaw

# Petersburg National Battlefield: Eastern Front Unit

Petersburg National Battlefield's Eastern Front Unit encompasses 1,440 acres of hardwood and pine forests, riparian areas, grasslands, vernal pools, and creeks. Such a wide range of habitat support a diverse array of bird species. So far, over 100 species of birds have been detected in the Eastern Front Unit including bald eagles.

This checklist was developed from inventories conducted in the park in 2003 by scientists from the College of William and Mary and observations by park staff. The abbreviations below indicate when species are most likely to be seen in the park. Space is provided on the left for you to check off the species you observe during your visit.

The **Podcast** "Birds of Petersburg National Battlefield: Eastern Front Unit" is available at <http://www.nps.gov/pete/naturescience/birds> and contains calls of some of the more common birds listed here.

## Detection key:

When birds could be detected in the park:

B = Breeding season (breeds in park)  
May 15th to August 1st

b = Breeding season (breeds locally)  
May 15th to August 1st

R = Year-round resident

W = Winter season

Nov. 15th to March 15th

T = Migratory transient, not present during breeding or winter seasons

March 15th to May 14th and  
Aug. 15th to Nov. 15th

Note: Detection season dates are estimated guidelines.

√	COMMON NAME	DETECTED
<b>KINGLETS - GNATCATCHERS</b>		
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	W
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	W
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	B
<b>WOOD WARBLERS</b>		
	Northern Parula	B
	Yellow Warbler	B
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	T
	Bay-breasted Warbler	T
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	T
	Black-throated Green Warbler	T
	Prairie Warbler	B
	Pine Warbler	B
	Yellow-throated Warbler	B
	Black-and-white Warbler	b
	American Redstart	T
	Ovenbird	B
	Louisiana Waterthrush	B
	Northern Waterthrush	T
	Common Yellowthroat	B
	Hooded Warbler	B
<b>BLACKBIRDS - FINCHES</b>		
	Eastern Meadowlark	B
	Brown-headed Cowbird	B
	Red-winged Blackbird	T
	Common Grackle	B
	Baltimore Oriole	T
	Orchard Oriole	B
	House Finch	B, R
	American Goldfinch	B
<b>GULLS</b>		
	Ring-billed gull	W
<b>STARLINGS</b>		
	European Starling	B, R
<b>WAXWINGS</b>		
	Cedar Waxwing	B

√	COMMON NAME	DETECTED
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>		
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	B, R
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	W
	Downy Woodpecker	B, R
	Hairy Woodpecker	B, R
	Pileated Woodpecker	B, R
	Northern Flicker	B
<b>VIREOS</b>		
	Red-eyed Vireo	B
	Blue-headed Vireo	T
	White-eyed Vireo	B
	Yellow-throated Vireo	B
<b>CORVIDS</b>		
	Blue Jay	B
	Fish Crow	b, R
	American Crow	B, R
<b>SWALLOWS</b>		
	Purple Martin	b
<b>TITMICE - CHICKADEE</b>		
	Tufted Titmouse	R
	Carolina Chickadee	R
<b>NUTHATCHES - CREEPERS</b>		
	White-breasted Nuthatch	B, R
	Brown-headed Nuthatch	B, R
	Brown Creeper	W
<b>WRENS</b>		
	Carolina Wren	B, R
	Winter Wren	W
<b>THRUSHES - MIMICS</b>		
	Eastern Bluebird	B
	American Robin	B
	Wood Thrush	B
	Swainson's Thrush	T
	Hermit Thrush	W
	Northern Mockingbird	R
	Brown Thrasher	B

√	COMMON NAME	DETECTED
<b>WATERFOWL</b>		
	Canada goose	b
<b>HERONS</b>		
	Great Blue Heron	b
<b>VULTURES</b>		
	Turkey Vulture	b
	Black Vulture	b
<b>HAWKS AND EAGLES</b>		
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	W
	Broad-winged Hawk	T
	Red-shouldered Hawk	B
	Red-tailed Hawk	B
	Bald Eagle	B, R
<b>UPLAND GAME BIRDS</b>		
	Northern Bobwhite	R
	Wild Turkey	B, R
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>		
	American Woodcock	T
<b>DOVES</b>		
	Mourning Dove	B
<b>CUCKOOS</b>		
	Yellow-billed cuckoo	B
<b>OWLS</b>		
	Barred Owl	B, R
	Eastern Screech Owl	B, R
<b>SWIFTS - HUMMINGBIRDS</b>		
	Chimney Swift	b
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	B
<b>FLYCATCHERS - KINGBIRDS</b>		
	Eastern Wood-pewee	B
	Acadian Flycatcher	B
	Great Crested Flycatcher	B
	Eastern Kingbird	B
	Eastern Phoebe	B