

Vireos					
___	White-Eyed Vireo	Sp	S	F	
___	Yellow-Throated Vireo	Sp	S	F	
___	Red-Eyed Vireo	Sp	S	F	
___	Warbling Vireo	Sp	S	F	
___	Philadelphia Vireo	Sp		F	
___	Blue-Headed Vireo - 3	Sp			
Jays, Crows, and Ravens					
___	Blue Jay - 2C	Sp	S	F	W
___	American Crow - 2C	Sp	S	F	W
___	Common Raven	Sp	S	F	W
Larks					
___	Horned Lark	Sp	S	F	W
Martins and Swallows					
___	Purple Martin - U	Sp	S	F	
___	Tree Swallow - 2U	Sp	S	F	
___	N. R.-Win. Swallow. - 2U	Sp	S	F	
___	Bank Swallow - 3U	Sp	S	F	
___	Barn Swallow - 2C	Sp	S	F	
___	Amer. Cliff Swallow - 2C	Sp	S	F	
Chickadees and Titmice					
___	Carolina Chickadee - 2C	Sp	S	F	W
___	Tufted Titmouse - 2C	Sp	S	F	W
Nuthatches and Creepers					
___	Red-Breasted Nuthatch	Sp		F	W
___	White-Breasted Nuthatch	Sp	S	F	W
___	Brown Creeper - 1U	Sp		F	W
Wrens					
___	Sedge Wren	Sp	S	F	W
___	Bewick's Wren	Sp	S	F	
___	Carolina Wren	Sp	S	F	W
___	House Wren	Sp	S	F	
___	Winter Wren	Sp		F	W
___	Marsh Wren	Sp		F	
Kinglets and Gnatcatchers					
___	Golden-Crown. Kinglet - 1U	Sp		F	W
___	Ruby-Crowned Kinglet - 1U	Sp		F	W
___	Blue-Grey Gnatcatcher - 2C	Sp	S	F	
Bluebirds, Thrushes, and Robins					
___	Eastern Bluebird	Sp	S	F	W
___	Hermit Thrush	Sp		F	W
___	Wood Thrush	Sp	S	F	
___	Grey-Cheeked Thrush	Sp		F	
___	Swainson's Thrush	Sp		F	
___	Veery	Sp		F	
___	American Robin	Sp	S	F	W
Mockingbirds and Thrashers					
___	Grey Catbird - U	Sp	S	F	
___	Northern Mockingbird - 2C	Sp	S	F	W
___	Brown Thrasher - 2U	Sp	S	F	W
Starlings					
___	European Starling*	Sp	S	F	W
Pipits					
___	American Pipit - R	Sp		F	W

Waxwings					
___	Cedar Waxwing - U	Sp	S	F	W
Warblers					
___	Blue-Winged Warbler - 3U	Sp	S	F	
___	Gold.-Wing. Warbler - 3R	Sp		F	
___	Tennessee Warbler - 3U	Sp		F	
___	Oran.-Crown. Warb. - 3R	Sp		F	
___	Nashville Warbler - 3R	Sp		F	
___	Northern Parula - 2C	Sp	S	F	
___	Amer. Yellow Warbler - R	Sp	S	F	
___	Chestn.-Side.Warbler - 3U	Sp		F	
___	Magnolia Warbler - 3U	Sp		F	
___	Cape May Warbler - 3U	Sp		F	
___	Black-Throat. Blue Warbler	Sp		F	
___	Yell.-Rump. Warbler - 1A	Sp		F	
___	Yell.-Throat. Warbler - 2U	Sp	S	F	
___	Blackburnian Warbler - 3U	Sp		F	
___	Pine Warbler - 2U	Sp	S	F	W
___	Prairie Warbler - 2U	Sp	S	F	
___	Palm Warbler - 3U	Sp		F	
___	Blackpoll Warbler - 3U	Sp		F	
___	Cerulean Warbler - R	Sp	S	F	
___	Black & White Warb. - 3U	Sp	S	F	
___	American Redstart - 3U	Sp	S	F	
___	Prothonotary Warbler - 2U	Sp	S	F	
___	Worm-Eating Warbler - U	Sp	S	F	
___	Ovenbird - U	Sp		F	
___	Northern Waterthrush - 3U	Sp		F	
___	Louisiana Waterthru. - 2U	Sp	S	F	
___	Kentucky Warbler - 2U	Sp	S	F	
___	Com. Yellowthroat - 2U	Sp	S	F	
___	Hooded Warbler - U	Sp	S	F	
___	Wilson's Warbler	Sp	S	F	
___	Canada Warbler - 3U	Sp	S	F	
___	Yellow-Breasted Chat - 3U	Sp	S	F	
___	Bay-Breast. Warbler - 3U	Sp		F	
___	Blk.-Th. Green Warb. - 3U	Sp		F	
___	Connecticut Warbler	Sp		F	
___	Mourning Warbler	Sp		F	
Tanagers					
___	Summer Tanager	Sp	S	F	
___	Scarlet Tanager	Sp	S	F	
Sparrows					
___	Eastern Towhee - 2C	Sp	S	F	W
___	American Tree Sparrow				W
___	Chipping Sparrow - 2A	Sp	S	F	
___	Field Sparrow - U	Sp	S	F	W
___	Vesper Sparrow	Sp		F	
___	Savannah Sparrow - 1U	Sp		F	W
___	Grasshopper Sparrow - 3R	Sp	S		
___	Fox Sparrow - 1U	Sp		F	W
___	Song Sparrow - 1U	Sp	S	F	W
___	Swamp Sparrow - 1U	Sp		F	W
___	White-Throat. Sparrow - 1A	Sp		F	W
___	White-Crown. Sparrow - 1U	Sp		F	W
___	Bachman's Sparrow		S		
___	Dark-Eyed Junco - 1A	Sp		F	W

___	Le Conte's Sparrow	Sp		F	W
___	Nelson's Sh.-Tail. Sparrow			F	
___	Lapland Longspur	Sp		F	W
___	Lark Sparrow	Sp	S		
___	Lincoln's Sparrow - 3R	Sp		F	
___	Snow Bunting	-	-	-	-
___	Clay-Colored Sparrow	-	-	-	-
___	Harris's Sparrow	-	-	-	-
___	Common Redpoll	-	-	-	-
Grosbeaks, Buntings and Finches					
___	Northern Cardinal - 2C	Sp	S	F	W
___	Evening Grosbeak	Sp		F	W
___	Blue Grosbeak - U	Sp	S	F	
___	Rose-Breas. Grosbeak - 3U	Sp		F	
___	Painted Bunting	Sp	S		
___	Indigo Bunting - 2C	Sp	S	F	
___	Dickcissel	Sp	S	F	
___	Purple Finch - 1U	Sp		F	W
___	House Finch - 2U	Sp	S	F	W
___	Pine Siskin - 1R	Sp		F	W
___	American Goldfinch - 2U	Sp	S	F	W
___	House Sparrow* - 2U	Sp	S	F	W
___	Red Crossbill	Sp	S	F	
Blackbirds, Orioles, Shrikes, Grackle, Etc.					
___	Bobolink - 3R	Sp		F	
___	Red-Wing. Blackbird - 2U	Sp	S	F	W
___	Rusty Blackbird - 1U	Sp		F	W
___	Brewer's Blackbird	Sp		F	W
___	Western Meadowlark - R				W
___	Eastern Meadowlark - 2U	Sp	S	F	W
___	Common Grackle - 2C	Sp	S	F	W
___	Brown-Hd. Cowbird - 2C	Sp	S	F	W
___	Orchard Oriole - 2U	Sp	S	F	
___	Northern Oriole - U	Sp	S	F	
___	Loggerhead Shrike	Sp	S	F	W

Bird Sighting Notes Date: _____

Time: _____ Weather: _____

Number of Species Observed: _____

Location(s): _____


Observer(s): _____

Notes: _____



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Fort Donelson National Battlefield

Bird Species Checklist



Natural Resources
Inventory and Monitoring Program

September 2013 Edition

Fort Donelson National Battlefield is one of over 400 sites administered and protected by the National Park Service, and is located within Stewart County, Tennessee, and Calloway County, Kentucky. There exist numerous opportunities for wildlife oriented public use at Fort Donelson including bird watching. Bird habitats at these sites include forested areas, open fields, and riparian zones. These diverse habitats and relatively small geographic area offer numerous opportunities to observe a nice variety of both migratory and resident bird species throughout the year.

The following bird list contains close to 300 species, representing observations made by the National Park Service's inventory and monitoring program and our park volunteers. Please report the sightings of additional species to the ranger staff.

****Common bird names may vary****

Description Key

* - Non-Native

Residency Notes

- 1 - Resident
- 2 - Breeder
- 3 - Migratory

Overall Abundance

- A - Abundant
- C - Common
- U - Uncommon
- R - Rare

General Seasons Observed

- Sp - Spring
- S - Summer
- F - Fall
- W - Winter
- - Unknown

Kingfishers -----				
_____	Belted Kingfisher – U	Sp	S	F W
Storks -----				
_____	Wood Stork	Sp	S	F
Loons -----				
_____	Common Loon – R	Sp		F W
Grebes -----				
_____	Pie-Billed Grebe – 1U	Sp		F W
_____	Horned Grebe	Sp		F W
Pelicans and Cormorants -----				
_____	Amer. White Pelican	Sp		F
_____	Double-Crest. Cormorant – 1	Sp		F W
Bitterns, Herons and Egrets -----				
_____	American Bittern	Sp		F W
_____	Least Bittern	Sp	S	
_____	Great Blue Heron – U	Sp	S	F W

_____	Great Egret – 3U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Snowy Egret	Sp	S	F	
_____	Little Blue Heron	Sp	S	F	
_____	Tricolored Heron	Sp	S	F	
_____	Cattle Egret	Sp	S	F	
_____	Green Heron – 2U	Sp	S	F	
_____	Black-Crown. N. Heron – U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Yell.-Crown. N. Heron – 2R	Sp	S	F	
Ibises -----					
_____	Glossy Ibis			F	
_____	American White Ibis	Sp		F	
Geese, Swans, and Ducks -----					
_____	Great White-Front. Goose	Sp		F	W
_____	Snow Goose – 1R	Sp		F	W
_____	Canada Goose – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Mute Swan*	-	-	-	-
_____	Tundra Swan			F	
_____	Wood Duck - 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Gadwall – 1R	Sp		F	W
_____	American Wigeon – 1U	Sp		F	W
_____	American Black Duck – 1U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Mallard – U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Blue-Winged Teal	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Northern Shoveler – 1U	Sp		F	W
_____	Northern Pintail – 1R	Sp		F	W
_____	Green-Winged Teal – 1U	Sp		F	W
_____	Canvasback	Sp		F	W
_____	Redhead	Sp		F	W
_____	Ring-Neck Duck – 1U	Sp		F	W
_____	Greater Scaup	Sp		F	W
_____	Lesser Scaup	Sp		F	W
_____	Common Goldeneye	Sp		F	W
_____	Surf Scoter	Sp		F	W
_____	White-Winged Scoter			F	W
_____	Black Scoter			F	W
_____	Bufflehead – 1U	Sp		F	W
_____	Long-Tailed Duck			F	W
_____	Hooded Merganser – 1U	Sp		F	W
_____	Common Merganser	Sp		F	W
_____	Red-Breasted Merganser	Sp		F	W
_____	Ruddy Duck – 1U	Sp		F	W
_____	Eurasian Wigeon	Sp		F	W
_____	Cinnamon Teal	-	-	-	-
_____	Brant Goose	-	-	-	-
_____	Barnacle Goose	-	-	-	-
_____	Ross's Goose – 3U			F	W
_____	Fulvous Whistling Duck - R	Sp	S	F	W
American Vultures -----					
_____	Black Vulture – U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Turkey Vulture – U	Sp	S	F	W
Osprey, Eagles and Hawks -----					
_____	Osprey – 2U	Sp		F	
_____	Bald Eagle – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Golden Eagle			F	W
_____	Northern Harrier – 1R	Sp		F	W
_____	Sharp-Shinned Hawk – 1U	Sp		F	W
_____	Cooper's Hawk – U	Sp	S	F	W

_____	Red-Shouldered Hawk – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Broad-Winged Hawk – U	Sp	S	F	
_____	Red-Tailed Hawk – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Northern Goshawk			F	W
_____	Mississippi Kite – 2R	Sp	S	F	
_____	Rough-Legged Hawk			F	W
Falcons -----					
_____	American Kestrel – R	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Merlin	Sp		F	
_____	Peregrine Falcon – 3R	Sp		F	W
Turkey and Quail -----					
_____	Wild Turkey – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Northern Bobwhite – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Ruffed Grouse	-	-	-	-
Rails, Gallinules and Coots -----					
_____	King Rail	Sp		F	
_____	Virginia Rail	Sp		F	W
_____	American Coot	Sp		F	W
_____	Sandhill Crane			F	W
_____	Yellow Rail	-	-	-	-
_____	Common Moorhen	Sp		F	
_____	Purple Gallinule - R	Sp	S	F	
_____	Sora	Sp		F	W
Plovers -----					
_____	Semipalmated Plover	Sp	S	F	
_____	Piping Plover			S	F
_____	American Gold. Plover	Sp	S	F	
_____	Black-Bellied Plover			F	
_____	Killdeer – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
Stilts -----					
_____	Black-Necked Stilt	Sp	S	F	
_____	American Avocet			S	F
Sandpipers and their Allies -----					
_____	Solitary Sandpiper	Sp	S	F	
_____	Spotted Sandpiper – 3U	Sp	S	F	
_____	Greater Yellowlegs – 3R	Sp	S	F	
_____	Lesser Yellowlegs	Sp	S	F	
_____	Sanderling			S	F
_____	Pectoral Sandpiper	Sp	S	F	
_____	Dunlin			F	
_____	Wilson's Snipe	Sp			W
_____	Upland Sandpiper	Sp	S	F	
_____	Baird's Sandpiper			F	
_____	White-Rumped Sandpiper	Sp	S	F	
_____	Stilt Sandpiper	Sp	S	F	
_____	Western Sandpiper			S	F
_____	Least Sandpiper	Sp	S	F	
_____	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Sp	S	F	
_____	Willet			S	F
_____	Short-Billed Dowitcher	Sp	S	F	
_____	Long-Billed Dowitcher			F	
_____	Marbled Godwit	Sp		F	
_____	Red-Necked Phalarope	Sp		F	
_____	Wilson's Phalarope			F	
_____	Buff-Breasted Sandpiper			F	
_____	American Woodcock – U	Sp	S	F	W

Gulls and Terns -----					
_____	Bonaparte's Gull – 1U	Sp		F	W
_____	Ring-Billed Gull – 1C	Sp		F	W
_____	Herring Gull – 1U	Sp		F	W
_____	Great Black-Backed Gull			F	
_____	Franklin's Gull	Sp		F	
_____	Least Tern	Sp	S	F	
_____	Black Tern – 3U	Sp	S	F	
_____	Black-Legged Kittiwake	-	-	-	-
_____	Caspian Tern – 3U	Sp	S	F	
_____	Common Tern	Sp		F	
_____	Forster's Tern – 3U	Sp		F	
Pigeons and Doves -----					
_____	Rock Pigeon* – U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Mourning Dove – 2C	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Common Ground Dove	-	-	-	-
Cuckoos -----					
_____	Black-Billed Cuckoo – 2U	Sp		F	
_____	Yellow-Billed Cuckoo – 3U	Sp	S	F	
Owls -----					
_____	Barn Owl	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Eastern Screech Owl – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Great Horned Owl – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Barred Owl – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Short-Eared Owl		S	F	W
_____	Snowy Owl			F	W
Goatsuckers or Nightjars -----					
_____	Common Nighthawk – 3R	Sp	S	F	
_____	Chuck-Will's Widow	Sp	S	F	
_____	Whip-Poor-Will – 3R	Sp	S	F	
Swifts and Hummingbirds -----					
_____	Chimney Swift – U	Sp	S	F	
_____	Ruby-Thr. Hummingbird – U	Sp	S	F	
Woodpeckers -----					
_____	Red-Hd. Woodpecker – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Rd.-Bell. Woodpecker – 2C	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Red-Cockad. Woodpecker	-	-	-	-
_____	Yell.-Bell. Sapsucker – 1U	Sp		F	W
_____	Downy Woodpecker – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Hairy Woodpecker – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Northern Flicker – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Pileated Woodpecker – 2U	Sp	S	F	W
Flycatchers -----					
_____	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Sp	S	F	
_____	Acadian Flycatcher	Sp	S	F	
_____	Least Flycatcher	Sp		F	
_____	Eastern Phoebe	Sp	S	F	W
_____	Great Crested Flycatcher	Sp	S	F	
_____	Eastern Kingbird	Sp	S	F	
_____	Olive-Sided Flycatcher	Sp		F	
_____	Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher	Sp		F	
_____	Willow Flycatcher	Sp	S	F	
_____	Alder Flycatcher	Sp		F	
_____	Scis.-Tail. Flycatcher – 2U	Sp	S	F	