



Birds

of the Highlands Plateau

(This checklist is provided by the Highlands Plateau Audubon Society).

GREBES

Pied-billed

WADING BIRDS

Great Blue Heron
Great Egret
Green Heron

GEESE & DUCKS

Canada Goose
Wood Duck
Mallard
American Black Duck
Gadwall
Northern Pintail
American Wigeon
Blue-Winged Teal
Green-winged Teal
Ring-necked Duck
Lesser Scaup
Bufflehead
Hooded Merganser
Ruddy Duck

DIURNAL RAPTORS

Turkey Vulture
Black Vulture
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Bald Eagle
Osprey
Merlin
American Kestrel
Peregrine Falcon

GAME BIRDS

Northern Bobwhite
Ruffed Grouse
Wild Turkey

COOTS

American Coot

SHOREBIRDS

Killdeer
Solitary Sandpiper
Spotted Sandpiper
American Woodcock
Common Snipe

PIGEONS & DOVES

Mourning Dove
Rock Dove

CUCKOOS

Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo

OWLS

Great Horned Owl
Barred Owl
Eastern Screech Owl

NIGHTJARS & NIGHHAWKS

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

SWIFTS

Chimney Swift

HUMMINGBIRDS

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

WOODPECKERS

Red-headed Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker

FLYCATCHERS

Eastern Wood-pewee
Acadian Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Eastern Phoebe
Great Crested Flycatcher
Eastern Kingbird

VIREOS

Red-eyed Vireo
White-eyed Vireo
Yellow-throated Vireo
Blue-headed Vireo

JAYS

Blue Jay

CROWS & RAVENS

American Crow
Common Raven

MARTINS & SWALLOWS

Purple Martin
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Tree Swallow
Barn Swallow

TITMICE & CHICKADEES

Tufted Titmouse
Black-capped Chickadee
Carolina Chickadee

NUTHATCHES & CREEPERS

Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch
Brown Creeper

KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS

Golden-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

THRUSHES

Eastern Bluebird
American Robin
Wood Thrush
Veery
Swainson's Thrush
Gray-cheeked Thrush
Hermit Thrush

THRASHERS

Gray Catbird
Northern Mockingbird
Brown Thrasher

WOOD-WARBLERS

Northern Parula
Orange-crowned Warbler
Tennessee Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Palm Warbler
Pine Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Worm-eating Warbler
Black & White Warbler
American Redstart
Swainson's Warbler
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Louisiana Waterthrush
Kentucky Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Wilson's Warbler
Canada Warbler
Hooded Warbler
Yellow-breasted Chat

WRENS

Carolina Wren
House Wren
Winter Wren

STARLINGS & WAXWINGS

European Starling
Cedar Waxwing

TANAGERS

Summer tanager
Scarlet Tanager

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, & BUNTINGS

Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting

SPARROWS

Eastern Towhee
Field Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco

MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS, & ORIOLES

Eastern Meadowlark
Brown-headed Cowbird
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Baltimore Oriole
Orchard Oriole

FINCHES

Evening Grosbeak
Purple Finch
House Finch
Red Crossbill
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow