

Welcome to Crowley's Ridge State Park. We hope your birding here will be a great success. While birding within the many habitats found at the park we ask you to remember the American Birding Association's Principles of Birding Ethics.

**PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF BIRDS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT.**

- To avoid stressing birds or exposing them to danger, exercise restraint and caution during observation, photography, sound recording or filming.
- Keep well back from nests and nesting colonies, roosts, display areas and important feeding sites.
- Stay on roads, trails and paths where they exist; otherwise keep habitat disturbance at a minimum.

**RESPECT THE LAWS AND RIGHTS OF OTHERS.**

- Do not enter private property without the owner's explicit permission.
- Follow all laws, rules and regulations governing use of roads and public areas, both home and abroad.
- Practice common courtesy in all contacts with people. Your exemplary behavior will generate goodwill with birders and non-birders alike.

**GROUP BIRDING, WHETHER ORGANIZED OR IMPROMPTU, REQUIRES SPECIAL CARE.**

- Respect the interests, rights and skills of fellow birders, as well as those of people participating in other legitimate outdoor activities.
- If you witness unethical birding behavior, assess the situation and intervene if you think it prudent. If the behavior continues, document it and notify appropriate individuals or organizations.
- Keep group to a size that limits impact on the environment and does not interfere with others using same area.

Many birds are found only in certain habitats; therefore we suggest you consult a field guide for the bird's appropriate habitat. Field guides may be purchased at the visitor center.

Seasons sometimes overlap; thus some birds may arrive earlier and/or stay later than the month indicated. If you identify a bird not included on this list, please report it at the visitor center so that we may use the information in revising this checklist.

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Season:	Sp	S	F	W
<b>ORDER PODICIPEDIFORMES:</b>				
<b>Grebes</b>				
Pied-billed Grebe	C	R	C	C
Horned Grebe	C	R	C	C
<b>ORDER PELECANIFORMES:</b>				
<b>Pelicans, Cormorants, and Darters</b>				
American White Pelican	R		R	
Double-Crested Cormorant	F	F	U	
<b>ORDER CICONIIFORMES:</b>				
<b>Herons, Egrets, Ibises, and Vultures</b>				
Great Blue Heron	F	F	F	U
Great Egret	C	C	C	U
Snowy Egret	C	C	C	U
Little Blue Heron	C	C	C	U
Cattle Egret	C	C	C	
Green Heron	C	C	C	
Black Vulture	F	F	F	F
Turkey Vulture	F	F	F	F
<b>ORDER ANSERIFORMES:</b>				
<b>Swans, Geese, and Ducks</b>				
Snow Goose	F		F	F
Canada Goose	F		F	F
Wood Duck	F	F	F	F
American Wigeon	C		C	C
Mallard	C	R	C	C
Blue-winged Teal	F		F	F
Northern Shoveler	C		C	F
Northern Pintail	U		U	U
Green-winged Teal	F		F	F
Canvasback	U		U	U
Redhead	U		U	U
Ring-necked Duck	U		U	U
Greater Scaup	R		R	R
Lesser Scaup	C		C	C
Bufflehead	C		C	C
Hooded Merganser	U		U	U
Common Merganser	R		R	R
Red-breasted Merganser	R		R	R
Ruddy Duck	F		C	F
<b>ORDER FALCONIFORMES:</b>				
<b>Hawks and Falcons</b>				
Osprey	F	R	F	

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<b>ORDER COLUMBIFORMES:</b>				
<b>Pigeons and Doves</b>				
Bald Eagle	F		F	F
Northern Harrier	F		F	F
Sharp-shinned Hawk	F	R	F	R
Cooper's Hawk	F	R	F	U
Red-shouldered Hawk	F	F	F	F
Broad-winged Hawk	F	U	F	
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
American Kestrel	C	U	C	C
Merlin	U		U	R
<b>ORDER GALLIFORMES:</b>				
<b>Grouse, Turkey, and Quail</b>				
Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C
Northern Bobwhite	C	C	C	C
<b>ORDER GRUIFORMES:</b>				
<b>Rails, Gallinules, and Cranes</b>				
Sora Rail	F		F	R
American Coot	C	U	C	C
<b>ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES:</b>				
<b>Plovers, Sandpipers, Gulls, and Terns</b>				
Killdeer	C	C	C	C
Spotted Sandpiper	U		U	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	U		U	
Least Sandpiper	U		U	
Common Snipe	F		F	F
American Woodcock	U	U	U	U
Ring-billed Gull	U		U	U
Herring Gull	U		U	
Caspian Tern	R		U	
<b>ORDER CUCULIFORMES:</b>				
<b>Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis</b>				
Rock Dove	C	C	C	C
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C
<b>ORDER STRIGIFORMES:</b>				
<b>Owls</b>				
Eastern Screech-Owl	C	C	C	C
Great Horned Owl	C	C	C	C
Barred Owl	F	U	F	F

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**ORDER CAPRIMULGIFORMES:  
Goatsuckers**

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

**ORDER APODIFORMES  
Swifts and Hummingbirds**

Chimney Swift	C	C	C	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	C	C	
Rufous Hummingbird	C	C	C	

**ORDER CORACIIFORMES  
Kingfishers**

Belted Kingfisher	C	C	C	C
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**ORDER PICIFORMES  
Woodpeckers**

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

**ORDER PASSERIFORMES**

**Family Tyrannidae—Flycatchers**

Olive-sided Flycatcher	F		F	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	C	C	C	
Acadian Flycatcher	F	F	F	
Eastern Phoebe	F	F	F	
Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	C	
Eastern Kingbird	C	C	C	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher				

**Family Laniidae—Shrikes**

Loggerhead Shrikes	F	F	F	F
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**Family Vieronidae—Vireos**

White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	
Yellow-throated Vireo	F	F	F	
Red-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	

**Family Corvidae—Jays and Crows**

Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
American Crow	C	C	C	C

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Fish Crow C C C F

**Family Hirundinidae—Swallows**

Purple Martin	C	C	F	
Tree Swallow	U	U		
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	F	F	F	
Bank Swallow	U	U	U	
Barn Swallow	C	C	C	

**Family Paridae—Chickadees and Titmice**

Carolina Chickadee	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C

**Family Sittidae—Nuthatches**

Red-breasted Nuthatch			U	U
White-breasted Nuthatch	C	C	C	C

**Family Certhiidae—Creepers**

Brown Creeper	F		F	F
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**Family Troglodytidae—Wrens**

Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C
House Wren	F		F	U
Winter Wren	F	U	F	C

**Family Regulidae—Kinglets**

Golden-crowned Kinglet	U	U	U	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	C	C	

**Family Sylviidae—Gnatcatchers**

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	
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**Family Turdidae—Thrushes**

Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	C
Veery	U	U		
Swainson's Thrush	F	F		
Wood Thrush	C	C	C	
American Robin	C	C	C	C

**Family Mimidae—Mockingbirds, Thrashers and Allies**

Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C
Brown Thrasher	C	C	C	C

**Family Sturnidae—Starlings**

European Starling	C	C	C	C
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**Family Bombycillidae—Wawings**

Cedar Waxwing	C		C	C
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**Family Parulidae—Wood Warblers**

Blue-winged Warbler	F	C	F	
Tennessee Warbler	C		C	
Yellow Warbler	F	C	F	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	C	C	C
Yellow-throated Warbler	U	U	U	
Pine Warbler	U	U	U	U
Black-and-white Warbler	U	U	U	
American Redstart	F	C	F	
Prothonotary Warbler	C	C	C	
Northern Waterthrush	U		U	U
Louisiana Waterthrush	U	U	U	
Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	
Yellow-breasted Chat	C	C	C	

**Family Thraupidae—Tanagers**

Summer Tanager	C	C	C	
Scarlet Tanager	F	F	F	

**Family Emberizidae—New World Sparrows**

Eastern Towhee	C	F	C	C
American Tree Sparrow	U	U	U	C
Chipping Sparrow	U	U	U	
Field Sparrow	C	C	C	C
Fo Sparrow	F		F	F
Song Sparrow	C		C	C
Lincoln's Sparrow	R		R	
Swamp Sparrow	C	C	C	C
White-throated Sparrow	C		C	C
White-crowned Sparrow	F	F	F	
Dark-eyed Junco	C	C	C	C

**Family Cardinalidae—Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies**

Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U		U	
Blue Grosbeak	F	F	F	
Indigo Bunting	C	C	C	
Painted Bunting	F	F	U	
Dickcissel	C	C	C	

**Family Icteridae—Blackbirds and Allies**

Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C
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Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	C
Rusty Blackbird	C	C	C	C
Brewer's Blackbird	C	C	C	C
Common Grackle	C	C	C	C
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	C
Orchard Oriole	C	C	C	
Baltimore Oriole	C	C	C	

**Family Fringillidae—Finches**

Purple Finch	F		F	C
American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C

**Family Passeridae—Old World Sparrows**

House Sparrow	C	C	C	C
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Species total: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Sightings:

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

The following symbols have been used to indicate the local status for species on this list:  
**C** = Common (frequently observed)  
**F** = Fairly common (occasionally observed)  
**U** = Uncommon (not ordinarily observed)  
**R** = Rare (very few sightings on record)

**Sp** = Spring (March–May)  
**S** = Summer (June–July)  
**F** = Fall (August–November)  
**W** = Winter (December–February)



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