

BIRDS OF THE OAK RIDGE RESERVATION^a

| COMMON NAME | SCIENTIFIC NAME | PRESENCE | STATUS ^b |
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| LOONS | | | |
| Common Loon | <i>Gavia immer</i> | winter | |
| GREBES | | | |
| Pied-billed Grebe | <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i> | casual visitor | |
| Horned Grebe | <i>Podiceps auritus</i> | winter | |
| Eared Grebe | <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> | transient | |
| PELICANS | | | |
| American White Pelican | <i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i> | transient | |
| CORMORANTS | | | |
| Double-crested Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i> | casual visitor | |
| DARTERS | | | |
| Anhinga | <i>Anhinga anhinga</i> | transient | NM |
| BITTERNS & HERONS | | | |
| Great Blue Heron | <i>Ardea herodias</i> | breeder | |
| Great Egret | <i>Ardea alba</i> | casual visitor | NM |
| Snowy Egret | <i>Egretta thula</i> | migrant | NM |
| Little Blue Heron | <i>Egretta caerulea</i> | casual visitor | NM |
| Green Heron | <i>Butorides virescens</i> | breeder | |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | breeder | |
| White Ibis | <i>Eudocemus albus</i> | casual visitor | |
| SWANS, GEESE, & DUCKS | | | |
| Mute Swan | <i>Cygnus olor</i> | casual visitor | |
| Canada Goose | <i>Anser canadensis</i> | breeder | |
| Ross' Goose | <i>Chen rossii</i> | migrant | |
| Snow Goose | <i>Chen caerulescens</i> | migrant | |
| Greater White-fronted Goose | <i>Anser albifrons</i> | migrant | |
| Wood Duck | <i>Aix sponsa</i> | breeder | |
| Green-winged Teal | <i>Anas crecca</i> | winter | |
| American Black Duck | <i>Anas rubripes</i> | winter | |
| Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | breeder | |
| Northern Pintail | <i>Anas acuta</i> | winter | |
| Blue-winged Teal | <i>Anas discors</i> | winter | |
| Gadwall | <i>Anas strepera</i> | winter | |
| American Wigeon | <i>Anas americana</i> | winter | |
| Northern Shoveler | <i>Anas clypeata</i> | winter | |
| Canvasback | <i>Aythya valisineria</i> | winter | |
| Redhead | <i>Aythya americana</i> | winter | |
| Ring-necked Duck | <i>Aythya collaris</i> | winter | |
| Greater Scaup | <i>Aythya marila</i> | winter | |
| Lesser Scaup | <i>Aythya affinis</i> | winter | |
| Bufflehead | <i>Bucephala clangula</i> | winter | |
| Hooded Merganser | <i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i> | winter | |
| Red-breasted Merganser | <i>Mergus serrator</i> | winter | |
| Common Merganser | <i>Mergus merganser</i> | winter | |
| Ruddy Duck | <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i> | winter | |
| VULTURES | | | |
| Black Vulture | <i>Coragyps atratus</i> | breeder | |

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| VULTURES (cont.) | | | |
| Turkey Vulture | <i>Cathartes aura</i> | breeder | |
| KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES, & allies | | | |
| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | breeder | |
| Bald Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> | breeder | NM |
| Northern Harrier | <i>Circus cyaneus</i> | winter | NM |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | <i>Accipiter striatus</i> | possible breeder | NM |
| Cooper's Hawk | <i>Accipiter cooperii</i> | possible breeder | |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | <i>Buteo lineatus</i> | breeder | |
| Red-tailed Hawk | <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> | breeder | |
| Broad-winged Hawk | <i>Buteo platypterus</i> | breeder | RI |
| FALCONS | | | |
| American Kestrel | <i>Falco sparverius</i> | breeder | |
| Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | migrant | SE, RI |
| GROUSE, TURKEY & QUAIL | | | |
| Ruffed Grouse | <i>Bonasa umbellus</i> | casual visitor | RI |
| Wild Turkey | <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i> | breeder | |
| Northern Bobwhite | <i>Colinus virginianus</i> | breeder | RI |
| RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS | | | |
| Sora | <i>Porzana carolina</i> | migrant | |
| American Coot | <i>Fulica americana</i> | casual visitor | |
| Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | migrant | NM |
| CRANES | | | |
| Sandhill Crane | <i>Grus canadensis</i> | migrant | |
| PLOVERS | | | |
| Killdeer | <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> | breeder | |
| Semipalmated Plover | <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i> | migrant | |
| SANDPIPERS & allies | | | |
| Greater Yellowlegs | <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> | migrant | |
| Lesser Yellowlegs | <i>Tringa flavipes</i> | migrant | |
| Solitary Sandpiper | <i>Tringa solitaria</i> | migrant | |
| Spotted Sandpiper | <i>Actitis macularius</i> | casual visitor | |
| Pectoral Sandpiper | <i>Calidris melanotos</i> | migrant | |
| White-rumped Sandpiper | <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i> | migrant | |
| Least Sandpiper | <i>Calidris minutilla</i> | migrant | |
| Common Snipe | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> | winter | |
| American Woodcock | <i>Scolopax minor</i> | breeder | |
| GULLS & TERNS | | | |
| Bonaparte's Gull | <i>Larus philadelphia</i> | winter | |
| Ring-billed Gull | <i>Larus delawarensis</i> | winter | |
| Caspian Tern | <i>Sterna caspia</i> | transient | |
| Forster's Tern | <i>Sterna forsteri</i> | transient | |
| PIGEONS & DOVES | | | |
| Rock Pigeon | <i>Columba livia</i> | breeder | |
| Mourning Dove | <i>Zenaida macroura</i> | breeder | |

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| CUCKOOS | | | |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo | <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> | breeder | |
| OWLS | | | |
| Northern Saw-whet Owl | <i>Aegolius acadicus</i> | transient | MC, ST, RI |
| Eastern Screech-Owl | <i>Megascops asio</i> | breeder | |
| Great Horned Owl | <i>Bubo virginianus</i> | breeder | |
| Barred Owl | <i>Strix varia</i> | breeder | |
| Barn Owl | <i>Tyto alba</i> | possible breeder | NM |
| GOATSUCKERS | | | |
| Common Nighthawk | <i>Chordeiles minor</i> | breeder | |
| Chuck-will's-widow | <i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i> | breeder | RI |
| Whip-poor-will | <i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i> | breeder | RI |
| SWIFTS | | | |
| Chimney Swift | <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> | breeder | RI |
| HUMMINGBIRDS | | | |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird | <i>Archilochus colubris</i> | breeder | |
| KINGFISHERS | | | |
| Belted Kingfisher | <i>Ceryle alcyon</i> | breeder | RI |
| WOODPECKERS | | | |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker | <i>Melanerpes carolinus</i> | breeder | |
| Red-headed Woodpecker | <i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i> | breeder | RI |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i> | winter | MC, NM |
| Downy Woodpecker | <i>Picoides pubescens</i> | breeder | RI |
| Hairy Woodpecker | <i>Picoides villosus</i> | breeder | |
| Northern Flicker | <i>Colaptes auratus</i> | breeder | RI |
| Pileated Woodpecker | <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i> | breeder | |
| TYRANT FLYCATCHERS | | | |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher | <i>Contopus cooperi</i> | migrant | NM, RI |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee | <i>Contopus virens</i> | breeder | RI |
| Acadian Flycatcher | <i>Empidonax vireescens</i> | breeder | RI |
| Willow Flycatcher | <i>Empidonax trailii</i> | breeder | RI |
| Eastern Phoebe | <i>Sayornis phoebe</i> | breeder | |
| Great Crested Flycatcher | <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i> | breeder | |
| Eastern Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i> | breeder | |
| Western Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus verticalis</i> | transient | |
| LARKS | | | |
| Horned Lark | <i>Eremophila alpestris</i> | casual visitor | |
| SWALLOWS | | | |
| Purple Martin | <i>Progne subis</i> | breeder | RI |
| Tree Swallow | <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> | breeder | |
| Northern Rough-winged Swallow | <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i> | breeder | |
| Cliff Swallow | <i>Petrochelidon fulva</i> | breeder | |
| Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | breeder | |
| Bank Swallow | <i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i> | migrant | |
| JAYS & CROWS | | | |
| Blue Jay | <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i> | breeder | |

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| JAYS & CROWS (cont.) | | | |
| American Crow | <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i> | breeder | |
| TITMICE & CHICKADEES | | | |
| Carolina Chickadee | <i>Poecile carolinensis</i> | breeder | RI |
| Tufted Titmouse | <i>Baeolophus bicolor</i> | breeder | |
| NUTHATCHES | | | |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | <i>Sitta canadensis</i> | winter | |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | <i>Sitta carolinensis</i> | breeder | |
| Brown-headed Nuthatch | <i>Sitta pusilla</i> | breeder | RI |
| CREEPERS | | | |
| Brown Creeper | <i>Certhia americana</i> | winter | |
| WRENS | | | |
| Carolina Wren | <i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i> | breeder | |
| House Wren | <i>Troglodytes aedon</i> | breeder | |
| Winter Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | winter | |
| Sedge Wren | <i>Cistothorus platensis</i> | migrant | |
| Marsh Wren | <i>Cistothorus palustris</i> | migrant | |
| KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS, & THRUSHES | | | |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet | <i>Regulus satrapa</i> | winter | |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | <i>Regulus calendula</i> | winter | |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | <i>Poliophtila caerulea</i> | breeder | |
| Eastern Bluebird | <i>Siala sialis</i> | breeder | |
| Veery | <i>Catharus fuscescens</i> | migrant | |
| Swainson's Thrush | <i>Catharus ustulatus</i> | migrant | |
| Hermit Thrush | <i>Catharus guttatus</i> | winter | |
| Wood Thrush | <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> | breeder | RI |
| American Robin | <i>Turdus migratorius</i> | breeder | |
| Varied Thrush | <i>Ixoreus naevius</i> | transient | |
| PIPITS & WAGTAILS | | | |
| American Pipit | <i>Anthus rubescens</i> | migrant | |
| THRASHERS & MOCKINGBIRDS | | | |
| Gray Catbird | <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> | breeder | |
| Northern Mockingbird | <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> | breeder | |
| Brown Thrasher | <i>Toxostoma rufum</i> | breeder | RI |
| WAXWINGS | | | |
| Cedar Waxwing | <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i> | breeder | |
| SHRIKES | | | |
| Loggerhead Shrike | <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i> | transient | MC, NM, RI |
| STARLINGS | | | |
| European Starling | <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> | breeder | |
| VIREOS | | | |
| White-eyed Vireo | <i>Vireo griseus</i> | breeder | |
| Blue-headed Vireo | <i>Vireo solitarius</i> | migrant | |
| Yellow-throated Vireo | <i>Vireo flavifrons</i> | breeder | RI |
| Red-eyed Vireo | <i>Vireo olivaceus</i> | breeder | |
| Warbling Vireo | <i>Vireo gilvus</i> | casual visitor | |

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| WOOD WARBLERS | | | |
| Blue-winged Warbler | <i>Vermivora pinus</i> | breeder | RI |
| Golden-winged Warbler | <i>Vermivora chrysotera</i> | migrant | MC, NM, RI |
| Tennessee Warbler | <i>Vermivora peregrina</i> | migrant | |
| Nashville Warbler | <i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i> | migrant | |
| Northern Parula | <i>Parula americana</i> | breeder | |
| Yellow Warbler | <i>Dendroica petechia</i> | breeder | |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler | <i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i> | migrant | |
| Magnolia Warbler | <i>Dendroica magnolia</i> | migrant | |
| Cape May Warbler | <i>Dendroica tigrina</i> | migrant | |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler | <i>Dendroica caerulescens</i> | migrant | |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | <i>Dendroica coronata</i> | winter | |
| Black-throated Green Warbler | <i>Dendroica virens</i> | possible breeder | |
| Blackburnian Warbler | <i>Dendroica fusca</i> | migrant | RI |
| Yellow-throated Warbler | <i>Dendroica dominica</i> | breeder | RI |
| Pine Warbler | <i>Dendroica pinus</i> | breeder | |
| Prairie Warbler | <i>Dendroica discolor</i> | breeder | RI |
| Palm Warbler | <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> | migrant | |
| Bay-breasted Warbler | <i>Dendroica castanea</i> | migrant | |
| Blackpoll Warbler | <i>Dendroica striata</i> | migrant | |
| Cerulean Warbler | <i>Dendroica cerulea</i> | possible breeder | NM, RI |
| Black-and-white Warbler | <i>Mniotilta varia</i> | possible breeder | RI |
| American Redstart | <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> | possible breeder | |
| Prothonotary Warbler | <i>Protonotaria citrea</i> | breeder | |
| Worm-eating Warbler | <i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i> | breeder | RI |
| Ovenbird | <i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i> | breeder | |
| Northern Waterthrush | <i>Seiurus novaboracensus</i> | migrant | |
| Louisiana Waterthrush | <i>Seiurus motacilla</i> | possible breeder | RI |
| Kentucky Warbler | <i>Oporornis formosus</i> | breeder | RI |
| Common Yellowthroat | <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> | breeder | |
| Hooded Warbler | <i>Wilsonia citrina</i> | breeder | RI |
| Wilson's Warbler | <i>Wilsonia pusilla</i> | migrant | |
| Canada Warbler | <i>Wilsonia canadensis</i> | migrant | RI |
| Yellow-breasted Chat | <i>Icteria virens</i> | breeder | RI |
| TANAGERS | | | |
| Summer Tanager | <i>Piranga rubra</i> | breeder | RI |
| Scarlet Tanager | <i>Piranga olivacea</i> | breeder | RI |
| CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, & allies | | | |
| Northern Cardinal | <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i> | breeder | |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak | <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> | migrant | |
| Blue Grosbeak | <i>Passerina caerulea</i> | breeder | |
| Indigo Bunting | <i>Passerina cyanea</i> | breeder | RI |
| Dickcissel | <i>Spiza americana</i> | casual visitor | |

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| TOWHEES, SPARROWS, & allies | | | |
| Eastern Towhee | <i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i> | breeder | RI |
| American Tree Sparrow | <i>Spizella arborea</i> | winter | |
| Chipping Sparrow | <i>Spizella passerina</i> | breeder | |
| Field Sparrow | <i>Spizella pusilla</i> | breeder | RI |
| Savannah Sparrow | <i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i> | migrant + winter | |
| Grasshopper Sparrow | <i>Ammodramus savannarum</i> | breeder | RI |
| Henslow's Sparrow | <i>Ammodramus henslowii</i> | casual visitor | MC, NM, RI |
| Fox Sparrow | <i>Passerella iliaca</i> | winter | |
| Song Sparrow | <i>Melospiza melodia</i> | breeder | |
| Swamp Sparrow | <i>Melospiza georgiana</i> | winter | |
| White-throated Sparrow | <i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i> | winter | |
| White-crowned Sparrow | <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i> | migrant | |
| Vesper Sparrow | <i>Pooecetes gramineus</i> | migrant | NM |
| Dark-eyed Junco | <i>Junco hyemalis</i> | winter | |
| BLACKBIRDS & allies | | | |
| Bobolink | <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> | migrant | |
| Red-winged Blackbird | <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i> | breeder | |
| Rusty Blackbird | <i>Euphagus carolinus</i> | winter | |
| Eastern Meadowlark | <i>Sturnella magna</i> | breeder | RI |
| Common Grackle | <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i> | breeder | |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | <i>Molothrus ater</i> | breeder | |
| Orchard Oriole | <i>Icterus spurius</i> | breeder | |
| Baltimore Oriole | <i>Icterus galbula</i> | breeder | |
| FINCHES | | | |
| Purple Finch | <i>Carpodacus purpureus</i> | winter | |
| House Finch | <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i> | breeder | |
| Pine Siskin | <i>Carduelis pinus</i> | migrant | |
| American Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis tristis</i> | breeder | |
| Evening Grosbeak | <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i> | migrant | |
| OLD WORLD SPARROWS | | | |
| House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | breeder | |

^a Updated 11/11

^b Status:

MC = federally listed as of management concern

NM = deemed by the state of Tennessee as in need of management

RI = Partners in Flight-designated birds of regional importance

SE = state endangered

ST = state threatened