

WILDFLOWER PRESERVE

Bird Checklist



This checklist includes 132 bird species recorded at Wildflower Preserve from December 2010 through June 2014.

Information Key:

Common Habitats:

- M = meadows
- T = trees and shrubs
- W = wetlands
- O = overhead (flying)

Frequency:

- a = abundant (almost always seen)
- c = common (often seen)
- U = uncommon (seldom seen)
- R = rare (very seldom seen)

Seasons:

- Spring (Sp) = March, April, May
- Summer (Su) = June, July, August
- Fall (F) = September, October, November
- Winter (W) = December, January, February

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Swallows

No. Rough-winged Swallow	O	r	r		
Purple Martin	M,O	c	u		c
Tree Swallow	O	u		u	c
Barn Swallow	O		r		

Titmice

Tufted Titmouse	T				r
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Wrens

House Wren	T	c		c	c
Carolina Wren	T	c	c	c	c

Kinglets/Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	T	u	u	c	c
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	T			r	

Thrushes

Swainson's Thrush	T	r		r	
Hermit Thrush	T				r
American Robin	T				c

Mimids/Starlings

Gray Catbird	T	c		c	a
Brown Thrasher	M	r	u		r
Northern Mockingbird	T	a	a	a	a
European Starling	T	u	u	u	u

Waxwings

Cedar Waxwing	T	r			r
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Warblers

Ovenbird	T	r		r	
Northern Waterthrush	W	r		r	
Black-and-white Warbler	T	r		r	r
Prothonotary Warbler	T		r		
Tennessee Warbler	T			r	
Common Yellowthroat	W	c	c	c	c
Hooded Warbler	T		r		
American Redstart	T	r		r	
Northern Parula	T	r			
Magnolia Warbler	T	r			
Bay-breasted Warbler	T			r	
Yellow Warbler	T	r			
Blackpoll Warbler	T	r			

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Warblers (continued)

Black-throated Blue Warbler	T			r	
Palm Warbler	T	u		c	a
Pine Warbler	T	u	r	r	u
Yellow-rumped Warbler	T	u		u	a
Yellow-throated Warbler	T			r	r
Prairie Warbler	T	u		u	u

Towhees and Sparrows

Savannah Sparrow	M,T		r		
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Tanagers/Cardinals/Buntings

Summer Tanager	T	r			
Northern Cardinal	T	a	a	a	a
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	T	r			
Blue Grosbeak	T	r			
Indigo Bunting	T	u		u	u
Painted Bunting	T	u			u

Blackbirds/Orioles

Red-winged Blackbird	T	c	c	c	c
Common Grackle	T	c	c	c	c
Boat-tailed Grackle	T	u	u	u	u
Brown-headed Cowbird	T				u
Orchard Oriole	T	r			
Baltimore Oriole	T	r			

Finches

House Finch	T		r		
American Goldfinch	T				u

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow	T	u			u
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Other Species You Observed

Special thanks to Abbie Banks, Don Rippeon, Tom Duch and Gayle Duch for conducting monthly bird surveys at Wildflower Preserve. Their surveys and Tom's entry of the data into ebird made this checklist possible.

You can help us maintain and improve this list! Please report your sightings at www.ebird.org. Wildflower Preserve is a "hotspot" for Charlotte County, Florida.

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Waterfowl

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	W	r	r	r	
Wood Duck	W			r	
Mottled Duck	W	u	u	u	u
Blue-winged Teal	W			r	r
Redhead	W				r

Quail

Northern Bobwhite	M	u	u		
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Grebes

Pied-billed Grebe	W			r	r
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Storks

Wood Stork	O		u	u	u
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Frigatebirds

Magnificent Frigatebird	O		r		r
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Cormorants/Anhingas

Double-crested Cormorant	W	c	c	c	c
Anhinga	W	a	a	a	a

Pelicans

American White Pelican	O	u		u	u
Brown Pelican	O	u	u	u	u

Herons/Egrets/Waders

Great Blue Heron	W	a	a	a	a
Great Egret	W	c	c	c	c
Snowy Egret	W	u	u	u	u
Little Blue Heron	W	c	c	c	c
Tricolored Heron	W	c	c	c	c
Green Heron	W	c	c	c	c
Black-crowned Night-Heron	W	c	c	c	c
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	W		r		
White Ibis	W	c	c	c	c
Glossy Ibis	W	r	r		
Roseate Spoonbill	O	r			

Vultures

Black Vulture	O	c	c	c	c
Turkey Vulture	O	c		c	c

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Raptors

Osprey	T,O	c	c	c	c
Swallow-tailed Kite	O	u	u		
Northern Harrier	O	r			r
Sharp-shinned Hawk	T	r			
Cooper's Hawk	T	r		r	
Bald Eagle	O	u		u	u
Red-shouldered Hawk	T,O	c	c	c	c

Rails/Gallinules

Sora	W	r			
Common Gallinule	W	a	a	a	a
American Coot	W		r	r	r

Cranes

Sandhill Crane	M,O	u	u		u
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Plovers/Stilts/Sandpipers

Black-necked Stilt	W	r			
Semipalmated Plover	W	u			u
Killdeer	M	r	r	r	r
Spotted Sandpiper	W		r		
Greater Yellowlegs	W	r			
Dunlin	W	r			
American Woodcock					r

Gulls/Terns/Skimmers

Laughing Gull	O	u	u	u	u
Ring-billed Gull	O				u
Least Tern	O	u			u
Forster's Tern	O	r			
Royal Tern	O				r
Black Skimmer	O		r		

Pigeons/Doves

Rock Pigeon	M,T			r	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	M,T		u	u	
Mourning Dove	M,T	a	a	a	a
Common Ground-Dove	M	u	u	u	

Cuckoos

Yellow-billed Cuckoo	T	r			
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Owls

Great Horned Owl	T	u	u	u	
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Nightjars

Common Nighthawk	M		r	r	
Chuck-will's-widow	M	r			

Hummingbirds

Ruby-throated Hummingbird	M	r	r	r	
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Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher	W		u	c	c
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Woodpeckers

Red-bellied Woodpecker	T	a	a	a	a
Downy Woodpecker	T	c	c	c	c
Hairy Woodpecker	T		r		
Northern Flicker	T	r	r	r	r
Pileated Woodpecker	T	u	c	u	u

Falcons

American Kestrel	O			r	r
Merlin	O	r			

Parrots and Parakeets

Monk Parakeet	O				r
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Flycatchers

Eastern Wood-Pewee	T			r	
Eastern Phoebe	T	u		u	c
Great Crested Flycatcher	T	c	c	u	u
Eastern Kingbird	T	r			

Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike	M,T			r	
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Vireos

White-eyed Vireo	T	c	u	u	c
Yellow-throated Vireo	T	r			
Blue-headed Vireo	T			r	r
Red-eyed Vireo	T			r	

Jays/Crows

Blue Jay	T	a	a	a	a
Florida Scrub-Jay	M,T	u	u		u
Fish Crow	T	a	a	a	a