

**Wrens**

- Carolina Wren
- House Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Winter Wren

**Mimic Thrushes**

- Brown Thrasher
- Gray Catbird
- Northern Mockingbird

**Thrashers**

- American Robin
- Eastern Bluebird
- Gray-Cheeked Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- Veery

**Wood Warblers**

- American Redstart
- Bay-Breasted Warbler
- Black & White Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Black Poll Warbler
- Black-Throated Blue Warbler
- Black-Throated Green Warbler
- Blue-Winged Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler\*
- Chestnut-Sided Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Connecticut Warbler
- Golden-Winged Warbler\*
- Hooded Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Magnolia Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- Myrtle Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula Warbler
- Northern Waterthrush
- Orange-Crowned Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Palm Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Prairie Warbler
- Prothonotary Warbler
- Swainson's Warbler\*
- Tennessee Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Worm-Eating Warbler
- Yellow-Rumped Warbler
- Yellow-Throated Warbler
- Yellow Warbler

**Blackbirds**

- Bobolink
- Brown-Headed Cowbird
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Red-Wing Blackbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Boat-Tailed Grackle
- Orchard Oriole

**Creepers**

- Brown Creeper

**Shrikes**

- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike\*

**Starlings**

- European Starling

**Weaver Finches**

- House Sparrow

**Tanagers**

- Scarlet Tanager
- Summer Tanager

**Finches**

- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-Colored Sparrow\*
- Field Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow\*
- Henslow's Sparrow\*
- Lark Sparrow\*
- Lincoln's Sparrow\*
- Savannah Sparrow
- Seaside Sparrow
- Sharp-Tailed Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- White-Crowned Sparrow
- White-Throated Sparrow
- Northern Cardinal

- Indigo Bunting
- Painted Bunting\*
- Snow Bunting
- American Goldfinch
- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Northern (Dark-Eyed) Junco
- Blue Grosbeak
- Evening Grosbeak
- Rose-Breasted Grosbeak
- Common Redpoll\*
- White-Winged Crossbill\*
- Pine Siskin
- Dickcissel
- Rufus-Sided Towhee

**Kinglets**

- Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher
- Golden-Crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-Crowned Kinglet

**Pipits**

- Water Pipit

**Waxwings**

- Cedar Waxwing

**Vireos**

- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-Eyed Vireo
- Solitary Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- White-Eyed Vireo
- Yellow-Throated Vireo

\* Bird is rarely seen on the VA Peninsula  
**FE** Bird is listed as Federally Endangered  
**FT** Bird is listed as Federally Threatened  
**SE** Bird is listed as Endangered in Virginia  
**ST** Bird is listed as Threatened in Virginia

### Please help protect our Natural Resources!

Please remember that all plants and animals found in the City's parks are protected by law. It is illegal to molest, injure or remove any wildlife including their nests, eggs or young. It is also illegal to remove, cut, damage or destroy any plants (including plant parts) found in the parks. Help us conserve your natural resources!

**For more information...**

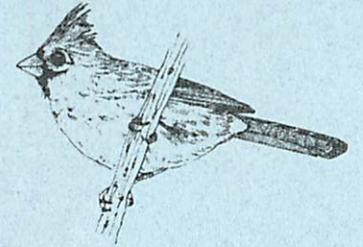
If you have any questions regarding this listing, or if you would like more information about any of the City's natural resources, please contact us at:



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 13560 Jefferson Avenue  
 Newport News, Virginia 23603  
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# BIRDS OF THE PARKS

*Newport News, Virginia*



Welcome...

Newport News is located in what is called the Peninsula area of the Coastal Plain region of Virginia. Its forests, fields, rivers, marshes and grasslands are a wildlife watcher's paradise.



During your visit to the City's parks we hope you will take the opportunity to observe our wildlife. Over 200 species of birds are found in parks located throughout the City.

Save this brochure; it can be used at any of the City's parks and provides a nice record of "wildlife sightings."

The following avian species have been found in the parks located in the City of Newport News. In Newport News Park alone, 193 species have been observed.

See if you can spot each of the species listed - or add a new one!



#### Loons

- Common Loon
- Red-Throated Loon

#### Grebes

- Horned Grebe
- Pied-Billed Grebe
- Red-Necked Grebe

#### Storm Petrels

- Wilson's Storm Petrel

#### Pelicans

- Brown Pelican

#### Gannets, Boobies

- Northern Gannet

#### Cormorants

- Double-Crested Cormorant
- Great Cormorant\*

#### Ibises

- Glossy Ibis
- Wood Stork\*

#### Geese

- Brant
- Canada Goose
- Snow Goose\*

#### Swans

- Tundra Swan
- Fulvous Whistling Duck\*

#### Hérons, Egrets, Bitterns

- Black-Crowned Night Heron
- Great Blue Heron
- Green-Backed Heron
- Little Blue Heron
- Tricolored Heron
- Yellow-Crowned Night Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern

#### Marsh Ducks

- American Black Duck
- American Widgeon
- Blue-Winged Teal
- Eurasian Widgeon\*
- Gadwall
- Green-Winged Teal
- Mallard
- Northern Pintail
- Northern Shoveler
- Wood Duck



#### Diving Ducks

- Black Scoter
- Bufflehead
- Canvasback
- Common Eider\*
- Common Goldeneye
- Greater Scaup
- King Eider\*
- Lesser Scaup
- Oldsquaw
- Redhead
- Ring-Necked Duck
- Ruddy Duck
- Surf Scoter
- White-Winged Scoter

#### Mergansers

- Common Merganser
- Hooded Merganser
- Red-Breasted Merganser



#### American Vultures

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture

#### Hawks

- Bald Eagle<sup>FT</sup>
- Broad-Winged Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Goshawk\*
- Northern Harrier
- Red-Shouldered Hawk
- Red-Tailed Hawk
- Rough-Legged Hawk
- Sharp-Shinned Hawk

#### Falcons

- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

#### Ospreys

- Osprey

#### Quail

- Northern Bobwhite

#### Turkeys

- Wild Turkey

#### Rails

- American Coot
- Black Rail\*
- Clapper Rail
- Common Moorhen
- King Rail
- Purple Gallinule\*
- Sora Rail
- Virginia Rail

#### Oystercatchers

- American Oystercatcher

#### Plovers

- Black-Bellied Plover
- Lesser Golden Plover\*
- Piping Plover<sup>FT</sup>
- Semipalmated Plover
- Wilson's Plover<sup>SE</sup>
- Killdeer

#### Terns

- Black Skimmer
- Black Tern\*
- Caspian Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Royal Tern
- Sandwich Tern

#### Sandpipers

- American Woodcock
- Baird's Sandpiper\*
- Common Snipe
- Dunlin
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Hudsonian Godwit\*
- Least Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Long-Billed Curlew\*
- Long-Billed Dowitcher\*
- Marbled Godwit
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Purple Sandpiper
- Red Knot
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Short-Billed Dowitcher
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Upland Sandpiper<sup>ST</sup>
- Western Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- White-Rumped Sandpiper
- Willet

#### Gulls

- Bonaparte's Gull
- Glaucous Gull\*
- Greater Black-Backed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Iceland Gull\*
- Laughing Gull
- Little Gull\*
- Ring-billed Gull

#### Pigeons & Doves

- Rock Dove
- Mourning Dove

#### Parrots

- Monk Parakeet

#### Cuckoos

- Yellow-Billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo



#### Owls

- Barn Owl\*
- Barred Owl
- Eastern Screech Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Northern Saw-Whet Owl\*
- Short-Eared Owl\*

#### Goatsuckers

- Chuck-Will's-Widow
- Nighthawk
- Whip-Poor-Will

#### Swifts

- Chimney Swift

#### Hummingbirds

- Ruby-Throated Hummingbird

#### Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher

#### Titmice

- Carolina Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

#### Woodpeckers

- Common Flicker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Red-Bellied Woodpecker
- Red-Headed Woodpecker
- Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker



#### Flycatchers

- Acadian Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Eastern Phoebe
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Great-Crested Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher\*

#### Larks

- Horned Lark

#### Swallows

- Bank Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Northern Rough-Winged Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- Purple Martin

#### Jays & Crows

- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Fish Crow



#### Nuthatches

- Brown-Headed Nuthatch
- Red-Breasted Nuthatch
- White-Breasted Nuthatch