

Birds of Bastrop & Buescher State Parks & Lake Bastrop

Legend

A = abundant – over 50 per day; should be recorded each visit.

C = common – 15-50 per day; should be recorded on 80% of visits.

F = fairly-common – 5-15 per day or several flocks passing overhead; should be recorded on 60% of visits.

U = uncommon – less than 5 per day, or no more than 1 group per day; recorded less than 40% of visits.

R = rare – 1 to several per season, or 1 group per season.

O = occasional – Not rare or uncommon, but somewhat unpredictable.

I = irregular and unpredictable.

Acc = accidental – out of normal range; maybe two records in a decade.

* = nests regularly.

** = has nested or probably nests in immediate vicinity; additional information needed.

Sp = spring (March – May)

S = summer (June – August)

F = fall (September – November)

W = winter (December – February)

Checklist

Species	Sp	S	F	W	Check Space
Common Loon	O		Acc	O	
Pied-Billed Grebe*	C	F	C	C	
Horned Grebe	O		Acc	O	
Eared Grebe	U	O	U	U	
Blue-footed Booby	Acc			Acc	
American White Pelican	U		U	R	
Double-crested Cormorant	C		C	C	
Neotropic Cormorant	U	U	U	R	
Anhinga	R	I	R		
Least Bittern**	R	R	O		
Great Blue Heron**	C	F	C	C	
Great Egret	F	U	F	F	
Snowy Egret		R	U	O	
Little Blue Heron	U	U	U	O	
Tricolored Heron		R	R		
Cattle Egret	F	F	F	O	
Green Heron*	U	U	U	R	
Black-crowned Night Heron			R	O	
Yellow-crowned Night Heron**	R	R	U	O	
White Ibis			O		
White-faced Ibis			R		
Wood Stork		R	R		

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Roseate Spoonbill		O	O		
Fulvous Whistling Duck		O			
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	R	R	U	R	
Greater White-fronted Goose			R	R	
Snow Goose	O		R	O	
Canada Goose	R		U	U	
Wood Duck*	U	U	U	U	
Green-winged Teal	U		U	F	
Mottled Duck			R	R	
Mallard	R		R	R	
Northern Pintail	U		U	U	
Blue-winged Teal	F	O	U	F	
Northern Shoveler	U		U	F	
Gadwall	C		U	C	
American Wigeon	C		F	C	
Canvasback	R			R	
Redhead	U		R	U	
Ring-necked Duck	F		R	F	
Greater Scaup				O	
Lesser Scaup	C		U	C	
Oldsquaw	R, I			R	
Common Goldeneye				R	
Bufflehead	U		R	U	
Hooded Merganser	R		R	U	
Common Merganser	O			R	
Red-breasted Merganser	R			R	
Ruddy Duck	F	O	F	F	
Black Vulture*	C	C	C	C	
Turkey Vulture*	A	A	A	A	
Osprey	U		R	U	
White-tailed Kite*	U, I	U, I	U, I	U, I	
Mississippi Kite	U		U		
Bald Eagle	R		O	R	
Northern Harrier	U		U	U	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	F		U	F	
Cooper's Hawk**	R	O	U	U	
Red-shouldered Hawk*	F	F	F	F	
Broad-winged Hawk	U		U		
Swainson's Hawk	U	R	U		
Zone-tailed Hawk			R	R	

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Red-tailed Hawk*	F	U	F	R	
Golden Eagle				Acc	
Crested Caracara**	U	U	U	U	
American Kestrel	C		C	C	
Merlin	R		R	R	
Peregrine Falcon	R		R	R	
Wild Turkey	R	R	R	R	
Northern Bobwhite*	R	R	R	R	
Virginia Rail	R		R	R	
Sora	U		R	U	
Common Moorhen	R	R	O		
American Coot	A	U	A	A	
Sandhill Crane	U		U	R	
Semipalmated Plover	R		R		
Killdeer*	C	C	C	C	
Black-necked Stilt	O		O		
American Avocet	R		R		
Greater Yellowlegs	U		U		
Lesser Yellowlegs	U		U	R	
Spotted Sandpiper	F		F	F	
Upland Sandpiper	C		C		
Solitary Sandpiper	R		U		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	R		R		
Western Sandpiper	U		U		
Least Sandpiper	U		U	R	
Baird's Sandpiper	O		R		
Pectoral Sandpiper	R		R		
Stilt Sandpiper	R		R		
Long-billed Dowitcher	U		U		
Common Snipe	U		R	U	
American Woodcock	U			U	
Wilson's Phalarope	R		R		
Herring Gull				R	
Franklin's Gull	U		U		
Ring-billed Gull	U		R	U	
Forster's Tern	U	O	R	U	
Black Tern	R		R		
Rock Dove*	U	U	U	C	
Mourning Dove*	A	C	A	A	
White-winged Dove	R	R	R	R	

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Inca Dove*	U	U	U	U	
Common Ground-Dove*	U	R	R	U	
Black-billed Cuckoo	R				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	C	C	R		
Greater Roadrunner	U	U	U	U	
Eastern Screech-Owl*	F	F	F	F	
Great Horned Owl**	U	U	U	U	
Barred Owl*	F	F	F	F	
Common Nighthawk*	F	C	F	O	
Pauraque	O				
Chuck-will's-widow*	U	C			
Whip-poor-will	U		U		
Chimney Swift*	C	C	C		
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	C	C	C		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	R	R	R		
Rufous Hummingbird	R		R	O	
Belted Kingfisher	F	U	U	F	
Green Kingfisher	R, I			R, I	
Red-headed Woodpecker*	R	R	R	R	
Golden-fronted Woodpecker		R, I		R, I	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U		U	F	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker*	F	F	F	F	
Downy Woodpecker*	F	U	U	F	
Hairy Woodpecker	R, I	R, I	R, I	R, U	
Northern Flicker	F		F	F	
Pileated Woodpecker*	U	U	U	U	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		U	I	
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	F	U	U		
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R		U		
Acadian Flycatcher*	U	U	R		
Alder Flycatcher	R		U		
Willow Flycatcher	F		U		
"Traill's" Flycatcher	F		F		
Least Flycatcher	U		U		
Hammond's Flycatcher				Acc	
Eastern Phoebe	U	U	U	F	
Vermilion Flycatcher	R, I		R, I	R, I	
Ash-throated Flycatcher	R			R	
Great Crested Flycatcher	F	F	F		

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Western Kingbird*	U	F	U		
Eastern Kingbird*	U	R	U		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*	C	C	F	Acc	
Purple Martin*	C	C	U		
Tree Swallow	U		U	O	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	U	O	F		
Bank Swallow	U		U		
Cave Swallow		R	R		
Cliff Swallow	F	F	A		
Barn Swallow*	U	U	C	O	
Blue Jay*	C	C	C	C	
American Crow*	A	C	A	A	
Common Raven				R	
Carolina Chickadee*	C	C	C	C	
Tufted Titmouse*	C	C	C	C	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	R, I		R, I	U, I	
Brown Creeper	R		R	U	
Carolina Wren*	C	C	C	C	
Bewick's Wren	U	U	U	U	
House Wren	F		F	U	
Winter Wren	U		R	U	
Marsh Wren	U		R	U	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	U, I		U, I	U, I	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C		C	C	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	F	U	F	F	
Eastern Bluebird	F	U	U	F	
Mountain Bluebird				O	
Townsend's Solitaire				O	
Veery	R		Acc		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	R		R		
Hermit Thrush	C		U	C	
Wood Thrush*	R	R	R	O	
American Robin	A	R	F	A	
Gray Catbird	F	O	U	R	
Northern Mockingbird*	C	C	C	C	
Brown Thrasher	F	U	F	U	
American Pipit	U		U	U	
Cedar Waxwing	U, I		U, I	A, I	
Loggerhead Shrike*	F	U	F	F	
European Starling*	C	F	C	C	

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White-eyed Vireo*	C	C	C	U	
Bell's Vireo	R	R		O	
Black-capped Vireo		Acc			
Solitary Vireo	F		F	U	
Yellow-throated Vireo*	U	U			
Warbling Vireo	U		F		
Philadelphia Vireo	U				
Red-eyed Vireo*	F	F	R		
Blue-winged Warbler	R		R		
Golden-winged Warbler	R				
Tennessee Warbler	U		R		
Orange-crowned Warbler	F		U	F	
Nashville Warbler	F		F	O	
Northern Parula*	C	C	F		
Yellow Warbler	U		C		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	U		U		
Magnolia Warbler	U		R		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	A		C	A	
Black-throated Gray Warbler	Acc			Acc	
Black-throated Green Warbler	F		F	R	
Blackburnian Warbler	F		U		
Yellow-throated Warbler**	U		R	R	
Pine Warbler*	A	C	A	A	
Palm Warbler	R			R	
Bay-breasted Warbler	U		R		
Blackpoll Warbler	R		O		
Cerulean Warbler	O		Acc		
Black-and-white Warbler*	C	U	U	R	
American Redstart	U		F		
Prothonotary Warbler	U		R		
Worm-eating Warbler	U		R		
Swainson's Warbler	R	R	O		
Ovenbird	U		O		
Norther Waterthrush	F		F		
Louisiana Waterthrush**	U	R	U	O	
Kentucky Warbler*	F	F	U		
Mourning Warbler	R		R		
Common Yellowthroat**	U	R	U	U	
Hooded Warbler*	U	U	R		
Wilson's Warbler	U		U	R	

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Canada Warbler	R		U		
Red-faced Warbler	Acc				
Yellow-breasted Chat*	U	R	U		
Hepatic Tanager	R			R, I	
Summer Tanager*	F	F	U		
Scarlet Tanager	U		R		
Western Tanager	R			O	
Northern Cardinal*	A	A	A	A	
Pyrrhuloxia	R			R	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U		R		
Black-headed Grosbeak	Acc				
Blue Grosbeak**	F	R	F		
Indigo Bunting*	F	F	F	O	
Painted Bunting*	C	A	U		
Dickcissel**	A	F	C		
Spotted Towhee	U		R	U	
Eastern Towhee	F		R	F	
Chipping Sparrow	A		C	A	
Clay-colored Sparrow	F		R		
Field Sparrow	U	R	U	U	
Vesper Sparrow	U		U	F	
Lark Sparrow*	F	F	F	F	
Savannah Sparrow	C		U	C	
Grasshopper Sparrow	R		R	R	
LeConte's Sparrow	R, I		R, I	U, I	
Fox Sparrow	U		R	U	
Song Sparrow	U		R	U	
Lincoln's Sparrow	C		U	C	
Swamp Sparrow	U		R	U	
White-throated Sparrow	A		C	A	
White-crowned Sparrow	U		U	C	
Harris's Sparrow	R		U	F	
Dark-eyed Junco	F		U		
Red-winged Blackbird*	C	F	C	C	
Eastern Meadowlark*	F	F	F	F	
Western Meadowlark	U		R	U	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	R		R		
Rusty Blackbird	R, I		R, I	U, I	
Brewer's Blackbird	O		R	U	
Great-tailed Grackle*	F	U	U	F	

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Common Grackle*	C	R	F	C	
Brown-headed Cowbird*	C	C	F	C	
Bronzed Cowbird	R		R	R	
Orchard Oriole*	U	R	U		
Hooded Oriole	Acc				
Baltimore Oriole	U		U	O	
Bullock's Oriole	R	R	R		
Purple Finch	R, I			U, I	
House Finch	R		R	R	
Red Crossbill	O		R, I	R, I	
Pine Siskin	U, I		U	F	
Lesser Goldfinch	R	U		R	
American Goldfinch	C		U	C	
Evening Grosbeak	Acc			Acc	
House Sparrow*	U	U	U	U	

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