## **Using this Guide**

Some of south-central Virginia's most common birds are featured in this generalized list. For best results, use this reference in conjunction with a field guide or bird identification app. Here is the quick info key to get you started:

**Seasonality** - Different birds can be found in our area during different times of the year.

Summer Winter Year-round (Apr-Sep) (Oct-Mar) (All months)







**Habitat** - Try searching for various birds based on where they usually eat, sleep, and breed.

Forest Lake/River Wetland







Edge

Field





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## **Notes**

Use the space below to record notes from your outing. Include details about observers, locations, weather, and bird behaviors.

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Species	Season	Habitat
Canada Goose		₩ 🏔
Wood Duck	<b>****</b>	<b>#</b>
Mallard		# 1
Bufflehead	業	***
Hooded Merganser	濼	<b>333 333</b>
Pied-billed Grebe	業	<b>**</b>
Wild Turkey		* *
Mourning Dove		* *
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	*	*
Chimney Swift	*	*
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	*	*
Killdeer		<b>₩</b>
Ring-billed Gull	業	***
Double-crested Cormorant		<b>#</b>
Great Blue Heron		<b>#</b>
Green Heron	*	<b>**</b>
Black Vulture		* *
Turkey Vulture		* *
Osprey	*	<b>#</b>
Bald Eagle		<b>#</b>
Northern Harrier	*	**
Sharp-shinned Hawk	濼	*
Cooper's Hawk		*
Red-shouldered Hawk		*
Red-tailed Hawk		*
Eastern Screech-Owl		*
Barred Owl		**
Belted Kingfisher		<b>#</b>
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	*	*
Red-headed Woodpecker		* 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker		*
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Downy Woodpecker		*
Hairy Woodpecker		*
Northern Flicker		* *
Pileated Woodpecker		*
American Kestrel	濼	W
Eastern Wood-Pewee		*
Acadian Flycatcher	*	*
Eastern Phoebe		<b>♣</b> ☆
Great Crested Flycatcher	*	*
Eastern Kingbird	*	<b>♣</b> 555
White-eyed Vireo	*	<b>L</b>
Yellow-throated Vireo		*
Red-eyed Vireo	*	*
Blue Jay		幹 🛎
Fish Crow		₩ 🖀
American Crow		* *
Common Raven		*
Carolina Chickadee		种业
Tufted Titmouse		种曲
N. Rough-winged Swallow	*	***
Tree Swallow	*	₩ ₩
Barn Swallow	*	₩ 谸
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	濼	种曲
Golden-crowned Kinglet	濼	**
White-breasted Nuthatch		**
Brown Creeper	濼	*
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	*	种曲
Winter Wren	*	种曲
Carolina Wren		
Gray Catbird	*	
Brown Thrasher		-
Northern Mockingbird		
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Eastern Bluebird		₩ ♣
Hermit Thrush	*	**
Wood Thrush	*	*
American Robin	<b>****</b>	<b>静</b> 斜
Cedar Waxwing		*
House Finch	<b></b>	
American Goldfinch		*
Chipping Sparrow		₩ ♣
Field Sparrow	<b>***</b>	₩ ♣
Dark-eyed Junco	濼	幹 🛎
White-throated Sparrow	*	幹 🛎
Song Sparrow	<b></b>	
Swamp Sparrow	業	<b>*</b>
Eastern Towhee	<b></b>	-
Eastern Meadowlark	<b>***</b>	
Orchard Oriole	*	<b>***</b>
Red-winged Blackbird	<b>***</b>	<b>* *</b>
Common Grackle	<b>***</b>	辞 📤
Ovenbird	*	*
Louisiana Waterthrush		<b>₩</b>
Black-and-white Warbler		
Prothonotary Warbler	*	<b>***</b>
Common Yellowthroat		
Hooded Warbler	*	*
Northern Parula	*	*
Pine Warbler		*
Yellow-rumped Warbler	*	种 🛎
Summer Tanager	*	*
Scarlet Tanager	*	*
Indigo Bunting	*	₩ -
Blue Grosbeak	*	₩ -
Northern Cardinal		4 4