

BIRDING  
SOUTH TOLEDO BEND  
STATE PARK

South Toledo Bend Park is located at the very southern tip of the Toledo Bend Reservoir, near the spillway and Toledo Bend Dam. The park has many trails that meander through the woods and along the water's edge, with trees and underbrush that make excellent habitats for various birds. Because of the lake and an ample supply of fish, Bald Eagles are seen almost on a daily basis.

Woodpeckers and hawks, ducks and geese are also seen on a regular basis.

A stroll along the paved trails from the Visitor Center to the RV sites gives one the opportunity to see many different species. Hiking up to the Bald Eagle Trail or walking to Hippie Point will give one the chance to see several different kinds of birds as well as butterflies.

When walking along the paths, especially the unpaved trails, be sure to wear appropriate shoes, and watch for snakes. Bring along bug spray and sun block and be aware of chiggers and poison ivy. Pack a water bottle with your binoculars and camera.

The list of birds in this handout is merely a guideline of what you might encounter. Any sightings you can add will be greatly appreciated and we will update the list to include the new sightings. Please include the date and area where sighted. A picture album of various birds is at the Visitor Center.

Birding Record

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Companions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Legend				
Spring: S – March – May				
Summer: Su – June – August				
Fall: F – September – November				
Winter: W – December – February				
A – abundant: should see, usually numerous				
C – common: should see, in suitable habitat				
U – uncommon: usually present, but isolated				
O – occasional: seen a few times a season				
R – rare: not always present				
X – should not see				
Species	S	Su	F	W
___Mallard	R	X	C	C
___Mottled Duck	C	C	C	C
___Wood Duck	C	C	C	C
___Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C
___Northern Bobwhite	C	C	C	C
___Common Loon	R	X	R	O
___Pied-billed Grebe	R	R	R	R
___American White Pelican	C	R	R	C
___Double-crested Cormorant	O	X	O	C
___Great Egret	C	C	C	C
___Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
___Snowy Egret	C	C	C	C
___Little Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
___Cattle Egret	C	C	C	C
___Black-crowned Night-heron	C	C	C	C
___White Ibis	C	C	C	C
___Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C
___Osprey	R	R	R	R
___Bald Eagle	C	O	C	C
___Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C
___Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
___Cooper's Hawk	C	C	C	C
___American Kestrel	C	C	C	C
___King Rail	C	C	C	C
___American Coot	C	C	C	A
___Killdeer	C	A	C	C

Species	S	Su	F	W
___American Woodcock	C	C	C	C
___Horned Grebe	X	X	X	U
___Forster's Tern	X	X	X	X
___Rock Pidgeon	C	C	C	C
___Eurasian Collarred-dove	C	C	C	C
___Mourning Dove	A	A	A	A
___Inca Dove	C	C	C	C
___Great Roadrunner	C	C	C	C
___Barn Owl	X	X	X	X
___Eastern Screech-owl	R	R	R	R
___Great Horned Owl	R	R	R	R
___Barred Owl	C	C	C	C
___Ruby-throated Hummingbird	C	A	C	R
___Rufous Hummingbird	U	O	O	X
___Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	U
___Red-headed Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___Hairy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___Red-cockaded Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
___Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___Loggerhead Shrike	U	U	U	U
___White-eyed Vireo	U	U	O	X
___Red-eyed Vireo	U	U	O	X
___Blue Jay	A	A	A	A
___American Crow	C	C	C	C
___Fish Crow	R	R	R	R
___Purple Martin	R	C	R	X
___Cliff Swallow	C	O	O	C
___Carolina Chickadee	A	A	A	A
___Tufted Titmouse	A	A	A	C
___Brown-headed Nuthatch	U	U	U	U
___Carolina Wren	A	A	A	C
___House Wren	C	A	C	R
___Winter Wren	C	A	C	R
___Sedge Wren	C	A	C	R

Species	S	Su	F	W
___Golden-crowned Kinglet	X	X	X	U
___Ruby-crowned Kinglet	R	X	X	O
___Blue-gray Kinglet	C	C	X	O
___Eastern Bluebird	C	C	C	C
___American Robin	C	C	C	C
___Gray Catbird	C	C	C	C
___Northern Mockingbird	A	A	A	A
___Brown Thrasher	C	C	C	C
___European Starling	C	C	C	C
___Summer Tanager	C	C	C	O
___Orange-crowned Warbler	C	O	O	C
___Northern Parula	C	C	O	O
___Yellow-throated Warbler	C	C	O	O
___Pine Warbler	U	U	U	U
___Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	C
___Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	C
___Bachman's Sparrow	C	C	C	C
___Chipping Sparrow	C	C	C	C
___Field Sparrow	C	C	C	C
___Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
___Ring-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C
___Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	C
___Common Grackle	C	C	C	C
___Great-tailed Grackle	C	C	C	C
___Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	C
___Orchard Oriole	C	C	O	R
___Baltimore Oriole	U	O	O	R
___House Finch	C	C	C	C
___American Goldfinch	C	C	U	U
___House Sparrow	C	C	C	C

This list contains 92 species of birds you may encounter depending upon the time of year, area of park and luck of the observer. All are not confirmed as sighted within our park, but do fall within the habitat range.