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Bird Checklist



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Big South Fork

Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area is comprised of an area of about 125,000 acres located in McCreary county, Kentucky, and Fentress, Morgan, Pickett, and Scott counties, Tennessee. It was established in 1974 to provide protection for the watershed of the Big South Fork of the Dumberland River and the many fine natural features found nearby.

About 160 species of birds have been recorded within the Big South Fork NRRRA during the past two decades. Prior to the establishment of the national Area, some species of birds occurred within its present-day boundaries or nearby, but they have not been recorded since. The following species may one day be recorded in the area again but they are not expected at this time.

Field information

The following space is provided for those wishing to keep a record of their Big South Fork birding experience.

Date	Time Affield
Observer(s)	
Sky/Wind/Temp	Total # Species
Places Visited	
Notes	



Status Codes

- PR Permanent Resident
- SR Summer Resident
- WR Winter Resident
- Tr Transient
- Ve Visitor (no pattern to occurrence)

Habitat Obligates and Generalists

- G Largely confined to the gorge
- A Usually associated with aquatic habitats, such as rivers, lakes and ponds
- P Usually associated with upland pine forests
- O Usually associated with open habitats

Seasons of Occurrence

- Sp Spring (March–May)
- Su Summer (June–July)
- Fa Fall (August–November)
- Wi Winter (December–February)

Abundance Codes

- a Abundant (26+ likely to be identified in a day)
- c Common (11–25 likely to be identified in a day)
- fc Fairly common (3–10 likely to be identified in a day)
- u Uncommon (1–2 likely to be identified in a day)
- vu Very uncommon (1–5 records during a season)
- r Rare (1–3 records ever made)

Species	Status	Hab.	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Status	Hab.	Sp	Su	F	W	Species	Status	Hab.	Sp	Su	F	W
○ Chimney Swift	PR	G	u	u	vu		○ Northern Flicker	WR	fc	vu	vu		○ Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	WR		u	u	u		
○ Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	WR		u	u	u		○ Pileated Woodpecker	SR			vu	u		○ Belted Kingfisher	SR	A		fc	u	
○ Belted Kingfisher	SR	A		fc	u		○ Olive-sided Flycatcher	SR		u	u			○ Red-headed Woodpecker	SR		vu	u	vu	u
○ Red-headed Woodpecker	SR		vu	u	vu	u	○ Eastern Wood-Pewee	PR		u		vu		○ Red-bellied Woodpecker	Tr		u	fc	u	fc
○ Red-bellied Woodpecker	Tr		u	fc	u	fc	○ Acadian Flycatcher	Tr	G	vu	u	vu		○ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Vi		u	u	u	
○ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Vi		u	u	u		○ Least Flycatcher	SR		fc	u	u	u	○ Downy Woodpecker	SR	P	u	u		u
○ Downy Woodpecker	SR	P	u	u		u	○ Eastern Phoebe	Vi	A	u	u	u	u	○ Hairy Woodpecker	PR	G			vu	u
○ Hairy Woodpecker	PR	A				u	○ Chimney Swift	PR	G	u	u	vu		○ Northern Flicker	WR		fc	vu	vu	
○ Northern Flicker	WR		fc	vu	vu		○ Ruby-thr. Hummingbird	WR		u	u	u		○ Pileated Woodpecker	SR			vu		u
○ Pileated Woodpecker	SR			vu		u	○ Belted Kingfisher	SR	A		fc		u	○ Olive-sided Flycatcher	SR		u	u		
○ Olive-sided Flycatcher	SR		u	u			○ Red-headed Woodpecker	SR		vu	u	vu	u	○ Wood-Pewee	PR		u			vu
○ Eastern Wood-Pewee	PR		u		vu		○ Red-bellied Woodpecker	Tr		u	fc	u	fc	○ Acadian Flycatcher	Tr	G	vu	u	vu	
○ Acadian Flycatcher	Tr	G	vu		u	u	○ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Vi		u	u	u		○ Least Flycatcher	SR		fc	u	u	u
○ Least Flycatcher	SR		fc	u	u	u	○ Downy Woodpecker	SR	P	u	u		u	○ Eastern Phoebe	Vi	A	u	u	u	u
○ Eastern Phoebe	Vi	A	u	u	u	u	○ Hairy Woodpecker	PR		vu		u		○ Chimney Swift	PR	G	u	u	vu	
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