

	Sp	Su	F	W
___Yellow-throated Vireo	U	U	U	R
___Philadelphia Vireo	X			
___Red-eyed Vireo	U	C	U	

JAYS & CROWS: Corvidae

___Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
___Scrub Jay	O	O	O	O
___American Crow	O	O	O	O
___Fish Crow	C	C	C	C

SWALLOWS: Hirundinidae

___Purple Martin	O	O		
___Tree Swallow	O	O	U	U
___Barn Swallow	R	R	R	
___Northern Rough-Winged Swallow	R	R		

TITMICE: Paridae

___Caroline Chickadee	U	U	U	U
___Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C

NUTHATCHES: Sittidae

___Red-breasted Nuthatch			X	
___Brown-headed Nuthatch	O	O	O	O
___White-breasted Nuthatch	X			

CREEPERS: Certhiidae

___Brown Creeper				X
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WRENS: Troglodytidae

___Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C
___House Wren	U		U	U
___Sedge Wren	O		O	O
___Marsh Wren				X

KINGLETS: Regulidae

___Golden-crowned Kinglet				R
___Ruby-crowned Kinglet	O		C	C

GNATCATCHERS: Sylviidae

___Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	C
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THRUSHES: Turdidae

___Veery			O	
___Eastern Bluebird	U	U	U	U
___Hermit Thrush	O		O	O
___Swainson's Thrush			R	
___Wood Thrush	X		X	
___American Robin	O		C	C

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS: Mimidae

___Gray Catbird	U		U	U
___Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C
___Brown Thrasher	C	C	C	C

STARLINGS: Sturnidae

___European Starling	O	O	O	U
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PIPITS: Motacillidae

___American Pipit	X			X
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WAXWINGS: Bombycillidae

___Cedar Waxwing	O			O
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WOOD-WARBLED: Parulidae

___Blue-winged Warbler			X	
___Connecticut Warbler			X	
___Orange-crowned Warbler	O		X	O
___Northern Parula	C	C	C	
___Yellow Warbler	X	X		X
___Chestnut-sided Warbler			X	
___Magnolia Warbler			X	
___Cape May Warbler	R			
___Black-throated Blue Warbler	R	X	O	
___Yellow-rumped Warbler	U		C	C
___Blackburnian Warbler	X			
___Yellow-throated Warbler	O	U	U	U
___Pine Warbler	C	C	C	C
___Prairie Warbler	U	O	U	O
___Palm Warbler	U	X	C	C
___Bay-breasted Warbler			X	
___Blackpoll Warbler	R			
___Black and White Warbler	U	O	U	U
___American Redstart	O	O	U	X
___Prothonotary Warbler	U	U	O	
___Worm-eating Warbler	X	X	R	
___Swainson's Warbler	X			
___Ovenbird	O	X	U	O
___Northern Waterthrush	X	X	X	
___Louisiana Waterthrush	X	X		
___Common Yellow-throat	C	C	C	C
___Hooded Warbler		X	R	

TANAGERS: Thraupidae

___Summer Tanager	C	C	O	
___Scarlet Tanager			X	

TOWHEES & SPARROWS: Emberizidae

___Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	C
___Bachman's Sparrow	U	U	O	
___Chipping Sparrow	R		X	O
___Field Sparrow	X	X	X	X
___Savannah Sparrow	R		X	X
___Grasshopper Sparrow			X	
___Henslow's Sparrow	X			X
___Le Conte's Sparrow			X	
___Sharp-tailed Sparrow				X
___Vesper Sparrow				X
___Fox Sparrow				X
___Song Sparrow	X		X	X
___Swamp Sparrow	O		R	O
___White-throated Sparrow	X		X	X

CARDINALS & GROSBEAKS: Cardinalidae

___Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
___Rose-breasted Grosbeak			X	

___Blue Grosbeak	X			
___Indigo Bunting	R			R

BLACKBIRDS: Icteridae

___Bobolink	X			
___Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C
___Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	C
___Yellow-headed Blackbird	X			
___Rusty Blackbird				X
___Boat-tailed Grackle	C	C	C	C
___Common Grackle	C	C	C	C
___Brown-headed Cowbird	R	X	X	
___Orchard Oriole	X			
___Baltimore Oriole	X		X	

FINCHES: Fringillidae

___Purple Finch	X			
___American Goldfinch	O			O

Binding Area:

Date: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____

Notes: _____

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CHECKLIST OF BIRDS



Sandhill Crane



Scrub Jay

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Seminole State Forest provides a boundless opportunity for birdwatchers. As part of the Wekiva River Basin the ecological diversity includes 13 natural communities, each containing unique flora and fauna. A few examples are flatwoods, scrub, blackwater streams and bottomland forests. Sand pine scrub provides habitat for the threatened Florida scrub jay. Other birds that make their home on Seminole State Forest include: sandhill crane, swallow-tailed kite, limpkin, osprey and snowy egret.

For birding opportunities on Seminole State Forest, the pastures near the main north parking area offer the chance to view sandhill cranes. At the intersection of Royal Trails Road and SR 44 is a wet weather pond where woodstorks have been spotted. Florida scrub jays can be seen at points along hiking trails, horse trails and designated open roads. At the south parking area, you are likely to see wading birds on Bear Pond. An occasional eagle, osprey or swallow-tailed kite may also be observed.

Seasons
These categories indicate the general periods in which to expect the various species.

Spring	(Sp)	March	April	May
Summer	(Su)	June	July	August
Fall	(F)	September	October	November
Winter	(W)	December	January	February

Categories of Abundance
These designations apply to the relative abundance of species seen (or heard) in the appropriate habitat.

- C- Common: Usually present in large numbers; likely to be seen.
- U- Uncommon: Usually present in small numbers; not certain to be seen or heard.
- O- Occasional: Seen only a few times during a season.
- R- Rare: Not to be expected, observed at intervals of 2-5 years.
- X- Accidental: Fewer than 5 records total; may apply to out-of-season records of “regular” species.



Northern Cardinal

	Sp	Su	F	W
GREBES: Podicipedidae				
___Horned Grebe				X
___Pied-billed Grebe	C		C	C
CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae				
___Double-crested Cormorant	U		C	C
DARTERS: Anhingidae				
___Anhinga	C	C	C	C
BITTERNS & HERONS: Ardeidae				
___American Bittern			X	
___Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
___Great Egret	C	C	C	C
___Snowy Egret	U	U	U	U
___Little Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
___Tricolored Heron	U	U	U	U
___Cattle Egret	U	U	U	U
___Green Heron	C	C	C	C
___Black-crowned Night-Heron			X	
___Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	U	U	U	
IBISES: Threskiornithidae				
___White Ibis	C	C	C	C
___Glossy Ibis	X	X		
STORKS: Ciconiidae				
___Wood Stork	O	O	O	O
NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae				
___Black Vulture	C	C	C	C
___Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C
DUCKS: Anatidae				
___Wood Duck	C	C	C	C
___Green-winged Teal				X
___Mottled Duck	X			
___Blue-winged Teal	U		U	U
___Ring-necked Duck	X			O
___Hooded Merganser	X			R
___Red-breasted Merganser			R	R
___Common Merganser				X

	Sp	Su	F	W
KITES, HAWKS,EAGLES: Accipitridae				
___Osprey	C	C	C	C
___American Swallow-tailed Kite	O	O		X
___Mississippi Kite		X		
___Bald Eagle	O	O	U	U
___Northern Harrier		O	O	O
___Sharp-shinned Hawk	U		U	U
___Cooper’s Hawk	R	X		X
___Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C
___Short-tailed Hawk	X		X	
___Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C

FALCONS: Falconidae				
___American Kestrel	O		O	O
___Merlin			X	X
___Peregrine Falcon			X	

TURKEYS: Phasianidae				
___Wild Turkey	U	U	U	U

NEW WORLD QUAIL: Odontophoridae				
___Northern Bobwhite	O	O	O	O

RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS: Rallidae				
___King Rail				X
___Virginia Rail				X
___Sora	R		R	R
___Purple Gallinule	X		X	X
___Common Moorhen	C	C	C	C
___American Coot	O	O	O	O

LIMPKINS: Aramididae				
___Limpkin	O	O	O	O

CRANES: Gruidae				
___Sandhill Crane	U	U	U	U

PLOVERS: Charadriidae				
___Killdeer	U	U	U	U

STILTS: Recurvirostridae				
___Black-necked Stilt	X			

SANDPIPERS: Scolopacidae				
___Greater Yellowlegs	X		X	
___Lesser Yellowlegs	R		X	
___Solitary Sandpiper	R		X	
___Spotted Sandpiper	R	X	X	
___Least Sandpiper	X		X	
___Short-billed Dowitcher			X	
___Common Snipe	U		O	U
___American Woodcock	X		X	X



White-eyed Vireo

	Sp	Su	F	W
GULLS & TERNS: Laridae				
___Bonaparte’s Gull				X
___Ring-billed Gull				X
___Herring Gull			X	
___Caspian Tern	X			X
___Royal Tern				X
___Forster’s Tern				X
___Least Tern	O	O		

DOVES: Columbidae				
___Rock Dove	X	X	X	X
___Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C
___Common Ground Dove	U	U	U	U

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae				
___Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	U	U	
___Black-billed Cuckoo			X	

TYPICAL OWLS: Strigidae				
___Eastern Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U
___Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
___Barred Owl	C	C	C	C

GOATSUCKERS: Caprimulgidae				
___Common Nighthawk	U	C	C	
___Chuck-will’s-widow	C	C		R
___Whip-poor-will			X	X

SWIFTS: Apodidae				
___Chimney Swift	U	U	U	

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae				
___Ruby-throated Hummingbird	R	U		

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae				
___Belted Kingfisher	C		C	C

WOODPECKERS: Picidae				
___Red-headed Woodpecker	O	O	O	O
___Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U			U
___Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
___Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
___Northern Flicker	C	C	C	C
___Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae				
___Eastern Wood-Pewee		R	O	
___Acadian Flycatcher		O	O	
___Eastern Phoebe	C		C	C
___Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	O	
___Eastern Kingbird	O	O	O	

SHRIKES: Laniidae				
___Loggerhead Shrike	U	U	U	U

VIRES: Vireonidae				
___White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	C
___Solitary Vireo	O		U	U