

Birds of the Mark Twain
National Forest Checklist

Sea birds

- Pied-billed grebe
- American white pelican
- Double-crested cormorant

Heron like birds

- Least bittern
- American bittern
- Great blue heron
- Green heron
- Little blue heron
- Snowy egret
- Great egret
- Cattle egret
- Black-crowned night heron
- Yellow-crowned night heron

Geese and Ducks

- Canada goose
- Snow goose
- Wood duck
- Gadwall
- American widgeon
- Mallard
- Blue-winger teal
- Northern shoveler
- Green-winged teal
- Lesser Scaup
- Bufflehead
- Ruddy duck

Chicken like birds

- Ruffed grouse
- Wild Turkey
- Northern bobwhite

Hawk like birds

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture
- Bald eagle
- Northern harrier
- Sharp-shinned hawk
- Cooper's hawk
- Red-shouldered hawk
- Broad-winged hawk
- Red-tailed hawk
- Rough-legged hawk
- Golden eagle
- American kestrel

Shorebirds

- Killdeer
- Greater yellowlegs
- Lesser yellowlegs
- Spotted sandpiper

Marsh birds

- Sora
- Common snipe
- American woodcock
- American coot

Gull-like birds

- Ring-billed gull
- Herring gull
- Black tern

Pigeons and Doves

- Rock pigeon
- Morning dove
- Black billed cuckoo
- Yellow billed cuckoo
- Greater roadrunner

**Owls and other
Nocturnal birds**

- Eastern screech owl
- Barn owl
- Great horned owl
- Barred owl
- Short-eared owl
- Long-eared owl
- Common nighthawk
- Chuck-will's widow
- Whip-poor-will

Swifts, Hummingbirds

- Chimney swift
- Ruby-throated hummingbird
- Belted kingfisher

Woodpeckers

- Red-headed woodpecker
- Red-bellied woodpecker
- Downy woodpecker
- Hairy woodpecker
- Northern flicker
- Pileated woodpecker

Flycatchers

- Eastern wood- pewee
- Acadian flycatcher
- Least flycatcher
- Eastern phoebe
- Great crested flycatcher
- Eastern kingbird
- Scissor-tailed flycatcher

Shrikes, Vireos

- Loggerhead shrike
- White-eyed vireo
- Warbling vireo
- Red-eye vireo
- Yellow-throated vireo
- Bell's vireo

Jays, Crows

- Blue jay
- American crow
- Horned lark

Swallows

- Purple martin
- Tree swallow
- Northern rough -winged swallow
- Bank swallow
- Cliff swallow
- Barn swallow

**Chickadees, Wrens,
Nuthatches**

- Carolina chickadee
- Black-capped chickadee
- Tufted titmouse
- White-breasted nuthatch
- Red-breasted nuthatch
- Brown creeper
- Carolina wren
- House wren
- Winter wren
- Bewick's wren
- Marsh wren
- Sedge wren
- Golden-crowned kinglet
- Ruby-crowned kinglet
- Blue-gray gnatcatcher

Thrushes, Mimics

- Eastern bluebird
- Hermit thrush
- Wood thrush
- American robin
- Gray catbird
- Northern mockingbird
- Brown thrasher
- Cedar waxwing
- Northern mockingbird
- European starling

Warblers

- Tennessee warbler
- Nashville warbler
- Northern parula
- Yellow warbler

Warblers

- Chestnut-sided warbler
- Yellow-rumped warbler
- Black-throated warbler
- Yellow-throated warbler
- Pine warbler
- Prairie warbler
- Cerulean warbler
- Black and white warbler
- Blue-winged warbler
- American redstart
- Prothonotary warbler
- Worm-eating warbler
- Swainson's warbler
- Ovenbird
- Louisiana waterthrush
- Kentucky warbler
- Yellow-breasted chat

**Tanagers, Grosbeaks,
Buntings**

- Summer tanager
- Scarlet tanager
- Northern cardinal
- Rose-breasted grosbeak
- Indigo bunting
- Painted bunting
- Dickcissel

Sparrows

- Eastern towhee
- Bachman's sparrow
- American tree sparrow
- Chipping sparrow
- Field sparrow
- Lark sparrow
- Savannah sparrow
- Grasshopper sparrow
- Vesper sparrow
- Lincoln's sparrow
- Henslow's sparrow
- Leconte's sparrow
- Fox sparrow
- Song sparrow
- Swamp sparrow
- White-throated sparrow
- White-crowned sparrow
- Dark-eyed junco

Blackbirds, Orioles

- Red-winged blackbird
- Eastern meadowlark
- Rusty blackbird
- Common grackle
- Brown-headed cowbird
- Orchard oriole

- Baltimore oriole

Finches

- Purple finch
- House finch
- Pine siskin
- American goldfinch
- Blue grosbeak
- Evening grosbeak
- House sparrow

**Birds most likely seen
during migration**

- American black duck
- Common loon
- Osprey
- Olive-sided flycatcher
- Yellow throated vireo
- Blue headed vireo
- Philadelphia vireo
- Fish crow
- Swainson's thrush
- Orange-crowned warbler
- Magnolia warbler
- Cape May warbler
- Blackburnian warbler
- Palm warbler
- Bay-breasted warbler
- Blackpoll warbler
- Hooded warbler

Should you observe a bird listed as rare or not included on this checklist, please notify a biologist on the Mark Twain National Forest.

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