Water birds

- O Great-blue heron (S, **R**)
- O American egret (M-F, **R**)
- O Mallard (A, R)
- O Wood duck (A, **R**)
- O Canada goose (A, R)
- O Solitary sandpiper (M-S, R)
- O Spotted sandpiper (M-S, R)
- O Belted kingfisher (A, R)

Raptors

- O Red-tailed hawk (A, A)
- O Cooper's hawk (A, A)
- O Sharp-shinned hawk (A, A)
- O Osprey (S, R)*

Woodpeckers

- O Downy woodpecker (A, W)
- O Hairy woodpecker (S, **W**)
- O Pileated woodpecker (A, W)
- O Yellow-bellied sapsucker (A, W)
- O Red-bellied woodpecker (A, W)

Swifts & Swallows

- O Chimney swift (S, P/F)
- O Tree swallow (S, **F/N**)
- O Rough-winged swallow (S, **R**)
- O Barn swallow (S, **F**)

Corvids

- O American crow (A, W/E)
- O Blue-jay (A, W/E)

Chickadees, Titmice, Wrens, & Nuthatches

- O Carolina chickadee (A, W/E)
- O Tufted titmouse (A, W/E)
- O Carolina wren (S, **E**)
- O House wren (S, N)
- O White-breasted nuthatch (A, W)
- O Ruby-crowned kinglet (M-S/M-F, **W**)
- O Blue-grey gnatcatcher (S, **W**)

Thrushes

- O American robin (S, **F**)
- O Eastern bluebird (S, **F/N**)
- O Wood Thrush (S, W)
- O Northern Mockingbird (S, P)
- O Grey catbird (S, **E**)
- O Brown Thrasher (S, **E**)

Flycatchers & Waxwings

- O Willow flycatcher (S, R)
- O Acadian flycatcher (S, W/R)
- O Eastern Kingbird (S, R)
- O Eastern Phoebe (S, R)
- O Cedar waxwing (S, R)

Vireos

- O Red-eyed vireo, (S, W)
- O White-eyed vireo, (S, **E**)
- O Solitary vireo, (S, W)
- O Yellow-throated vireo, (S, W)*

Warblers

- O Common yellowthroat (S, W)
- O Chestnut-sided warbler (S, W)
- O Black and white warbler (S, W)
- O Hooded warbler (S, W)
- O Yellow warbler (S, **R**)
- O American redstart (S, **W**)
 O Louisiana waterthrush (S, **R**)
- O Ovenbird (S, W)

Sparrows, buntings, finches

- O Song sparrow (A, R)
- O Chipping sparrow (S, **P**)
- O Field sparrow (S, **F**)
- O White-throated sparrow (M-S/M-F, W/E)
- O House sparrow (A, P)
- O Eastern towhee (A, E)
- O Indigo bunting (S, W/E)
- O Northern cardinal (S, W/E)
- O Rose-breasted grosbeak (M-S/M-F, W)
- O American Goldfinch (A, W/E)

Blackbirds & Orioles

- O Red-winged blackbird (S, R)
- O Bobolink (M-S, **F**)
- O Eastern meadowlark (S, F)
- O Brown-headed cowbird (A, F)
- O Common grackle (S, F)
- O Orchard oriole (S, **E**)*
- O Baltimore oriole (S, **E**)*
- O Scarlet tanager (S, W)

Legend

Timing:

all year (A)

spring/ summer (S)

migration only (M-S (spring), M-F (fall))

Habitat:

All habitats (A)

Fields (F)

Woods (W)

Edge (**E**)

In or near River (R)

Parking lots (P)

Nest boxes (N)

Abundance:

*rare

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Notes:

Information about Birds:

Cornell Lab of Ornithology

www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds This site has very useful tips for beginning birders plus a great online field guide that includes recordings of songs and calls.

National Audubon Society

www.audubon.org

Audubon North Carolina

www.nc.audubon.org

Local birding information:

High Country Audubon

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ highcountryaudubon/ New! A local chapter of Audubon. Look for information about meetings & events in the local papers or on Ray's Weather Center (see below).

Carolina Bird Club

www.carolinabirdclub.org

Ray's Weather Center – Life Outdoors – Birding by Curtis Smalling

http://booneweather.com/ Life+Outdoors/Birding Call Curtis' birding hotline for recorded information at 828-265-0198.

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