



While birds seem to be found everywhere, most species are closely tied to a specific habitat and will be more prevalent in certain areas of the park. The above map of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park is divided into four basic habitat types based on the predominant vegetation.

Grassland: Pastures, hayfields, residential lawns; large open areas with widely spaced trees or fences for perching

Hardwood: Upland forests where the majority of trees are oak, hickory, walnut, or tulip poplar

Pine: Forests with a majority of loblolly pine, Virginia pine, or cedar

Riparian: Lowland hardwood forests in moist areas around streams and springs

Notes:



The Cornell Lab of Ornithology's eBird website allows you to set up a personal account where you may record bird observations from various locations that you have visited and create a master checklist of all the birds you have identified during your travels.

Your observations can also be viewed and analyzed by our scientists and other eBird users, making it a useful tool for the National Park Service and other agencies involved in bird conservation. Currently, we are developing an NPS eBird Portal to capture park-specific hotspots. By reporting observation, park visitors can help to determine which birds are using the parks and if there are changes in community composition.

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Birding Checklist Appomattox Court House National Historical Park



Northern Flicker

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Birds of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park

The following checklist is based on the 2003 bird inventory conducted at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park by the Center for Conservation Biology at the College of William and Mary. Please note that not all the listed species will be present during your visit. While some birds are year-round residents, others are seasonal or migratory visitors.

The common name of each bird species observed is followed by the habitat and season in which it is most likely to be found. The space to the left of each common name will allow you to record the species that you observe during your visit.

Habitats (for more detail, see map):

(G) Grassland (P) Pine
(R) Riparian (H) Hardwood

Season:

(Y) Year-round resident

(S) Summer season: June 1 – August 15

(W) Winter season: November 15 – March 15

(M) Migratory seasons: March 15 – May 31

August 15 – November 15

√	COMMON NAME	Habitat	Seas
TANAGERS - SPARROWS - GROSBEAKS			
	Summer Tanager	H	S
	Scarlet Tanager	H	S
	Northern Cardinal	G	Y
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	H	M
	Blue Grosbeak	G,R	S
	Indigo Bunting	G	S
	Eastern Towhee	G	Y
	Field Sparrow	G	Y
	Chipping Sparrow	G,P	Y
	Grasshopper Sparrow	G	S
	Savannah Sparrow	G	W
	White-throated Sparrow	G	W
	Song Sparrow	G,P,H,R	Y
	Dark-eyed Junco	G,P	W

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WATERFOWL			
	Wood Duck	R	Y
HERONS			
	Great Blue Heron	R	W
	Green Heron	R	S
VULTURES			
	Turkey Vulture	G	Y
	Black Vulture	G	Y
HAWKS AND EAGLES			
	Northern Harrier	G,R	W
	Cooper's Hawk	G,P	Y
	Red-shouldered Hawk	R	Y
	Red-tailed Hawk	G	Y
	Bald Eagle	R	Y
	American Kestrel	G	Y
UPLAND GAME BIRDS			
	Northern Bobwhite	G	Y
	Wild Turkey	H	Y
SHOREBIRDS			
	Killdeer	G	Y
	American Woodcock	P,H	Y
DOVES			
	Mourning Dove	G	Y
CUCKOOS			
	Yellow-billed cuckoo	R	S
OWLS			
	Great Horned Owl	G	Y
	Barred Owl	P,H	Y
	Eastern Screech Owl	P,H	Y
SWIFTS - HUMMINGBIRDS			
	Chimney Swift	G	S
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	G	S
FLYCATCHERS - KINGBIRDS			
	Eastern Wood-pewee	H,P	S
	Acadian Flycatcher	R	S
	Great Crested Flycatcher	R	S
	Eastern Kingbird	G	S
	Eastern Phoebe	R	S

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WOODPECKERS			
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	R	Y
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R	W
	Downy Woodpecker	G,R	Y
	Hairy Woodpecker	P,H	Y
	Pileated Woodpecker	P,H	Y
	Northern Flicker	P,G	Y
VIREOS			
	Red-eyed Vireo	H	S
	White-eyed Vireo	G,R	S
	Yellow-throated Vireo	H,P	S
CORVIDS			
	Blue Jay	H,G	Y
	American Crow	G	Y
SWALLOWS			
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	R	S
	Barn Swallow	G	S
TITMICE - CHICKADEE			
	Tufted Titmouse	H,P	Y
	Carolina Chickadee	H,P	Y
NUTHATCHES - CREEPERS			
	White-breasted Nuthatch	H	Y
	Brown Creeper	P	W
WRENS			
	Carolina Wren	G,P,H,R	Y
	Winter Wren	P,R	W
THRUSHES - MIMICS			
	Eastern Bluebird	G	Y
	American Robin	G	Y
	Wood Thrush	H	S
	Hermit Thrush	P,H	W
	Gray Catbird	G	S
	Northern Mockingbird	G	Y
	Brown Thrasher	G,R	S
STARLINGS			
	European Starling	G	Y
WAXWINGS			
	Cedar Waxwing	R	Y

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KINGLETS - GNATCATCHERS			
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	P	W
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	P,H	W
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	H	S
WOOD WARBLERS			
	Northern Parula	P,H	S
	Yellow Warbler	R	S
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	H	M
	Cape May Warbler	P	M
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	H	M
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	G,R	W
	Black-throated Green Warbler	P	M
	Prairie Warbler	G	S
	Pine Warbler	P	S
	Yellow-throated Warbler	P,R	S
	Worm-eating Warbler	H	S
	Black-and-white Warbler	H,P	S
	American Redstart	H	S
	Ovenbird	H,P	S
	Louisiana Waterthrush	R	S
	Kentucky Warbler	H,P	S
	Common Yellowthroat	G,R	S
	Hooded Warbler	H	S
	Yellow-breasted Chat	R	S
BLACKBIRDS - FINCHES			
	Eastern Meadowlark	G	Y
	Brown-headed Cowbird	G	Y
	Red-winged Blackbird	G,R	Y
	Common Grackle	G,R	Y
	Baltimore Oriole	G	M
	Orchard Oriole	G,R	S
	House Finch	G	Y
	American Goldfinch	G	Y
OTHER SPECIES OBSERVED:			