

# CLAUDE MOORE PARK

## Loudoun County Bird Atlas

### Species List

Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy Bird Atlases documented 120 total species at Claude Moore Park between 2009 and 2014. Of these 120 species, 63 are breeding species and 57 are migratory or winter species. The breeding birds can be further divided into 19 confirmed breeders, 33 probable breeders, and 11 possible breeders.

The following table lists each documented species with its best evidence. OB (observed) indicates a species that used Claude Moore 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 Claude Moore 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*	● CO ON	American Woodcock*	● PR C
Wood Duck	○ OB E	Ring-billed Gull	○ OB E
Mallard*	● CO FL	Rock Pigeon	○ OB O
Blue-winged Teal	○ OB E	Mourning Dove*	● PR T
Green-winged Teal	○ OB E	Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	● PR T
Ring-necked Duck	○ OB E	Great Horned Owl*	⊗ PO X
Lesser Scaup	○ OB E	Barred Owl*	● PR T
Bufflehead	○ OB E	Chimney Swift*	⊗ PO X
Hooded Merganser	○ OB E	Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	● PR T
Ruddy Duck	○ OB E	Belted Kingfisher	○ OB E
Wild Turkey*	● CO FL	Red-headed Woodpecker	○ OB E
Pied-billed Grebe	○ OB E	Red-bellied Woodpecker*	● CO CF
Double-crested Cormorant	○ OB E	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	○ OB E
American Bittern	○ OB E	Downy Woodpecker*	● CO FL
Great Blue Heron	○ OB O	Hairy Woodpecker*	● PR T
Great Egret	○ OB E	Northern Flicker*	● PR T
Little Blue Heron	○ OB E	Pileated Woodpecker*	● PR B
Green Heron*	● CO FL	Merlin	○ OB E
Black Vulture	○ OB O	Eastern Wood-Pewee*	● PR T
Turkey Vulture*	⊗ PO X	Acadian Flycatcher*	⊗ PO X
Osprey	○ OB E	Eastern Phoebe*	● CO ON
Bald Eagle	○ OB E	Great Crested Flycatcher*	● PR T
Sharp-shinned Hawk*	⊗ PO X	Eastern Kingbird*	● PR T
Cooper's Hawk*	⊗ PO X	White-eyed Vireo	○ OB E
Red-shouldered Hawk*	● PR T	Yellow-throated Vireo	○ OB E
Broad-winged Hawk	○ OB E	Blue-headed Vireo	○ OB E
Red-tailed Hawk	○ OB E	Red-eyed Vireo*	● PR T
Killdeer*	● CO NB	Blue Jay*	● PR T
Spotted Sandpiper	○ OB E	American Crow*	● PR T
Solitary Sandpiper	○ OB E	Fish Crow*	● CO NB
Greater Yellowlegs	○ OB E	Common Raven	○ OB O

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Purple Martin	○ OB E	Magnolia Warbler	○ OB E
Tree Swallow*	● CO NY	Palm Warbler	○ OB E
No. Rough-winged Swallow*	① PR T	Yellow-rumped Warbler	○ OB E
Barn Swallow*	① PR C	Prairie Warbler*	① PR T
Carolina Chickadee*	● CO NY	Black-throated Green Warbler	○ OB E
Tufted Titmouse*	① PR T	Eastern Towhee*	① PR T
Red-breasted Nuthatch	○ OB E	Chipping Sparrow*	① PR T
White-breasted Nuthatch*	① PR T	Field Sparrow*	⊗ PO X
Brown Creeper	○ OB E	Savannah Sparrow	○ OB E
House Wren*	● CO NY	Fox Sparrow	○ OB E
Carolina Wren*	① PR T	Song Sparrow*	① PR T
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	① PR T	Swamp Sparrow	○ OB E
Golden-crowned Kinglet	○ OB E	White-throated Sparrow	○ OB E
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	○ OB E	Dark-eyed Junco	○ OB E
Eastern Bluebird*	● CO NY	Scarlet Tanager*	① PR T
Hermit Thrush	○ OB E	Northern Cardinal*	● CO NY
Wood Thrush*	● CO CF	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	○ OB E
American Robin*	● CO FL	Indigo Bunting*	① PR T
Gray Catbird*	① PR T	Red-winged Blackbird*	① PR T
Brown Thrasher*	● CO FL	Common Grackle	○ OB O
Northern Mockingbird*	① PR T	Brown-headed Cowbird*	⊗ PO X
European Starling*	● CO DD	Orchard Oriole*	⊗ PO X
Cedar Waxwing	○ OB E	Baltimore Oriole*	① PR T
Ovenbird*	⊗ PO X	House Finch*	① PR T
Worm-eating Warbler	○ OB E	Purple Finch	○ OB E
Black-and-white Warbler	○ OB E	American Goldfinch*	① PR T
Tennessee Warbler	○ OB E	House Sparrow*	● CO NE
Nashville Warbler	○ OB E		
Common Yellowthroat*	⊗ PO X		
American Redstart	○ OB E		
Northern Parula	○ OB E		