



American Goldfinch

WRENS: Troglodytidae				
__Carolina Wren	Sp	Su	F	W

GNATCATCHERS: Sylviidae				
__Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Sp	Su	F	W

THRUSHES: Turdidae				
__Eastern Bluebird	Sp	Su	F	W
__Wood Thrush	Sp	Su	F	W
__American Robin	Sp		F	W

MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS: Mimidae				
__Gray Catbird	Sp	Su	F	W
__Northern Mockingbird	Sp	Su	F	W
__Brown Thrasher	Sp	Su	F	W

WAXWINGS: Bombycillidae				
__Cedar Waxwing	Sp	Su	F	W

WOOD WARBLERS: Parulidae				
__Northern Parula	Sp	Su	F	W
__Yellow-throated Warbler	Sp	Su	F	W
__Pine Warbler	Sp	Su	F	W
__Prairie Warbler	Sp	Su	F	W

VIREOS: Vireonidae				
__White-eyed Vireo	Sp	Su	F	W
__Red-eyed Vireo	Sp	Su	F	W
__Yellow-throated Vireo	Sp	Su	F	W
__Black-whiskered Vireo	Sp	Su	F	W

TANAGERS: Thraupidae				
__Summer Tanager	Sp	Su	F	W

TOWHEES & SPARROWS: Emberizidae				
__Eastern Towhee	Sp	Su	F	W
__Bachman's Sparrow	Sp	Su	F	W
__Chipping Sparrow	Sp	Su	F	W
__Field Sparrow	Sp	Su	F	W
__Vesper Sparrow				W
__Savannah Sparrow				W
__Henslow's Sparrow				W
__LeConte's Sparrow				W
__Song Sparrow				W
__Swamp Sparrow	Sp	Su	F	W
__White-throated Sparrow				W
__House Sparrow	Sp	Su	F	W

CARDINALS & GROSBEAKS: Cardinalidae				
__Northern Cardinal	Sp	Su	F	W
__Blue Grosbeak	Sp	Su	F	W
__Indigo Bunting	Sp	Su	F	W

BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES: Icteridae				
__Red-winged Blackbird	Sp	Su	F	W
__Eastern Meadowlark	Sp	Su	F	W
__Boat-tailed Grackle	Sp	Su	F	W
__Brown-headed Cowbird	Sp	Su	F	W
__Rusty Blackbird	Sp	Su	F	W

FINCHES & ALBES: Fringilidae				
__American Goldfinch			F	W
__Purple Finch				W



Blue Grosbeak



Rusty Blackbird

Birding Area: _____

Date: _____

Weather: _____

Observers: _____

Notes: _____

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CHECKLIST OF BIRDS



Red-shouldered Hawk

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Welcome to Twin Rivers State Forest, located along the banks of Florida's historic Withlacoochee and Suwannee Rivers. This state forest is composed of 15 non-contiguous tracts that contain outstanding examples of bottomland hardwoods, floodplain forests, upland pine forests, and mixed hardwoods that lure a collection of many unique species of birds. Songbirds are particularly prevalent throughout the forest.

The Ellaville and the Anderson Springs tracts provide opportunities for viewing waterfowl, bitterns, herons, ibis, woodstork and coots as well as stunning views of the Suwannee River. Also, the powerline right-of way on the Ellaville tract offers the perfect spot for viewing vultures, hawks, turkey, quail, sandhill crane, killdeer, doves, flycatchers and warblers.

The forested sections on the Black and North Mill Creek tracts provide habitat for woodpeckers, nightjars, owls (early evening), jays, crows, titmice, nuthatches and vireos.

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

CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae				
__Double Crested Cormorant	Sp	Su	F	W

DARTERS: Anhingidae				
__Anhinga	Sp	Su	F	W

BITTERNS & HERONS: Ardeidae				
__Least Bittern	Sp	Su	F	W
__Great Blue Heron	Sp	Su	F	W
__Great Egret	Sp	Su	F	W
__Snowy Egret	Sp	Su	F	W
__Little Blue Heron	Sp	Su	F	W
__Tricolored Heron	Sp	Su	F	W
__Cattle Egret	Sp	Su	F	W
__Green-backed Heron	Sp	Su	F	W
__Black-crowned Night-Heron	Sp	Su	F	W
__Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	Sp	Su	F	W

IBISES: Threskionithidae				
__White Ibis	Sp	Su	F	W
__Glossy Ibis	Sp	Su	F	W

STORKS: Ciconiidae				
__Wood Stork	Sp	Su	F	W

AMERICAN VULTURES: Cathartidae				
__Black Vulture	Sp	Su	F	W
__Turkey Vulture	Sp	Su	F	W

WATERFOWL: Anatidae				
__Wood Duck	Sp	Su	F	W
__American Black Duck	Sp		F	W
__Mallard	Sp		F	W
__Northern Shoveler	Sp		F	W
__Northern Pintail	Sp		F	W
__Green-winged Teal	Sp		F	W
__Ring-necked Duck	Sp		F	W
__Hooded Merganser	Sp		F	W

KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES: Acciptridae				
__Osprey	Sp	Su	F	W
__Swallow-tailed Kite	Sp	Su		
__Mississippi Kite		Su	F	
__Bald Eagle	Sp	Su	F	W
__Northern Harrier				W
__Sharp-shinned Hawk				W
__Cooper's Hawk	Sp	Su	F	W
__Red-shouldered Hawk	Sp	Su	F	W
__Broad-winged Hawk	Sp	Su		
__Red-tailed Hawk	Sp	Su	F	W

FALCONS: Falconidae				
__American Kestral	Sp	Su	F	W
__Merlin				W
__Peregrine Falcon	Sp		F	W

PHEASANTS, TURKEYS, QUAIL: Phasianidae				
__Wild Turkey	Sp	Su	F	W

NEW WORLD QUAIL: Odontophoridae				
__Northern Bob white	Sp	Su	F	W



RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS: Rallidae				
__Purple Gallinule	Sp	Su	F	
__Common Moorhen	Sp	Su	F	W
__American Coot	Sp	Su	F	W

LIMPKINS: Aramidae				
__Limpkin	Sp	Su	F	W

CRANES: Gruidae				
__Sandhill Crane	Sp		F	W

PLOVERS: Charadriidae				
__Killdeer	Sp	Su	F	W

DOVES: Columbidae				
__Rock Dove	Sp	Su	F	W
__Eurasian Collared-Dove	Sp	Su	F	W
__White-winged Dove	Sp	Su	F	W
__Mourning Dove	Sp	Su	F	W
__Common Ground-Dove	Sp	Su	F	W

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae				
__Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Sp	Su	F	W

BARN OWLS: Tytonidae				
__Barn Owl	Sp	Su	F	W

TYPICAL OWLS: Strigidae				
__Common Screech Owl	Sp	Su	F	W
__Great Horned Owl	Sp	Su	F	W
__Barred Owl	Sp	Su	F	W
__Short-eared Owl	Sp	Su	F	W

NIGHTJARS: C. aprimulgidae				
__Common Nighthawk		Su	F	
__Chuck-wills-widow		Su	F	
__Whip-poor-will			F	W

SWIFTS: Apodidae				
__Chimney Swift	Sp	Su	F	W

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae				
__Ruby-throated Hummingbird		Su	F	

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae				
__Belted Kingfisher	Sp	Su	F	W

WOODPECKERS: Picidae				
__Red-headed Woodpecker	Sp	Su	F	W
__Red-bellied Woodpecker	Sp	Su	F	W
__Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Sp	Su	F	W
__Downy Woodpecker	Sp	Su	F	W
__Hairy Woodpecker	Sp	Su	F	W
__Northern Flicker	Sp	Su	F	W
__Pileated Woodpecker	Sp	Su	F	W

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae				
__Eastern Wood-Pewee		Su	F	
__Acadian Flycatcher	Sp	Su		
__Eastern Phoebe			F	W
__Great Crested Flycatcher		Su	F	
__Gray Kingbird	Sp	Su	F	W

SHRIKES: Lanidae				
__Loggerhead Shrike	Sp	Su	F	W

JAYS & CROWS: Corvidae				
__Blue Jay	Sp	Su	F	W
__American Crow	Sp	Su	F	W
__Fish Crow	Sp	Su	F	W

SWALLOWS: Hirundinidae				
__Purple Martin	Sp	Su	F	W

TITMICE & CHICKADEES: Paridae				
__Carolina Chickadee	Sp	Su	F	W
__Tufted Titmouse	Sp	Su	F	W

NUTHATCHES: Sittidae				
__White-breasted Nuthatch	Sp	Su	F	W
__Brown-headed Nuthatch	Sp	Su	F	W

