

X	Name	Detected
	American Robin	B
	Wood Thrush	B
	Veery*	T
	Swainson's Thrush	T
	Gray-cheeked Thrush	T
	Hermit Thrush	W
	Gray Catbird	B
	Northern Mockingbird	B
	Brown Thrasher	B
Starlings		
	European Starling	B
Waxwings		
	Cedar Waxwing	B
Wood Warblers		
	Northern Parula	B
	Tennessee Warbler*	T
	Blue-winged Warbler	T
	Yellow Warbler	B
	Chestnut-sided Warbler*	T
	Magnolia Warbler	T
	Cape May Warbler*	T
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	T
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	W
	Black-throated Green Warbler	T
	Prairie Warbler	B
	Palm Warbler	T
	Pine Warbler	B
	Bay-breasted Warbler	T
	Blackpoll Warbler	T
	Yellow-throated Warbler	B
	Worm-eating Warbler	B
	Prothonotary Warbler	B
	Black-and-white Warbler	B
	American Redstart	B
	Ovenbird	B
	Northern Waterthrush	T
	Louisiana Waterthrush	B

X	Name	Detected
	Kentucky Warbler	B
	Common Yellowthroat	B
	Canada Warbler	T
	Hooded Warbler	B
	Yellow-breasted Chat	B
Tanagers, Cardinals, & Allies		
	Summer Tanager	B
	Scarlet Tanager	B
	Northern Cardinal	B
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	T
	Blue Grosbeak	B
	Indigo Bunting	B
Sparrows & Allies		
	Eastern Towhee	B
	Field Sparrow	B
	Chipping Sparrow	B
	Grasshopper Sparrow	B
	Savannah Sparrow	W
	White-throated Sparrow	W
	Fox Sparrow	W
	Song Sparrow	B
	Swamp Sparrow	W
	Dark-eyed Junco	W
Blackbirds & Finches		
	Eastern Meadowlark	B
	Brown-headed Cowbird	B
	Red-winged Blackbird	B
	Rusty Blackbird	W
	Common Grackle	B
	Baltimore Oriole	T
	Orchard Oriole	B
	House Finch	B
	American Goldfinch	B
Other Sightings		

Birdwatching Sites

Malvern Hill 9175 Willis Church Road
Richmond, VA 23231

Wintering ducks and transient wading birds can be found along Crewes Channel at Malvern Hill. The interpretive trail passes through fields, woods, and edge habitats that host many of the birds found in the park.

Cold Harbor 5515 Anderson-Wright Drive
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

This unit is mostly mixed pine and hardwood forest with a small hay field near the visitor center. Open pine stands cover the well preserved entrenchments from the Battle of Cold Harbor.

Gaines' Mill 6283 Watt House Road
Mechanicsville, 23111


The variety of grasslands, brushy scrub borders, and mature hardwood forest along Boatswain Creek offers diverse habitats in this relatively small but species rich unit.

Notes & Observations

Richmond National Battlefield Park
3215 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23223

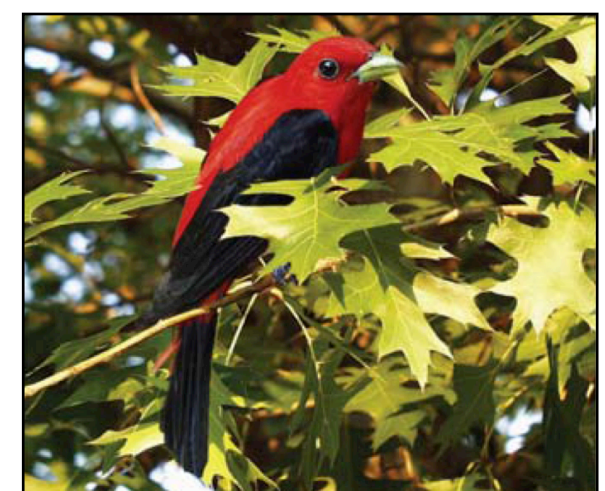
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Bird Checklist



Scarlet Tanager Photo by Dana Bradshaw

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Introduction

Richmond National Battlefield Park was established in 1936 to protect and preserve battlefields, forts, earthworks, and other locations of significance from the Civil War. Although best known for its cultural resources, over 2,000 acres of wide ranging habitat types are protected within the various park units. These include upland and wetland forests, agricultural fields, meadows and edge habitats that support a diversity of bird species.

Malvern Hill is the largest park unit and supports the greatest diversity of birds. Of the 151 species found in the park, 145 have been found at Malvern Hill. Other park units with high bird diversity and accessible trails are Gaines' Mill and Cold Harbor.

This list was compiled using the Avian Inventory completed in 2007 with data collected in 2002 and 2003. The key below can serve as a general guide to what species can be found in the park and when. Species identified as B or b may also be seen in other seasons. Consult a trusted field guide for species distribution maps.

The Avian Inventory was created by Dana Bradshaw of the College of William and Mary

Key

B - Breeds in Park (May 16 - August 14)

b - Breeds Locally (May 16 - August 14)

T - Transient Only (March 15 - May 15)
(August 15 - November 15)

W - Winter Only (November 16 - March 14)

* - Not at Malvern Hill

X	Name	Detected
Grebes		
	Pied-billed Grebe	W
Cormorants		
	Double-crested Cormorant	b
Wading Birds		
	Great Blue Heron	b
	Great Egret	b
	Green Heron	b
Geese & Ducks		
	Canada Goose	b
	Wood Duck	B
	Mallard	b
	American Black Duck	W
	Gadwall	W
	Northern Pintail	W
	American Widgeon	W
	Blue-winged Teal	T
	Green-winged Teal	W
	Ring-necked Duck	W
	Bufflehead	W
	Hooded Merganser	W
American Vultures		
	Turkey Vulture	b
	Black Vulture	b
Raptors		
	Northern Harrier	W
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	T
	Cooper's Hawk	B
	Red-shouldered Hawk	B
	Broad-winged Hawk	b
	Red-tailed Hawk	B
	Bald Eagle	B
	Osprey	b
	American Kestrel	B
Upland Game Birds		
	Northern Bobwhite	B
	Wild Turkey	B

X	Name	Detected
Shorebirds		
	Killdeer	b
	Black-necked Stilt	T
	Greater Yellowlegs	T
	Lesser Yellowlegs	T
	Solitary Sandpiper	T
	Spotted Sandpiper	T
	Least Sandpiper	T
	American Woodcock	W
	Wilson's Snipe	W
Gull's & Terns		
	Laughing Gull	b
	Ring-billed Gull	W
	Herring Gull*	W
	Caspian Tern*	T
Doves & Cuckoos		
	Mourning Dove	B
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	B
Owls		
	Great Horned Owl	B
	Barred Owl	B
	Eastern Screech Owl	B
Swifts & Hummingbirds		
	Chimney Swift	b
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	B
Kingfishers		
	Belted Kingfisher	b
Woodpeckers		
	Red-headed Woodpecker	B
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	B
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	W
	Downy Woodpecker	B
	Hairy Woodpecker	B
	Northern Flicker	B
	Pileated Woodpecker	B
Flycatchers		
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	B

X	Name	Detected
	Acadian Flycatcher	B
	Eastern Phoebe	B
	Great Crested Flycatcher	B
	Eastern Kingbird	B
Vireos		
	Red-eyed Vireo	B
	White-eyed Vireo	B
	Yellow-throated Vireo	B
	Blue-headed Vireo	T
Jays & Crows		
	Blue Jay	B
	American Crow	B
	Fish Crow	b
Larks		
	Horned Lark	W
Swallows		
	Purple Martin	b
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	b
	Tree Swallow	b
	Bank Swallow	T
	Barn Swallow	b
Titmice & Chickadees		
	Tufted Titmouse	B
	Carolina Chickadee	B
Nuthatches & Creepers		
	White-breasted Nuthatch	B
	Brown Creeper	W
Wrens		
	Carolina Wren	B
	House Wren	B
	Winter Wren	W
Kinglets & Gnatcatchers		
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	W
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	W
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	B
Thrushes & Mimics		
	Eastern Bluebird	B