



Bird Species Checklist

Don't forget to bring your binoculars when visiting us at **Blue Heron Campground & Resort**.

We have a terrific view of an active great blue heron rookery. Bald eagles regularly nest just upstream.

Listen for the chatter of kingfishers as they dip down to snatch a snack, and help us welcome the return of the cliff swallow colony that raises young under the bridge each year.

The following list has been compiled through casual observations over the past few years. The species listed have been sited on Blue Heron or adjacent properties.

Let us know about your local birding adventures!

Status	Scientific name	Common name	Resident
Order: Pelecaniformes:			
Family: Pelecanidae	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	__ American white pelican	M
Family: Threskiornithidae	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	__ White-faced ibis	C
Order: Ciconiiformes:			
	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	__ Great blue heron	Pr
Family: Ardeidae:	<i>Ardea alba</i>	__ Great egret	Sr
	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	__ Green heron	B
Order: Anseriformes:			
	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	__ Canada goose	Pr
Family: Anatidae	<i>Anas discors</i>	__ Blue-winged teal	W
	<i>Anus platyrhynchos</i>	__ Mallard	W
	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	__ Trumpeter swan	W
Order: Falconiformes:			
	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	__ Cooper's hawk	B
	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	__ Sharp-shinned hawk	W
	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	__ Bald eagle	W
Family: Accipitridae:	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	__ Red-shouldered hawk	Pr
	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	__ Red-tailed hawk	Pr
	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	__ Golden eagle	W
	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	__ Northern harrier	B
	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	__ Osprey	W
Family: Cathartidae:	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	__ Black vulture	Pr
	<i>Carthartes aura</i>	__ Turkey vulture	Pr
Family: Falconidae:	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	__ American kestrel	Pr

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Order: Galliformes:	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	__ Wild turkey	Pr
Family: Phasianidae:	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	__ Solitary sandpiper	M
	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	__ Spotted sandpiper	M
Order: Charadriiformes:	<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>	__ Killdeer	Pr
Order: Columbiformes:	<i>Columba livia</i>	__ Rock pigeon	Pr
Family: Columbidae:	<i>Zenaida macrour</i>	__ Mourning dove	Pr
	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	__ Eurasian collard-dove	Pr
Order: Cuculiformes:	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	__ Yellow-billed cuckoo	B
Family: Cuculidae:	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	__ Greater roadrunner	Pr
Order: Strigiformes:	<i>Bubo virginiana</i>	__ Great horned owl	Pr
Family: Strigidae:	<i>Otus asio</i>	__ Eastern screech owl	Pr
	<i>Strix varia</i>	__ Barred owl	Pr
Order: Caprimulgiformes:	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	__ Common nighthawk	M
Family: Caprimulgidae:	<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	__ Whip-poor-will	B
Order: Coraciiformes:	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	__ Belted kingfisher	Pr
Family: Alcedinidae:			
Order: Apodiformes:			
Family: Apodidae:	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	__ Chimney swift	B
Family: Trochilidae:	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	__ Ruby-throated hummingbird	B
Order: Picidae:	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	__ Northern flicker	Pr
Family: Picidae:	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	__ Red-bellied woodpecker	Pr
	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	__ Red-headed woodpecker	Pr
	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	__ Downy woodpecker	Pr
	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	__ Pileated woodpecker	Pr
Order: Passeriformes:	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	__ Eastern phoebe	B
Family: Tyrannidae:	<i>Tyrannus forficatus</i>	__ Scissor-tailed flycatcher	B
	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	__ Eastern kingbird	B
	<i>Contopus virens</i>	__ Eastern wood-pewee	B
Family: Hirundinidae:	<i>Progne subis</i>	__ Purple martin	B
Family: Corvidae:	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	__ Blue jay	Pr
	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	__ American crow	Pr
	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	__ Fish crow	B
Family: Hirundinidae:	<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>	__ Cliff swallow	B
	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	__ Barn swallow	B
Family: Paridae:	<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>	__ Carolina chickadee	Pr
	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	__ Tufted titmouse	Pr
Family: Sittidae:	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	__ White-breasted nuthatch	Pr

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Family: Troglodytidae:	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	_ Carolina wren	Pr
Family: Sylviidae:	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	_ Blue-gray gnatcatcher	B
Family: Turdidae:	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	_ Eastern bluebird	Pr
	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	_ American robin	Pr
Family: Mimidae:	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	_ Northern mockingbird	Pr
	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	_ Brown thrasher	Pr
Family: Bombycillidae:	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	_ Cedar waxwing	W
Family: Sturnidae:	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	_ European starling	Pr
	<i>Parula americana</i>	_ Northern parula	B
Family: Emberizidae:	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	_ Yellow-rumped warbler	B
	<i>Oporornis formosus</i>	_ Kentucky warbler	B
Family: Thraupidae:	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	_ Summer tanager	B
	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	_ White-throated sparrow	W
	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	_ White-crowned sparrow	W
Family: Emberizidae:	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	_ Dark-eyed junco	W
	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	_ Chirping sparrow	B
	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	_ Song sparrow	W
Family: Passeridae:	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	_ House sparrow	Pr
	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	_ Northern cardinal	Pr
	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	_ Indigo bunting	B
Family: Cardinalidae:	<i>Guiraca caerulea</i>	_ Blue grosbeak	B
	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	_ Rose-breasted grosbeak	M
	<i>Passerina ciris</i>	_ Painted bunting	B
	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	_ Red-winged blackbird	Pr
Family: Icteridae:	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	_ Eastern meadowlark	Pr
	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	_ Brown-headed cowbird	Pr
	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	_ Common grackle	Pr
	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	_ Orchard oriole	Sr
Family: Fringillidae:	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	_ House finch	Pr
	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	_ American goldfinch	Pr
Resident Status			
W = wintering (not breeding)		Sr = summer resident (not breeding)	
M = migrant		Pr = permanent resident	
B = breeding		C = casual or accidental	