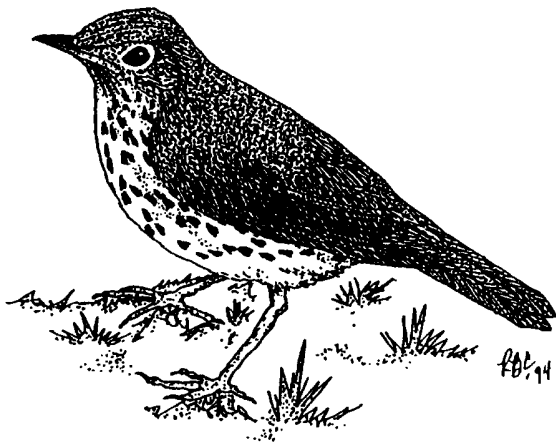


Birds of Kennesaw Mountain



Observer _____ Date _____

Time _____ Weather _____

Comments _____

Bird Sightings _____



Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

was created to commemorate the 1864 Atlanta Campaign. Here, Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston temporarily stopped Union General William T. Sherman's advance from Chattanooga toward the city of Atlanta at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain.

The park's 2,884 acres includes the 1,808-foot peak itself and hundreds of acres of largely untouched hardwood/pine forest. Its height and forest acreage also make it very attractive to all birds, but especially to spring and fall migrants looking for a place to rest and feed during their arduous journey.

Any birds seen which are not on this checklist, or are listed as rare or accidental, should be noted in the logbook in the Visitor Center. This checklist covers only the Visitor Center and Kennesaw Mountain itself. We hope you enjoy your visit to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

Status: **PR** Permanent Resident
SR Summer Resident
WR Winter Resident
B Breeds
M Migrant
L Occurs locally or nearby and seen occasionally from atop Kennesaw Mt.

Seasons: **Winter** December - February
Spring March - May
Summer June - July
Fall August - November

Abundance:
A - Abundant (Present in large numbers every day)
C - Common (10-30 present per day)
F - Fairly Common (5-10 present per day)
U - Uncommon (1-5 present per day)
O - Occasional (Not present daily; several per season)
R - Rare (Only present once or twice per year)
I - Irregular (Common some years, absent others)
X - Accidental (Documented once or twice, unlikely to be repeated)

LOONS, GREBES, SHEARWATERS PETRELS, CORMORANTS

	W	SP	S	F
___ Red throated Loon M		X		X
___ Common Loon M	R	R		
___ Double-crested Cormorant M		R		R

WADING BIRDS, STORKS, VULTURES

___ Great Blue Heron LPR	R	R	R	R
___ Great Egret M		R		R
___ Green Heron LSR, M		R	R	R
___ Black Vulture PR, M	R	R	O	O
___ Turkey Vulture PR, M	U	F	U	F
___ Canada Goose LPR	O	O	O	O
___ Wood Duck LPR	R	R	R	R
___ Northern Pintail M		X		

DIURNAL RAPTORS

___ Osprey M		R		R
___ Mississippi Kite M		X		
___ Bald Eagle M				R
___ Northern Harrier M		R		O
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk M		U	R	F
___ Cooper's Hawk M		O	R	U
___ Red-shouldered Hawk BPR	U	U	U	U
___ Broad-winged Hawk M		O		U
___ Red-tailed Hawk BPR	F	F	F	F
___ American Kestrel M		R		R
___ Merlin M		R		R
___ Peregrine Falcon M		R		R

GAMEBIRDS, RAILS, GALLINULES, COOT

___ Wild Turkey LPR	R	R	R	R
___ Northern Bobwhite LPR	R	R	R	R
___ Sora M		X		
___ American Coot M		R		X
___ Sandhill Crane M	O			
___ Killdeer LPR, M		R		R
___ Greater Yellowlegs M				X
___ Solitary Sandpiper M				X
___ American Woodcock M		R		
___ Bonaparte's Gull M		X		
___ Ring-billed Gull LWR	R			

DOVES, OWLS, NIGHTJARS, WOODPECKERS

___ Rock Dove LPR	R	R	R	R
___ Mourning Dove BPR	C	C	C	C
___ Black-billed Cuckoo M		R		R

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo BSR, M		U	F	U
___ Eastern Screech Owl BPR	O	O	O	O
___ Great Horned Owl BPR	U	U	U	U
___ Barred Owl BPR	O	O	O	O
___ Short-eared Owl M				X
___ Common Nighthawk M				O
___ Chuck-will's-widow BSR		F	F	R
___ Whip-poor-will M		R		
___ Chimney Swift SR, M		C	C	A
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird BSR, M		F	F	C
___ Belted Kingfisher LPR	R	R	R	R
___ Red-headed Woodpecker LPR		O		O
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker BPR	C	C	C	C
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker WR, M	U	U		U
___ Downy Woodpecker BPR	C	C	C	C
___ Hairy Woodpecker BPR	U	U	U	U
___ Northern Flicker BPR	U	U	U	U
___ Pileated Woodpecker BPR	F	F	F	F

**FLYCATCHERS, SWALLOWS,
VIREOS, JAYS, CROWS**

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher M		R		R
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee BSR, M		C	C	C
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher M		R		R
___ Acadian Flycatcher SR, M		U		U
___ Alder Flycatcher M				X
___ Willow Flycatcher M				R
___ Least Flycatcher M				R
___ Eastern Phoebe WR, M	F	U		U
___ Great Crested Flycatcher BSR, M		C	C	U
___ Eastern Kingbird M		O		O
___ White-eyed Vireo M		U		U
___ Yellow-throated Vireo BSR, M		F	F	U
___ Blue-headed Vireo WR	U	F	F	F
___ Warbling Vireo M		R		R
___ Philadelphia Vireo M		R		O
___ Red-eyed Vireo BSR, M		A	C	C
___ Blue Jay BPR, M	C	C	C	C
___ American Crow BPR	C	C	C	C
___ Fish Crow LPR		R	R	R
___ Purple Martin M		R	R	R
___ Tree Swallow M		R		R
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow M		O	R	R
___ Bank Swallow M		R		R
___ Cliff Swallow M		R		R
___ Barn Swallow M		O	R	O

**CHICKADEES, TITMOUSE, NUTHATCHES,
CREEPERS, WRENS**

___ Carolina Chickadee BPR	C	C	C	C
___ Tufted Titmouse BPR	C	C	C	C
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch I	R	R		R
___ White-breasted Nuthatch BPR	U	U	U	U

___ Brown-headed Nuthatch BPR	O	O	O	O
___ Brown Creeper WR, M	O	R		R
___ Carolina Wren BPR	C	C	C	C
___ House Wren WR, M	U	U		U
___ Winter Wren M	R	O		U

**KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS, THRUSHES,
MOCKINGBIRDS, SHRIKES, STARLING**

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet WR	C	U		U
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet WR, M	C	C		C
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher BSR, M	U	C	C	C
___ Eastern Bluebird BPR	U	U	U	U
___ Veery M		U		U
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush M		O		U
___ Swainson's Thrush M		F		C
___ Hermit Thrush WR, M	U	U		U
___ Wood Thrush BSR, M		F	F	F
___ American Robin BPR, M	U	C	C	C
___ Gray Catbird BSR, M		U	U	U
___ Northern Mockingbird BPR	U	U	U	U
___ Brown Thrasher BPR	F	F	F	F
___ European Starling BPR	U	U	U	U
___ Cedar Waxwing WR	U	F		U

WARBLERS

___ Blue-winged Warbler M		U		U
___ Golden-winged Warbler M		U		U
___ Tennessee Warbler M		U		A
___ Orange-crowned Warbler WR, M	R	U		U
___ Nashville Warbler M		R		O
___ Virginia's Warbler M				X
___ Northern Parula M		U		U
___ Yellow Warbler M		O		O
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler M		C		C
___ Magnolia Warbler M		C		C
___ Cape May Warbler M		F		R
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler M		U		U
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler WR, M	U	A		F
___ Black-throated Green Warbler M		C		C
___ Blackburnian Warbler M		U		F
___ Yellow-throated Warbler M		O		O
___ Pine Warbler BPR	F	F	F	F
___ Prairie Warbler M		F		U
___ Palm Warbler M		F		F
___ Bay-breasted Warbler M		F		C
___ Blackpoll Warbler M		C		R
___ Cerulean Warbler M		C		C
___ Black-and-white Warbler BSR, M		C	U	C
___ American Redstart M		C		C
___ Worm-eating Warbler M		U		U
___ Swainson 's Warbler M		R		R
___ Ovenbird M		F		F
___ Northern Waterthrush M				R
___ Louisiana Waterthrush M		R		R
___ Kentucky Warbler M		U		U

___ Connecticut Warbler M				R
___ Mourning Warbler M				R
___ Common Yellowthroat M			O	U
___ Hooded Warbler BSR, M			C	O
___ Wilson's Warbler M			R	O
___ Canada Warbler M			O	U
___ Yellow-breasted Chat M			O	O

TANAGERS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS, SPARROWS

___ Summer Tanager BSR, M			F	F	F
___ Scarlet Tanager BSR, M			F	R	C
___ Eastern Towhee BPR		C	C	C	C
___ Chipping Sparrow M			U		U
___ Field Sparrow LPR		U	R		U
___ Vesper Sparrow M			R		
___ Savannah Sparrow M					R
___ Grasshopper Sparrow M			R		
___ Fox Sparrow WR, M		O	O		O
___ Song Sparrow WR		U	O		U
___ Lincoln's Sparrow M					R
___ White-throated Sparrow WR		F	F		C
___ Dark-eyed Junco WR		C	U		F
___ Northern Cardinal BPR		C	C	C	C
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak M			F		C
___ Blue Grosbeak M			R		R
___ Indigo Bunting BSR, M			C	F	C

**BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES, FINCHES,
HOUSE SPARROW**

___ Bobolink M			R		R
___ Red-winged Blackbird LPR		O	O	O	O
___ Eastern Meadowlark BPR			F	F	U
___ Common Grackle LPR		U	U	U	F
___ Brown-headed Cowbird I			U		U
___ Orchard Oriole M			R		R
___ Baltimore Oriole M		X	O		U
___ Purple Finch I			O		U
___ House Finch BPR		U	U		U
___ Red Crossbill I		X			
___ Pine Siskin I		O	U		O
___ American Goldfinch LPR		F	F		R
___ Evening Grosbeak I		R	R		
___ House Sparrow LPR		R	R		R

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