

There is no shortage of things with wings at Mammoth Cave National Park. Although bats attract the most attention, the park is full of flitting, swooping, strutting birds as varied as tiny hummingbirds and impressive wild turkeys.

KEY

c: COMMON

u: UNCOMMON

r: RARE

SR: Summer Resident

WR: Winter Resident

T: Transient

Grebes

- Red-necked Grebe r-T
- Pied-billed Grebe r-T

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant r-T

Bitterns and Herons

- Great Blue Heron c-SR
- Green Heron c-SR
- Black-crowned Night Heron r-T
- Little Blue Heron r-T
- Least Bittern r-T
- American Bittern r-T

Geese and Ducks

- Canada Goose u-T
- Snow Goose r-T
- Mallard r-WR
- Black Duck r-WR
- Pintail r-T
- Green-winged Teal r-T
- Blue-winged Teal r-T
- American Widgeon r-T
- Shoveler r-T
- Red-headed Duck r-T
- Wood Duck c-SR
- Ring-necked Duck r-T
- Canvasback r-T
- Lesser Scaup r-T
- Bufflehead r-T
- Common Merganser r-T

Vultures

- Turkey Vulture c-T
- Black Vulture c-T

Hawks, Eagles and Falcons

- Sharp-shinned Hawk r-YR
- Cooper's Hawk r-YR
- Red-tailed Hawk c-YR
- Red-shouldered Hawk r-YR
- Broad-winged Hawk r-SR
- Rough-legged Hawk r-WR
- Bald Eagle r-T
- Northern Harrier r-WR
- Osprey r-T
- Merlin r-T
- American Kestrel r-YR

Quail and Turkeys

- Bobwhite u-YR
- Turkey c-YR

Rails and allies

- Sandhill Crane r-T
- King Rail r-T
- Virginia Rail r-T
- Sora r-T
- Common Moorhen (Gallinule) r-T
- American Coot r-T

Plovers and Sandpipers

- Killdeer r-YR
- American Woodcock r-YR
- Common Snipe r-WR
- Upland Plover r-T
- Spotted Sandpiper c-T
- Solitary Sandpiper c-T
- Lesser Yellowlegs c-T
- Least Sandpiper r-T

Gulls and Terns

- Least Tern r-T
- Ring-billed Gull r-T
- Herring Gull r-T

Doves

- Mourning Dove c-YR
- Rock Dove c-YR

Cuckoos

- Black-billed Cuckoo u-SR
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo u-SR

Owls

- Eastern Screech Owl r-YR
- Great Horned Owl r-YR
- Snowy Owl r-T
- Barred Owl c-YR

Nightjars

- Common Nighthawk c-SR
- Chuck-will's-widow c-SR
- Whip-poor-will c-SR

Swifts and Hummingbirds

- Chimney Swift r-SR
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird c-SR

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher c-YR

Woodpeckers

- Northern Flicker c-YR
- Pileated Woodpecker c-YR
- Red-bellied Woodpecker c-YR
- Red-headed Woodpecker c-YR
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker c-WR
- Hairy Woodpecker c-YR
- Downy Woodpecker c-YR
- Red-cockaded Woodpecker r-T

Flycatchers

- Eastern Kingbird r-SR
- Great-crested Flycatcher c-SR
- Eastern Phoebe c-YR
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher r-T
- Acadian Flycatcher c-SR
- Trail's Flycatcher r-T
- Least Flycatcher r-T
- Eastern Wood Pewee c-SR
- Olive-sided Flycatcher r-T

Larks

- Horned Lark r-YR

Swallows

- Tree Swallow r-T
- Bank Swallow r-SR
- Rough-winged Swallow u-SR
- Barn Swallow r-T
- Cliff Swallow r-T
- Purple Martin r-SR

Jays and Crows

- Blue Jay c-YR
- American Crow c-YR

Chickadees and Titmice

- Carolina Chickadee c-YR
- Tufted Titmouse c-YR

Nuthatches and Creepers

- White-breasted Nuthatch c-YR
- Red-breasted Nuthatch r-WR
- Brown Creeper u-WR

Wrens

- House Wren r-T
- Winter Wren u-WR
- Bewick's Wren r-YR
- Carolina Wren c-YR
- Long-billed Marsh Wren r-T

Thrushes and allies

- Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher c-SR
- Golden-crowned Kinglet u-WR
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet c-T
- American Robin c-YR
- Wood Thrush c-SR
- Hermit Thrush c-WR
- Swainson's Thrush c-T
- Gray-cheeked Thrush c-T
- Veery u-T
- Eastern Bluebird c-YR

Mimics

- Northern Mockingbird u-YR
- Catbird c-SR
- Brown Thrasher u-SR

Pipits

- Water Pipit r-T

Waxwings

- Cedar Waxwing u-WR

Shrikes

- Loggerhead Shrike r-YR

Starlings

- Starling c-YR

Vireos

- White-eyed Vireo c-SR
- Bell's Vireo r-T
- Yellow-throated Vireo c-SR
- Solitary Vireo r-T
- Red-eyed Vireo c-SR
- Philadelphia Vireo r-T
- Warbling Vireo r-SR

Wood Warblers

- Black-and-white Warbler c-SR
- Prothonotary Warbler c-SR
- Swainson's Warbler r-T
- Worm-eating Warbler c-SR
- Golden-Winged Warbler r-T
- Blue-Winged Warbler c-SR
- Tennessee Warbler c-T
- Orange-crowned Warbler r-T
- Nashville Warbler c-T
- Parula Warbler c-SR
- Yellow Warbler c-SR
- Magnolia Warbler c-T
- Cape May Warbler u-T
- Black-throated Blue Warbler r-T
- Yellow-rumped Warbler c-WR
- Black-throated Green Warbler c-T
- Cerulean Warbler c-SR
- Blackburnian Warbler r-T
- Yellow-throated Warbler c-SR
- Chestnut-sided Warbler c-T
- Bay-breasted Warbler c-T
- Blackpoll Warbler c-T
- Pine Warbler r-T
- Prairie Warbler c-SR
- Palm Warbler c-T
- Mourning Warbler r-T
- Connecticut Warbler r-T
- Hooded Warbler c-SR
- Wilson's Warbler r-T
- Canada Warbler u-T
- Ovenbird c-SR
- Northern Waterthrush u-T
- Louisiana Waterthrush c-SR
- Kentucky Warbler c-SR
- Common Yellowthroat c-SR
- Yellow-breasted Chat c-SR
- American Redstart c-SR

Tanagers

- Scarlet Tanager c-SR
- Summer Tanager c-SR

Cardinals and allies

- Northern Cardinal c-YR
- Blue Grosbeak u-SR
- Indigo Bunting c-SR
- Dickcissel r-SR

New World Sparrows and allies

- Rufous-sided Towhee c-YR
- Grasshopper Sparrow r-SR
- Henslow's Sparrow r-WR
- Vesper Sparrow r-WR
- Savannah Sparrow r-WR
- Song Sparrow c-WR
- Lark Sparrow r-SR
- Bachman's Sparrow r-SR
- American Tree Sparrow u-WR
- Field Sparrow c-YR
- Chipping Sparrow c-SR
- Dark-eyed Junco c-WR
- White-throated Sparrow c-WR
- White-crowned Sparrow r-WR
- Fox Sparrow r-WR
- Swamp Sparrow r-WR
- Lapland Longspur r-WR
- Snow Bunting r-WR

Blackbirds and Orioles

- Red-winged Blackbird c-SR
- Eastern Meadowlark r-YR
- Common Grackle u-SR
- Brown-headed Cowbird c-SR
- Bobolink u-SR
- Rusty Blackbird u-WR
- Orchard Oriole u-SR
- Northern Oriole r-SR

Finches

- Pine Siskin c-WR
- American Goldfinch c-YR
- Purple Finch c-WR
- House Finch u-WR
- Evening Grosbeak r-WR