Birds of Fernbank Forest Checklist

Observer_____Date_____Time_____Weather_____Total_____

This list includes 152 species of birds known to have occurred within the boundaries of Fernbank Forest. The forest is situated six miles from downtown Atlanta, Georgia, and is adjacent to Fernbank Science Center in DeKalb County. The forest contains about 65 acres of mature hardwoods and some post-mature pines; the dominant tree species are tulip poplar, northern and southern red oak, white oak, and several hickory species.

KEY			
PR	PERMANENT RESIDENT	U	UNCOMMON
C	COMMON	WR	WINTER RESIDENT
SR	SUMMER RESIDENT	R	RARE
M	MIGRATION	X	EXTREMELY RARE
* BREEDING IN FOREST			

HERONS AND VULTURES
__Great blue heron PR,R
__Great egret SR,U
__Green heron* SR,C
__Yellow-crowned night-heron SR,R
__Black vulture PR,U
__Turkey vulture PR,U

DUCKS AND GEESE
__Canada goose PR,U
__Wood duck* PR,U
__Mallard* PR,R

HAWKS
__Osprey M,X
__Northern harrier WR,R
__Sharp-shinned hawk PR,U
__Cooper's hawk* PR,R
__Red-shouldered hawk PR,R
__Broad-winged hawk* SR,C
__Red-tailed hawk PR,C
__Merlin WR,X

QUAIL
__Northern bobwhite PR,R
__Wild turkey PR,X

MARSHBIRDS
__Sandhill crane M,U

SHOREBIRDS
__Killdeer PR,X
__Spotted sandpiper SR,X
__Ring-billed gull WR,R

DOVES
__Rock dove* PR,C
__Eurasian collared-dove PR,X
__Mourning dove* PR,C

CUCKOOS
__Yellow-billed cuckoo* SR,C
__Black-billed cuckoo SR,X

OWLS
__Eastern screech-owl* PR,C
__Great horned owl* PR,C
__Barred owl* PR,C
__Long-eared owl M,X

GOATSUCKERS
__Chuck-will's-widow SR,R
__Common nighthawk SR,U

NUTHATCHES AND CREEPERS
__Red-breasted nuthatch WR,U
__White-breasted nuthatch PR,C
__Brown-headed nuthatch PR,C
__Brown Creeper

WRENS
__Carolina wren* PR,C
__House wren* PR,U
__Winter wren WR,C

SWIFTS AND HUMMINGBIRDS
__Chimney swift* SR,C
__Ruby-throated hummingbird* SR,C

KINGFISHERS
__Belted Kingfisher PR,U

WOODPECKERS
__Red-headed woodpecker* PR,C
__Red-bellied woodpecker* PR,C
__Yellow-bellied sapsucker WR,C
__Downy woodpecker* PR,C
__Hairy woodpecker* PR,C
__Northern flicker* PR,C
__Pileated woodpecker* PR,C

FLYCATCHERS
__Olive-sided flycatcher M,R
__Eastern wood-pewee* SR,C
__Yellow-bellied flycatcher M,U
__Acadian flycatcher* SR,C
__Alder flycatcher M,X
__Least flycatcher M,R
__Eastern phoebe* PR,U
__Great crested flycatcher* SR,C
__Eastern kingbird SR,R

VIREOS
__White-eyed vireo* SR,U
__Blue-headed vireo WR,U
__Yellow-throated vireo* SR,U
__Warbling vireo M,R
__Philadelphia vireo M,R
__Red-eyed vireo* SR,C

JAYS AND CROWS
__Blue jay* PR,C
__American crow* PR,C
__Fish crow PR,U

MARTINS AND SWALLOWS
__Purple martin SR,R
__Tree swallow M,R
__Northern rough-winged swallow SR,U
__Barn swallow SR,U

CHICKADEES AND TITMICE
__Carolina chickadee* PR,C
__Tufted titmouse PR,C

GNATCATCHERS AND KINGLETS
__Golden-crowned kinglet WR,C
__Ruby-crowned kinglet WR,C
__Blue-gray gnatcatcher*SR,C

THRUSHES
__Eastern bluebird PR,R
__Veery M,C
__Gray-cheeked thrush M,U
__Swainson's thrush M,C
__Hermit thrush WR.C
__Wood thrush* SR,C
__American robin* PR,C

THRASHERS
__Gray catbird* SR,C
__Northern mockingbird* PR,C
__Brown thrasher* PR,C

STARLINGS
__European starling* PR,C

PIPITS AND WAXWINGS
__American pipit WR,X
__Cedar waxwing WR,C

WOOD WARBLERS
__Blue-winged warbler SR,U
__Golden-winged warbler M,U
__Brewster's warbler M,R
__Lawrence's warbler M,R
__Tennessee warbler M,C
__Orange-crowned warbler WR.U
__Nashville warbler M,R
__Northern parula* SR,U
__Yellow warbler SR.U
__Chestnut-sided warbler M,C
__Black-throated blue warbler SR,U
__Yellow-rumped warbler WR,C
__Black-throated green warbler SR,U
__Blackburnian warbler SR,U
__Yellow-throated warbler SR,U
__Pine warbler* PR,C
__Prairie warbler SR,U
__Palm warbler WR,C
__Bay-breasted warbler M,C
__Blackpoll warbler M,C
__Cerulean warbler SR,U
__Black-and-white warbler* SR,C
__American redstart SR,C
__Prothonotary warbler SR,R
__Worm-eating warbler* SR,U
__Ovenbird* SR,C
__Northern waterthrush M,R
__Louisiana waterthrush* SR,U
__Kentucky warbler* SR,U
__Mourning warbler M,X
__Common yellowthroat PR,U
__Hooded warbler SR,C
__Wilson's warbler M,R
__Canada warbler M,U
__Yellow-breasted chat SR

TANAGERS
__Summer tanager SR,U
__Scarlet tanager SR,C

TOWHEES AND SPARROWS
__Eastern towhee* PR,C
__Chipping sparrow PR,R
__Field sparrow PR,R
__Fox sparrow WR,R
__Song sparrow PR,U
__Swamp sparrow WR,R
__White-throated sparrow WR,C
__Dark-eyed junco WR,C

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS
__Northern cardinal* PR,C
__Rose-breasted grosbeak M,C
__Indigo bunting* SR,U

BLACKBIRDS
__Red-winged blackbird* PR,U
__Rusty blackbird WR,R
__Common grackle* PR,C
__Brown-headed cowbird* PR,U
__Orchard oriole SR,U
__Baltimore Oriole M,U

FINCHES
__Purple finch WR,R
__House finch PR,U
__Pine siskin WR,R
__American goldfinch PR,C
__Evening grosbeak WR,R

OLD WORLD SPARROWS
__House sparrow* PR,R

OTHER SPECIES: