

HORSEPEN PRESERVE

Loudoun County Bird Atlas Species List

Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy Bird Atlases documented 113 total species at Horsepen Preserve between 2009 and 2014. Of these 113 species, 68 are breeding species and 45 are migratory or winter species. The breeding birds can be further divided into 33 confirmed breeders, 15 probable breeders, and 20 possible breeders.

The following table lists each documented species with its best evidence. OB (observed) indicates a species that used Horsepen Preserve 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 preserve. PR (probable breeder) indicates a species that found a mate or established a territory within the preserve, 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 Horsepen Preserve.

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.

Species	Best Evidence
Canada Goose*	● CO FL
Wood Duck*	● CO FL
American Black Duck	○ OB E
Mallard*	⊗ PO X
Blue-winged Teal	○ OB E
Bufflehead	○ OB E
Hooded Merganser	○ OB E
Common Merganser	○ OB E
Pied-billed Grebe*	⊗ PO X
Horned Grebe	○ OB E
Red-necked Grebe	○ OB E
Double-crested Cormorant	○ OB E
Great Blue Heron	○ OB O
Green Heron*	⊗ PO X
Black Vulture*	⊗ PO X
Turkey Vulture*	⊗ PO X
Osprey	○ OB E
Bald Eagle	○ OB O
Cooper's Hawk*	⊗ PO X
Red-shouldered Hawk*	● CO FL
Broad-winged Hawk	○ OB E
Red-tailed Hawk*	⊗ PO X
Killdeer*	⊗ PO X
Solitary Sandpiper	○ OB E
Semipalmated Sandpiper	○ OB E
American Woodcock	○ OB E
Ring-billed Gull	○ OB E
Rock Pigeon*	⊗ PO X
Mourning Dove*	● CO FL
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	Ⓛ PR T
Barred Owl*	● CO FL

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Chimney Swift*	⊗ PO X
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	⊗ PO X
Belted Kingfisher*	Ⓛ PR A
Red-headed Woodpecker	○ OB E
Red-bellied Woodpecker*	● CO FL
Downy Woodpecker*	● CO CF
Hairy Woodpecker*	⊗ PO X
Northern Flicker*	Ⓛ PR T
Pileated Woodpecker*	● CO FL
Eastern Wood-Pewee*	● CO FL
Acadian Flycatcher*	Ⓛ PR T
Eastern Phoebe*	● CO NY
Great Crested Flycatcher*	Ⓛ PR N
Eastern Kingbird*	● CO NB
Yellow-throated Vireo	○ OB E
Red-eyed Vireo*	● CO FL
Blue Jay*	⊗ PO X
American Crow*	● CO FL
Fish Crow*	● CO FL
Purple Martin	○ OB E
Tree Swallow*	● CO NY
No. Rough-winged Swallow*	● CO NY
Barn Swallow	○ OB O
Carolina Chickadee*	● CO NY
Tufted Titmouse*	● CO FL
White-breasted Nuthatch*	● CO FL
Brown Creeper	○ OB E
House Wren*	Ⓛ PR B
Winter Wren	○ OB E
Carolina Wren*	● CO FL
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	● CO NE

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Golden-crowned Kinglet	○ OB E	Eastern Towhee*	Ⓛ PR T
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	○ OB E	Chipping Sparrow*	⊗ PO X
Eastern Bluebird*	● CO NY	Field Sparrow*	Ⓛ PR T
Hermit Thrush	○ OB E	Savannah Sparrow	○ OB E
Wood Thrush*	Ⓛ PR T	Song Sparrow*	⊗ PO X
American Robin*	● CO ON	Swamp Sparrow	○ OB E
Gray Catbird*	● CO FL	White-throated Sparrow	○ OB E
Brown Thrasher	○ OB E	Dark-eyed Junco	○ OB E
Northern Mockingbird*	⊗ PO X	Scarlet Tanager*	Ⓛ PR P
European Starling*	● CO FL	Northern Cardinal*	● CO FL
Cedar Waxwing*	● CO CF	Blue Grosbeak	○ OB E
Ovenbird*	Ⓛ PR T	Indigo Bunting*	● CO FL
Worm-eating Warbler*	Ⓛ PR T	Red-winged Blackbird*	● CO CF
Louisiana Waterthrush*	⊗ PO X	Rusty Blackbird	○ OB E
Black-and-white Warbler	○ OB E	Common Grackle*	● CO CF
Prothonotary Warbler*	● CO FL	Brown-headed Cowbird*	Ⓛ PR C
Nashville Warbler	○ OB E	Orchard Oriole*	⊗ PO X
Common Yellowthroat*	● CO NB	Baltimore Oriole	○ OB E
Cerulean Warbler	○ OB E	House Finch*	● CO NE
Northern Parula	○ OB E	American Goldfinch*	Ⓛ PR P
Magnolia Warbler	○ OB E	House Sparrow*	⊗ PO X
Blackburnian Warbler	○ OB E		
Yellow Warbler	○ OB E		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	○ OB E		
Blackpoll Warbler	○ OB E		
Black-throated Blue Warbler	○ OB E		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	○ OB E		
Prairie Warbler*	Ⓛ PR T		
Canada Warbler	○ OB E		
Yellow-breasted Chat*	⊗ PO X		