

Cowpens

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The checklist contains the birds and other flying wildlife that is available to view at Cowpens National Battlefield.

P	Permanent Resident
S	Summer Resident
W	Winter Resident
M	Migrant

Anseriformes (Ducks, Geese, Swans)

Canada Geese	Probably Present	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wood Duck	Probably Present	P	<input type="checkbox"/>

Apodiformes (Swifts)

Chimney Swift	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Caprimulgiformes (Nightjars)

Chuck-wills-widow	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whip-poor-will	Unconfirmed	S	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ciconiiformes (Bitterns, Egrets, Herons, Vultures)

American Woodcock	Unconfirmed	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Vulture	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Blue Heron	Unconfirmed	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Killdeer	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey Vulture	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>

Columbiformes (Doves, Pigeons)

Mourning Dove	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rock Pigeon	Unconfirmed	P	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cuculiformes (Cuckoos)

Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Falconiformes (Diurnal Birds of Prey)

American Kestrel	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broad-winged Hawk	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooper's Hawk	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Harrier	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-shouldered Hawk	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-tailed Hawk	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>

Galliformes (Turkeys, Pheasants, Quail)

Northern Bobwhite	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wild Turkey	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>

Passeriformes (Perching Birds)

• **Bombycillidae (Waxwings)**

Cedar Waxwing	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
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• **Certhiidae (Creepers)**

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown Creeper	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carolina Wren	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
House Wren	Unconfirmed	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Winter Wren	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>

• **Corvidae (Crows, Jays)**

American Crow	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue Jay	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fish crow	Probably Present	P	<input type="checkbox"/>

- **Fringillidae (Finches)**

American Goldfinch	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue Grosbeak	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown-headed Cowbird	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chipping Sparrow	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Grackle	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Yellowthroat	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Meadowlark	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field Sparrow	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fox Sparrow	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
House Finch	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indigo Bunting	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Magnolia Warbler	Unconfirmed	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Cardinal	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dark-eyed Junco	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Parula	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ovenbird	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pine Warbler	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prairie Warbler	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purple Finch	Unconfirmed	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-winged Blackbird	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Unconfirmed	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Towhee	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scarlet Tanager	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Song Sparrow	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scarlet Tanager	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summer Tanager	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swamp Sparrow	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-throated Sparrow	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-breasted Chat	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-throated Warbler	Unconfirmed	S	<input type="checkbox"/>

• Hirundinidae (Swallows)		
Barn Swallow	Present in Park	S <input type="checkbox"/>
Purple Martin	Present in Park	S <input type="checkbox"/>
• Laniidae (Shrikes)		
Loggerhead Shrike	Probably Present	P <input type="checkbox"/>
• Muscicapidae (Old World Flycatchers)		
American Robin	Present in Park	P <input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Bluebird	Present in Park	P <input type="checkbox"/>
Gray-cheeked Thrush	Unconfirmed	M <input type="checkbox"/>
Hermit Thrush	Present in Park	W <input type="checkbox"/>
Wood Thrush	Present in Park	S <input type="checkbox"/>
• Paridae (Chickadees, Titmice)		
Carolina Chickadee	Present in Park	P <input type="checkbox"/>
Tufted Titmouse	Present in Park	P <input type="checkbox"/>
• Passeridae (Old World Sparrows)		
House Sparrow	Unconfirmed	P <input type="checkbox"/>
• Regulidae (Kinglets)		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Present in Park	W <input type="checkbox"/>
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Present in Park	W <input type="checkbox"/>
• Sittidae (Nuthatches)		
Brown-headed Nuthatch	Present in Park	P <input type="checkbox"/>
White-breasted Nuthatch	Present in Park	P <input type="checkbox"/>
• Sturnidae (Starlings)		
Brown Thrasher	Present in Park	P <input type="checkbox"/>
European Starling	Present in Park	P <input type="checkbox"/>
Gray Catbird	Unconfirmed	S <input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Mockingbird	Present in Park	P <input type="checkbox"/>

- **Tyrannidae (New World Flycatchers)**

Acadian Flycatcher	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Phoebe	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Wood-pewee	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Crested Flycatcher	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>

- **Vireonidae (Vireos)**

Red-eyed Vireo	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solitary Vireo	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
White-eyed Vireo	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>

Piciformes (Woodpeckers)

Downy Woodpecker	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hairy Woodpecker	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Flicker	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pileated Woodpecker	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>

Strigiformes (Owls)

Barred Owl	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great-horned Owl	Unconfirmed	P	<input type="checkbox"/>

Trochiliformes (Hummingbirds)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The park unit is located within the Southern Piedmont physiographic region of South Carolina as designated by the national Partners in Flight program. The park protects a diverse variety of habitats including: riparian-small stream floodplain forest, oak-hickory forest, mixed shortleaf pine-hardwood forest, abandoned loblolly pine plantation, and several stages of early successional habitats including: old fields, shrub-lands, and maintained grass areas. Though the habitat at this park unit has been altered and impacted by man over time, a good diversity of breeding bird species still remains.

(Seriff, D. 2006. Avifauna Inventory)

Cowpens National Battlefield is located 10 miles west of Gaffney, SC and 3 miles east of Chesnee, SC at the intersection of Highways 11, 110, and 221-A.

Cowpens National Battlefield is a unit of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. It commemorates the January 17, 1781 victory of Brigadier General Daniel Morgan and his American forces over the British forces led by Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton. For additional information about the battlefield, please call (864) 461-2828 or visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/cowp/.