

Loons/Grebes/Pelicans

- Red-throated Loon
- Common Loon
- Pied-billed Grebe*
- Brown Pelican
- Double-crested Cormorant

W	Sp	Su	F
			R
R	Uc		Uc
Uc	Cm	R	Cm
			R
R	Uc		Uc

Wading Birds/Shorebirds

- American Bittern
- Great Blue Heron*
- Great Egret
- Green Heron*
- Black-crowned Night Heron
- White Ibis
- American Coot
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer*
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Common Snipe
- American Woodcock*

W	Sp	Su	F
	R		
Uc	Cm	Uc	Cm
	Uc	Uc	R
	Fc	Fc	Fc
	R		
	R		
R	Fc		Uc
	R		
	Fc		
	Fc		
	R		
	Uc		
	R		
Uc	Fc		R
R	Uc	Fc	Fc

Waterfowl/Seabirds

- Canada Goose*
- Wood Duck*
- Gadwall
- American Widgeon
- American Black Duck
- Mallard*
- Blue-winged Teal
- Green-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf Scoter
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser?
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser

W	Sp	Su	F
Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
Uc	Cm	Cm	Cm
			R
R	R		R
R	R		R
R	Fc	Uc	Fc
	Fc	R	Uc
	R		
	R		R
R			R
Uc	Fc		Fc
R	R		R
R	Uc		Uc
	R		
Uc	Fc		Fc
R			
Uc	Uc	R	Uc
R			
R	R		R

Waterfowl (Cont.)

- Ruddy Duck
- Ring-billed Gull

W	Sp	Su	F
	Uc		Uc
R	Uc		

Vultures/Hawks/Eagles/Falcons

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

W	Sp	Su	F
R	Uc	Uc	Uc
Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
R	Fc		Fc
	R		R
			R
Uc	Fc	R	Fc
Uc	Fc	Fc	Fc
R			
Uc	Uc		Uc
	Cm	Fc	Cm
Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
R	R		R
Uc	Uc	Uc	Uc
	R		R
	R	R	R

Grouse/Turkeys/Quail

- Ruffed Grouse*
- Wild Turkey*
- Northern Bobwhite *

W	Sp	Su	F
Fc	Fc	Fc	Fc
Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm
R	Uc	Uc	Uc

Doves/Cuckoos/Owls

- Mourning Dove*
- Black-billed Cuckoo*
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo*
- Eastern Screech Owl*
- Great Horned Owl*
- Barred Owl*
- Long-eared Owl?
- Northern Saw-whet Owl*

W	Sp	Su	F
Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm
	Uc	Uc	Uc
	Uc	Fc	Uc
Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm
Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm
Fc	Fc	Fc	Fc
R	R	R	R
Uc	Uc	Uc	Uc

Nightjars/Swifts

- Common Nighthawk?
- Whip-poor-will?
- Chimney Swift*

W	Sp	Su	F
	Uc	Uc	Fc
	R	R	R
	Cm	Cm	A

Kingfisher

- Belted Kingfisher*

W	Sp	Su	F
Uc	Fc	Fc	Fc

Hummingbirds

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird*

W	Sp	Su	F
	Cm	Cm	Cm

Woodpeckers

- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker*
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*
- Downy Woodpecker*
- Hairy Woodpecker*

W	Sp	Su	F
	R		R
Fc	Uc	Uc	Uc
Fc	Fc	Fc	Fc
Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm
Cm	Fc	Fc	Fc

Woodpeckers (Cont.)

- Northern Flicker*
- Pileated Woodpecker*

W	Sp	Su	F
Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
Fc	Fc	Fc	Fc

Flycatchers/Vireos

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood Peewee*
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher*
- Alder Flycatcher*
- Willow Flycatcher*
- Least Flycatcher*
- Eastern Phoebe*
- Great Crested Flycatcher*
- Eastern Kingbird*
- White-eyed Vireo*
- Yellow-throated Vireo*
- Blue-headed Vireo*
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo*

W	Sp	Su	F
	R		R
	Cm	Cm	Cm
	R	R	
	Fc	Fc	Fc
	R	R	R
	Fc	Fc	Fc
	Uc	Uc	Uc
Uc	Cm	Cm	Cm
	Fc	Fc	Fc
	Fc	Fc	Fc
	Cm	Fc	Cm
R	Cm	Cm	Cm
	Uc		Uc
	A	A	A

Jays/Crows/Ravens

- Blue Jay*
- American Crow*
- Common Raven*

W	Sp	Su	F
Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
A	A	A	A
Fc	Fc	Fc	Fc

Swallows

- Horned Lark?
- Tree Swallow*
- Barn Swallow*
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow*

W	Sp	Su	F
R	R	R	R
R	Cm	Cm	Cm
	Cm	Cm	Uc
	Fc	Fc	Fc

Chickadees/Titmice

- Carolina Chickadee*
- Black-capped Chickadee*
- Tufted Titmouse*

W	Sp	Su	F
A	A	A	A
Uc	Uc	Uc	Uc
A	A	A	A

Nuthatches & Creepers

- Red-breasted Nuthatch*
- White-breasted Nuthatch*
- Brown Creeper*

W	Sp	Su	F
Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm
Uc	Uc	Uc	Uc

Wrens/Kinglets/Gnatcatchers

- Carolina Wren*
- House Wren*
- Winter Wren*
- Golden-crowned Kinglet*
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet?
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*

W	Sp	Su	F
Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
R	Cm	Cm	Cm
Uc	Fc	Fc	Fc
Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
Cm	Cm	R	Cm
	Cm	Cm	Cm

Thrushes/Mimic Thrushes

- Eastern Bluebird*
- Veery*

W	Sp	Su	F
Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm
Fc	Fc	Fc	Fc

Thrushes/Mimics (Cont.)

- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush*
- Wood Thrush*
- American Robin*
- Gray Catbird*
- Northern Mockingbird*
- Brown Thrasher*

Starlings/Waxwings

- European Starling*
- American Pipit
- Cedar Waxwing*

Wood Warblers

- Blue-winged Warbler
- Golden-winged Warbler?
- Tennessee Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula*
- Yellow Warbler*
- Chestnut-sided Warbler*
- Magnolia Warbler*
- Cape May Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler *
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler*
- Blackburnian Warbler*
- Yellow-throated Warbler
- Pine Warbler?
- Kirtland's Warbler
- Prairie Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler*
- Black and White Warbler*
- American Redstart*
- Prothonotary Warbler
- Worm-eating Warbler?
- Swainson's Warbler?
- Ovenbird*
- Northern Waterthrush
- Louisiana Waterthrush*
- Kentucky Warbler*
- Mourning Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat*

W	Sp	Su	F
	Cm		Cm
Fc	Fc	R	Fc
	Cm	Cm	Cm
Cm	A	A	A
R	A	A	A
Uc	Fc	Fc	Fc
Uc	Cm	Cm	Cm
Cm	Cm	Cm	Cm
Uc	Uc		
Fc	Cm	Cm	Cm
	R	R	R
	R	R	R
	Fc		A
	Uc		Uc
	Cm	Cm	Fc
	Cm	Cm	Uc
	Cm	Cm	Cm
	Cm	Uc	Cm
	Cm		Cm
Uc	Cm		Cm
	Cm	Cm	Cm
	Fc	Fc	Cm
	Uc	R	Uc
	Fc	R	Fc
			R
	Fc	Uc	Fc
R	Cm		Cm
	Cm		Cm
	Uc	Uc	Uc
	Cm	Cm	Cm
			R
	Uc	R	Uc
	Cm	Cm	Cm
	Fc		Fc
	Cm	Cm	Cm
	Fc	Fc	Fc
	R		R
R	Cm	Cm	Cm

Wood Warblers (Cont.)

- Hooded Warbler*
- Canada Warbler*
- Yellow-breasted Chat*

Tanagers

- Scarlet Tanager*
- Eastern Towhee*

Sparrows

- Chipping Sparrow*
- Field Sparrow*
- Vesper Sparrow*
- Savannah Sparrow?
- Grasshopper Sparrow*
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow*
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco*
- Snow Bunting

Cardinals & Allies

- Northern Cardinal*
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak*
- Blue Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting*

Blackbirds & Orioles

- Bobolink*
- Red-winged Blackbird*
- Eastern Meadowlark*
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle*
- Brown-headed Cowbird*
- Baltimore Oriole*

Finches

- Purple Finch (I)
- House Finch*
- Red Crossbill*
- White-winged Crossbill (I)
- Common Redpoll (I)
- Pine Siskin* (I)
- American Goldfinch*
- Evening Grosbeak (I)

Old World Sparrows

- House Sparrow*

W	Sp	Su	F
	Cm	Cm	Cm
	Fc	Fc	Fc
	Fc	Uc	Fc
	Cm	Cm	Cm
Fc	A	A	A
R	Cm	Cm	A
Fc	Fc	Fc	Fc
Uc	Fc	Uc	Fc
Uc	Fc	Uc	Fc
	Uc	Fc	Fc
Uc	Fc		Fc
A	A	A	A
R	Uc		Uc
Fc	Fc		Fc
A	Fc		A
Fc	Fc		Fc
A	A	A	A
R			
Cm	A	A	A
	Cm	Cm	Cm
			R
	Cm	Cm	A
	Uc	Uc	
Uc	A	Cm	A
Uc	Fc	Fc	Fc
Uc	Uc		Fc
Fc	A	Cm	A
Fc	Fc	Fc	Fc
	Uc	Uc	Uc
Uc	R		R
Fc	Fc	Fc	Fc
Uc	Uc	Uc	Uc
R	R		
R			
Cm	Cm	Fc	Cm
Cm	Cm	Cm	A
Uc			
Fc	Fc	Fc	Fc

Birds Of The Blue Ridge Parkway

North Carolina Section from Grandfather Mountain to the North Carolina/Virginia Line

Prepared By
Curtis Smalling

SEASONAL CODES

W = Winter (Dec 1 - Mar 15)
Sp = Spring (Mar 16 - May 15)
Su - Summer (May 16 - Jul 31)
F = Fall (Aug 1 - Nov 31)

STATUS CODE

A = Abundant (likely to be seen on any outing in any area)
Cm = Common (likely to be seen in appropriate habitat)
Fc = Fairly common (usually seen at least weekly in proper habitat)
Uc = Uncommon (seen each season but not frequently)
R = Rare or accidental (not seen each year)
I = Irruptive species, may be abundant in some years, absent in others

SPECIAL NOTATIONS

* = Documented or known breeder
*? = Suspected breeder