

# BLES PARK

## Loudoun County Bird Atlas Species List

Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy Bird Atlases documented 151 total species at Bles Park between 2009 and 2014. Of these 151 species, 62 are breeding species and 89 are migratory or winter species. The breeding birds can be further divided into 22 confirmed breeders, 16 probable breeders, and 24 possible breeders.

The following table lists each documented species with its best evidence. OB (observed) indicates a species that used Bles Park as a migratory stop-over or wintering ground. PO (possible breeder) indicates a species observed or heard during the breeding season in appropriate breeding habitat within the park. PR (probable breeder) indicates a species that found a mate or established a territory within the park, with no confirmation of breeding obtained. CO (confirmed breeder) indicates a species that was confirmed as breeding. Examples of confirmation could include observing an adult bird carrying nesting material or food, along with observations of a nest with eggs or young. An asterisk indicates a potential breeder within Bles Park.

For more information about our Loudoun County Bird Atlas, a project organized and funded by the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy, visit our website at [www.loudounwildlife.org/Bird\\_Atlas.htm](http://www.loudounwildlife.org/Bird_Atlas.htm).

Species	Best Evidence	Species	Best Evidence
Canada Goose*	● PR P	Solitary Sandpiper	○ OB E
Tundra Swan	○ OB E	Wilson's Snipe	○ OB E
Wood Duck*	● PR P	Ring-billed Gull	○ OB E
American Black Duck	○ OB E	Herring Gull	○ OB E
Mallard*	⊗ PO X	Rock Pigeon*	⊗ PO X
Blue-winged Teal	○ OB E	Mourning Dove*	⊗ PO X
Northern Shoveler	○ OB E	Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	● PR T
Green-winged Teal	○ OB E	Black-billed Cuckoo	○ OB E
Ring-necked Duck	○ OB E	Barred Owl	○ OB E
Hooded Merganser	○ OB E	Chimney Swift	○ OB E
Common Merganser	○ OB E	Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	● PR T
Wild Turkey*	⊗ PO X	Belted Kingfisher*	⊗ PO X
Double-crested Cormorant	○ OB E	Red-headed Woodpecker	○ OB E
American Bittern	○ OB E	Red-bellied Woodpecker*	● CO FL
Great Blue Heron	○ OB O	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	○ OB E
Great Egret	○ OB E	Downy Woodpecker*	● CO CF
Green Heron*	⊗ PO X	Hairy Woodpecker*	⊗ PO X
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	○ OB E	Northern Flicker	○ OB E
Glossy Ibis	○ OB E	Pileated Woodpecker*	⊗ PO X
Black Vulture	○ OB O	American Kestrel	○ OB E
Turkey Vulture*	⊗ PO X	Merlin	○ OB E
Osprey	○ OB E	Olive-sided Flycatcher	○ OB E
Bald Eagle	○ OB O	Eastern Wood-Pewee*	● PR T
Northern Harrier	○ OB E	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	○ OB E
Sharp-shinned Hawk	○ OB E	Acadian Flycatcher*	⊗ PO X
Cooper's Hawk	○ OB E	Alder Flycatcher	○ OB E
Red-shouldered Hawk*	● CO CF	Willow Flycatcher	○ OB E
Broad-winged Hawk	○ OB E	Eastern Phoebe	○ OB E
Red-tailed Hawk	○ OB E	Great Crested Flycatcher*	⊗ PO X
Killdeer	○ OB E	Eastern Kingbird*	● PR C
Spotted Sandpiper	○ OB E	White-eyed Vireo*	● CO FL

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Yellow-throated Vireo	○ OB E	Northern Mockingbird*	● CO FL	American Tree Sparrow	○ OB E
Blue-headed Vireo	○ OB E	European Starling*	● CO CF	Chipping Sparrow*	⊗ PO X
Warbling Vireo	○ OB E	Cedar Waxwing*	Ⓛ PR C	Field Sparrow*	Ⓛ PR T
Philadelphia Vireo	○ OB E	Ovenbird	○ OB E	Savannah Sparrow	○ OB E
Red-eyed Vireo*	Ⓛ PR C	Worm-eating Warbler	○ OB E	Fox Sparrow	○ OB E
Blue Jay	○ OB E	Northern Waterthrush	○ OB E	Song Sparrow*	Ⓛ PR T
American Crow*	● CO NB	Black-and-white Warbler	○ OB E	Lincoln's Sparrow	○ OB E
Fish Crow*	⊗ PO X	Prothonotary Warbler*	⊗ PO X	Swamp Sparrow	○ OB E
Common Raven*	⊗ PO X	Tennessee Warbler	○ OB E	White-throated Sparrow	○ OB E
Purple Martin	○ OB E	Nashville Warbler	○ OB E	White-crowned Sparrow	○ OB E
Tree Swallow*	● CO ON	Common Yellowthroat*	● CO FL	Dark-eyed Junco	○ OB E
No. Rough-winged Swallow	○ OB E	Hooded Warbler	○ OB E	Scarlet Tanager*	⊗ PO X
Cliff Swallow	○ OB E	American Redstart	○ OB E	Northern Cardinal*	● CO NY
Barn Swallow*	● CO ON	Cape May Warbler	○ OB E	Rose-breasted Grosbeak*	⊗ PO X
Carolina Chickadee*	● CO CF	Northern Parula	○ OB E	Blue Grosbeak*	⊗ PO X
Tufted Titmouse*	● CO FL	Magnolia Warbler	○ OB E	Indigo Bunting*	● CO CF
White-breasted Nuthatch*	⊗ PO X	Bay-breasted Warbler	○ OB E	Bobolink	○ OB E
Brown Creeper	○ OB E	Blackburnian Warbler	○ OB E	Red-winged Blackbird*	Ⓛ PR T
House Wren	○ OB E	Yellow Warbler*	● CO NB	Rusty Blackbird	○ OB E
Winter Wren	○ OB E	Chestnut-sided Warbler	○ OB E	Common Grackle*	⊗ PO X
Carolina Wren*	● CO CF	Blackpoll Warbler	○ OB E	Brown-headed Cowbird*	Ⓛ PR C
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	● CO CF	Black-throated Blue Warbler	○ OB E	Orchard Oriole*	Ⓛ PR P
Golden-crowned Kinglet	○ OB E	Palm Warbler	○ OB E	Baltimore Oriole*	⊗ PO X
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	○ OB E	Pine Warbler*	⊗ PO X	House Finch*	⊗ PO X
Eastern Bluebird*	● CO ON	Yellow-rumped Warbler	○ OB E	Pine Siskin	○ OB E
Swainson's Thrush	○ OB E	Prairie Warbler*	● CO FL	American Goldfinch*	● CO FL
Hermit Thrush	○ OB E	Black-throated Green Warbler	○ OB E	House Sparrow*	⊗ PO X
Wood Thrush	○ OB E	Canada Warbler	○ OB E		
American Robin*	Ⓛ PR P	Wilson's Warbler	○ OB E		
Gray Catbird*	● CO FL	Yellow-breasted Chat*	Ⓛ PR N		
Brown Thrasher*	● CO FL	Eastern Towhee*	Ⓛ PR T		