



Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge



Bird List

revised 2013

Seasonal Abundance Key

A-Abundant (common species; numerous)
 C-Common (certain to be seen in suitable habitat)
 O-Occasional (seen a few times during the season)
 U-Uncommon (present but not certain to be seen)
 R-Rare (seen at intervals of 2 to 5 years)
 – Not found during that season
 * – nests on refuge
 †-Accidental (recorded only once or twice on Refuge)

Spring: March–May
Summer: June–August
Fall: September–November
Winter: December–February

A=Aerial
HH=Hardwood Hammock
L=Lake
M=Marsh
PF=Pine Flatwood
R=River
WF=Wet Forest

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	Ducks, Geese, and Swans	Anatidae					
	Fulvous Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	U	–	U	R	L, M
	Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	–	–	–	R	L, M
	Ross’s Goose†	<i>Chen rossii</i>					
	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	R	–	R	R	L, M
	Wood Duck*	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	C	C	C	C	R, WF
	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	–	–	O	O	L, M
	American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	U	–	U	U	L, M
	American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	–	–	O	O	L, M
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	–	–	O	O	L, M
	Mottled Duck*	<i>Anas fulvigula</i>	U	U	U	U	L, M
	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	C	R	C	U	L, M
	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	O	–	O	O	L, M
	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	U	–	U	U	L, M
	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	U	–	U	U	L, M
	Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	R	–	R	O	L, M
	Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	O	–	O	O	L, M
	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	C	–	C	A	L, M
	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	R	–	R	R	L, M
	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	U	–	O	U	L, M
	Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	–	–	O	O	L, M
	Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	O	–	O	U	L, M

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	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	O	-	O	O	L, M
	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	O	-	U	U	L, M
	New World Quail	Odontophoridae					
	Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	C	C	C	C	PF
	Turkeys	Phasianidae					
	Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	O	O	O	O	HH, WF
	Loons	Gavia					
	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	-	-	-	O	L
	Grebes	Podicipedidae					
	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	O	-	-	O	L
	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	C	C	C	C	L
	Eared Grebe†	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>					
	Storks	Ciconiidae					
	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	O	O	O	O	L, M, R
	Frigatebirds	Frigattidae					
	Magnificent Frigatebird†	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>					
	Cormorants	Phalacrocoracidae					
	Double-Crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>	O	O	O	O	L, R
	Darters	Anhingidae					
	Anhinga*	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	C	C	C	C	L, M, R
	Pelicans	Pelecanidae					
	American White Pelican†	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>					
	Brown Pelican†	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>					
	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Ardeidae					
	American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	U	R	U	C	L, M
	Least Bittern*	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	U	C	U	O	L, M
	Great Blue Heron*	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	C	C	C	C	L, M, R
	Great Egret*	<i>Ardea alba</i>	C	C	C	C	L, M, R

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	Little Blue Heron*	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	C	C	C	C	L, M, R
	Snowy Egret*	<i>Egretta thula</i>	U	U	U	U	L, M
	Tricolored Heron*	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	U	U	U	U	L, M, R
	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	U	U	U	U	M
	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	U	U	U	O	L, M, R
	Black-crowned Night-Heron*	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	U	U	U	U	L, M
	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	O	O	O	O	M, R
	Ibises and Spoonbills	Threskiornithidae					
	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	C	O	O	C	L, M, R
	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	O	O	O	U	L, M, R
	Roseate Spoonbill†	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>					
	New World Vultures	Cathartidae					
	Black Vulture*	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	C	C	C	C	A
	Turkey Vulture*	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	C	C	C	C	A
	Ospreys	Pandionidae					
	Osprey*	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	C	C	C	C	L, M, R, A
	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, & Allies	Accipitridae					
	Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	U	U	C	–	A
	Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	R	R	R	R	A
	Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>	R	R	–	R	A
	Bald Eagle*	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	U	O	U	U	L, M, R, A
	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	O	–	O	U	M, A
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	O	–	U	U	HH, PF, A
	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	R	R	R	R	HH, A
	Red-shouldered Hawk*	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	C	C	C	C	PF, WF, A
	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	R	–	R	R	HH, WF, A
	Short-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo brachyurus</i>	R	–	–	–	M, WF, A
	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	O	O	O	O	PF, A

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	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Rallidae					
	Black Rail	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>	O	U	O	-	M
	King Rail*	<i>Rallus elegans</i>	C	C	C	C	L, M
	Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	O	-	O	O	L, M
	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	U	-	U	U	L, M
	Purple Gallinule*	<i>Porphyrio martinicus</i>	O	U	O	R	L, R
	Common Gallinule*	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	C	C	C	C	L, M, R
	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	A	R	C	A	L, M, R
	Limpkins	Aramidae					
	Limpkin*	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	U	U	U	C	L, M, R
	Cranes	Gruidae					
	Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	R	R	R	R	L, M, R
	Lapwings and Plovers	Charadriidae					
	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	O	-	O	-	L, M
	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	O	O	O	O	L, M
	Stilts and Avocets	Recurvirostridae					
	Black-necked Stilt*	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	R	R	-	-	L, M
	American Avocett	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>					
	Sandpipers and Allies	Scolopacidae					
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	U	-	O	O	L, M
	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	O	-	O	-	L, M
	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	O	-	U	O	L, M
	Willet†	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>					
	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	O	-	O	O	L, M
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	O	-	O	^	L, M
	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	O	-	O	-	L, M
	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	R	-	O	O	L, M
	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	R	-	R	-	L, M

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	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	-	-	R	-	M
	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	-	-	O	-	M
	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	O	-	O	O	M
	American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	-	-	O	O	HH, M, PF
	Gulls, Terns, & Skimmers	Glareolidae					
	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	R	-	R	R	L, A
	Laughing Gull	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	O	-	O	O	L, A
	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	C	R	U	C	L, M, A
	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	O	-	O	O	L, A
	Bridled Tern†						
	Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	R	R	R	-	L, A
	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	-	-	-	O	L, M, A
	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	R	-	O	-	L, A
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	R	R	R	R	L, A
	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	-	-	-	U	L, A
	Black Skimmer†	<i>Rynchops niger</i>					
	Pigeons and Doves	Columbidae					
	Rock Pigeon†	<i>Columba livia</i>					
	Mourning Dove*	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	C	U	C	C	PF
	Common Ground-Dove*	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	U	U	U	U	PF
	Cuckoos	Cuculidae					
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	R	-	-	-	HH, WF
	Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	U	U	C	R	HH
	Barn Owls	Tytonidae					
	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	R	R	R	R	M, WF
	Typical Owls	Strigidae					
	Eastern Screech-Owl*	<i>Megascops asio</i>	U	U	U	U	HH, WF
	Great Horned Owl*	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	O	O	O	O	HH, WF

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	Barred Owl*	<i>Strix varia</i>	C	C	C	C	HH, WF
	Goatsuckers	Caprimulgidae					
	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	U	U	C	–	M, A
	Chuck-will's-widow	<i>Antrostomus carolinensis</i>	U	C	U	–	HH, M, PF
	Eastern Whip-poor-will	<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>	O	–	O	O	HH, PF
	Swifts	Apodidae					
	Chimney Swift*	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	U	U	U	–	A
	Hummingbirds	Trochilidae					
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	O	O	O	R	HH, PF
	Kingfishers	Alcedinidae					
	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	U	O	U	U	L, M, R, A
	Woodpeckers and Allies	Picidae					
	Red-headed Woodpecker*	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	O	O	O	O	HH, PF
	Red-bellied Woodpecker*	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	C	C	C	C	HH, PF
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	U	–	U	U	HH, PF, WF
	Downy Woodpecker*	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	U	U	U	U	HH, PF
	Hairy Woodpecker*	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	O	O	O	O	HH, PF
	Northern Flicker*	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	U	U	U	U	HH, PF
	Pileated Woodpecker*	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	C	C	C	C	HH, WF
	Caracara and Falcons	Falconidae					
	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	O	R	O	U	PF, M, A
	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	–	–	R	R	M, A
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	R	–	R	R	M, A
	Tyrant Flycatchers	Tyrannidae					
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	O	–	O	–	HH, PF
	Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	O	U	O	–	HH, PF
	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	U	–	C	C	HH, PF
	Vermilion Flycatcher†	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>					

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	Great Crested Flycatcher*	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	C	C	U	O	HH, PF
	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	O	O	O	-	M, PF, A
	Shrikes	Liniidae					
	Loggerhead Shrike*	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	O	O	O	O	M, PF
	Vireos	Vireonidae					
	White-eyed Vireo*	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	C	C	C	C	HH, PF
	Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	O	R	O	-	HH, PF
	Blue-headed Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	O	O	U	-	HH, PF
	Red-eyed Vireo*	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	C	C	C	-	HH, PF
	Jays and Crows	Corvidae					
	Blue Jay*	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	C	C	C	C	HH
	Florida Scrub-Jay	<i>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i>	O	O	O	O	HH, PF
	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	U	U	U	U	HH, PF, A
	Fish Crow*	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	C	C	A	A	HH, PF, A
	Swallows	Hirundinidae					
	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	O	O	O	-	A
	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	C	-	C	A	A
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	O	-	O	-	A
	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	-	-	R	-	A
	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	-	-	R	-	A
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	C	O	C	-	A
	Chickadees and Titmice	Paridae					
	Carolina Chickadee*	<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>	U	U	U	U	HH, PF
	Tufted Titmouse*	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	C	C	C	C	HH, PF
	Nuthatches	Sittidae					
	Brown-headed Nuthatch*	<i>Sitta pusilla</i>	O	O	O	O	PF
	Wrens	Troglodytidae					
	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	U	-	U	C	HH, WF

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	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>	-	-	-	R	HH
	Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	O	-	U	C	M
	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	U	-	U	C	M
	Carolina Wren*	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	C	C	C	C	HH, PF, WF
	Gnatcatchers	<i>Poliophtidae</i>					
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	C	C	C	C	HH, PF
	Kinglets	<i>Regulidae</i>					
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	U	-	O	-	HH, PF
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	C	-	O	C	HH, PF
	Thrushes	<i>Turdidae</i>					
	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	O	R	O	O	PF
	Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	R	-	O	-	HH, PF, WF
	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	-	-	O	-	HH, PF, WF
	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	O	-	O	U	HH, WF
	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	C	-	A	A	HH, PF
	Mockingbirds and Thrashers	<i>Mimidae</i>					
	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	U	-	C	U	HH, PF, WF
	Northern Mockingbird*	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	C	C	C	C	HH, PF
	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	U	U	U	U	HH, PF
	Starlings	<i>Sturnidae</i>					
	European Starling*	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	U	U	U	U	PF
	Waxwings	<i>Bombycillidae</i>					
	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	U	-	U	U	HH, PF, A
	Wood-Warblers	<i>Parulidae</i>					
	Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	O	-	U	O	HH, WF
	Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>	O	-	U	-	HH, WF
	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	O	-	O	-	R, WF
	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	O	-	U	O	R, WF

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	Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>	R	-	R	-	HH, WF
	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	U	-	U	U	HH, PF, WF
	Prothonotary Warbler*	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	U	U	U	-	R, WF
	Swainson's Warbler	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>	R	-	R	-	HH, PF, WF
	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis peregrina</i>	-	-	O	-	PF, WF
	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>	O	-	O	U	HH, M
	Kentucky Warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>	-	-	R	-	HH, WF
	Common Yellowthroat*	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	C	C	C	C	HH, L, WF
	Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>	O	-	O	-	HH, WF
	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	U	-	U	R	HH, PF, WF
	Cape May Warbler	<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>	O	-	O	-	HH, PF
	Northern Parula*	<i>Setophaga americana</i>	C	C	C	O	HH, WF
	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	O	-	O	-	HH, WF
	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	R	-	R	-	HH
	Yellow Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	R	-	O	-	HH, M
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>	-	-	O	-	HH, PF
	Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Setophaga striata</i>	O	-	O	-	HH
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>	O	-	U	-	HH, PF, WF
	Palm Warbler	<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>	C	-	C	C	HH, PF, WF
	Pine Warbler*	<i>Setophaga pinus</i>	C	C	C	C	PF
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	U	-	C	C	HH, WF
	Yellow-throated Warbler*	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>	C	U	C	C	HH, PF
	Prairie Warbler	<i>Setophaga discolor</i>	U	-	U	R	HH, PF
	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Setophaga virens</i>	O	-	O	R	HH, PF, WF
	Wilson's Warbler†	<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>					
	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	-	O	R	-	HH, PF, WF
	Emberizids	Emberizidae					
	Eastern Towhee*	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	C	C	C	C	HH, PF
	Bachman's Sparrow*	<i>Peucaea aestivalis</i>	O	O	O	O	PF

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	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	U	-	U	U	PF, M
	Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	O	-	O	O	PF, M
	Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	O	-	O	O	PF, M
	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	U	-	C	C	L, M
	Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	O	-	O	O	PF
	Le Conte's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus leconteii</i>	-	-	-	R	M
	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	-	-	R	R	PF
	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	U	-	U	U	L, M
	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	-	-	-	R	M
	Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	U	-	C	C	L, M, WF
	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	-	-	-	R	HH, M
	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	O	-	O	O	PF
	Cardinals, Piranga Tanagers, & Allies	Cardinalidae					
	Summer Tanager*	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	U	U	U	-	HH
	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	O	-	U	-	HH, PF
	Northern Cardinal*	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	C	C	C	C	HH, PF
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak†	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>					
	Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	R	-	R	-	HH
	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	O	-	O	R	HH, PF
	Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>	R	-	-	O	HH, PF
	Blackbirds	Icteridae					
	Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	U	-	O	-	M
	Red-winged Blackbird*	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	C	C	C	A	M, L
	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	U	U	U	U	M, L, PF
	Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	-	-	-	O	M, PF
	Common Grackle*	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	C	U	C	C	L, PF, R
	Boat-tailed Grackle*	<i>Quiscalus major</i>	C	C	C	C	L, M, R
	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	R	-	R	O	PF

✓	Common Name	Order/Species	S	S	F	W	Habitat
	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	O	-	O	-	HH
	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	O	-	O	-	HH
	Carduline Finches and Allies	<i>Fringillidae</i>					
	Purple Finch	<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>	R	-	-	O	HH
	Pine Siskin	<i>Spinus pinus</i>	-	-	-	R	PF
	American Goldfinch	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	U	-	U	U	PF
	Old World Sparrows	<i>Passeridae</i>					
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	O	O	O	O	HH

Birding Lake Woodruff NWR

Bird walks are scheduled through the year, usually between the months of October through May. Walks are conducted by Refuge seasonal volunteers, the local Audubon chapter and other groups. These walks are free and open to the public. Schedules are posted at Refuge kiosks and on the Refuge's Facebook page. You can email lakewoodruff-nwr@gmail.com or call 386-985-4673

This list is based on observations by Refuge personnel and visiting ornithologists. If you should find an unlisted species, a rare bird, or a bird present at a time other than designated, please let us know at the Refuge Headquarters. We appreciate your help in updating our records.

Birding Ethics for Observing Wildlife and Photographers

Please remember that the wild creatures found at the Refuge are residents. We humans are the visitors. Take care not to disturb nesting birds and exposing eggs and young to extreme temperatures and predation. All their energy reserves are needed to withstand environmental stress. Birds making stopovers at the Refuge also need undisturbed rest from the demands of migration.

Birding Resources

Birding in the Refuge System (fws.gov/refuges/birding/index.html)
 Great Florida Birding Trail (floridabirdingtrail.com)
 Cornell Lab of Ornithology's All About Birds (allaboutbirds.org/page.aspx?pid=1189)
 Audubon Birds (birds.audubon.org/)
 Bird Sightings at eBird (eBird.org)
 American Birding Association (<https://aba.org/>)

Please do not litter. Pack it in and pack it out. Many birds die when they become entangled in fishing lines, 6-pack rings, and other trash, or, when they mistake garbage and plastic for food.

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