

Species **Most Likely Season(s) of Occurrence**
 Spring Summer Fall Winter

Songbirds (cont.)

Purple Finch			X	X
Lapland Longspur				X
Common Nighthawk	X	X		
Chuck-will's-widow	X	X		

Crows

American Crow	X	X	X	X
Fish Crow	X	X	X	X

Raptors

Eastern Screech Owl	X	X	X	X
Great Horned Owl	X	X	X	X
Barred Owl	X	X	X	
Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X	X
American Kestrel	X	X	X	X
Mississippi Kite	X	X		
Northern Harrier	X		X	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	X		X	X
Cooper's Hawk	X		X	X
Red-shouldered Hawk	X	X	X	
Swainson's Hawk	X	X	X	
Bald Eagle				X
Osprey	X		X	
Turkey Vulture	X	X	X	

Upland Birds and Game Birds

Mourning Dove	X	X	X	X
Wild Turkey	X	X	X	X
Bobwhite Quail	X	X	X	X
Greater Roadrunner	X	X	X	X

Shorebirds

Killdeer	X	X	X	
American Avocet	X		X	
Greater Yellowlegs	X		X	
Lesser Yellowlegs	X		X	
Spotted Sandpiper	X		X	
Western Sandpiper	X		X	

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Shorebirds (cont.)

Least Sandpiper	X		X	
Baird's Sandpiper	X		X	
Pectoral Sandpiper	X		X	
Stilt Sandpiper	X		X	
Wilson's Phalarope	X		X	

Waterfowl

Canada Goose	X	X	X	X
Snow Goose	X		X	
Greater White-fronted Goose	X		X	
Mallard	X	X	X	X
Gadwall	X		X	X
Wood Duck	X	X	X	
Green-winged Teal	X		X	
Blue-winged Teal	X		X	
Northern Pintail	X		X	
Northern Shoveler	X		X	
American Wigeon	X		X	
Redhead	X		X	
Lesser Scaup	X		X	
Common Merganser	X		X	X
Ruddy Duck	X		X	
American Coot	X	X	X	X
American White Pelican	X		X	
Double-crested Cormorant	X	X	X	

Gulls

Ring-billed Gull	X		X	X
Herring Gull	X		X	X
Black Tern	X		X	

Wading Birds

Great Blue Heron	X	X	X	X
Little Blue Heron	X	X	X	
Green Heron	X	X	X	
Black-crowned Night Heron	X	X	X	
Great Egret	X	X		
Cattle Egret	X	X		

Fort Cobb State Park Birding Guide



Welcome to Fort Cobb State Park

Fort Cobb State Park is a great place to observe birds. This park supports prairie, upland forest and wetland habitats. The presence of this large lake attracts many waterfowl during the winter and wading birds each summer.

This guide identifies bird species that are normally seen here. However, each year brings unexpected arrivals to Fort Cobb State Park. A good field guide will help you to identify common birds, as well as those that occasionally visit this park and lake.

Things That You Need For Birdwatching

- 1) A field guide to birds.
- 2) A pair of binoculars.
- 3) Patience. Stop, look and listen. Birds can be observed in picnic and campground areas. Scan the shoreline and lake for migrating birds that stop here to rest and feed.

Things Fort Cobb State Park

Does Not Need

- 1) Litter. Please help to keep the park clean.
- 2) Unhappy wildlife. Please don't chase, catch or harm wildlife. Keep pets on a leash. Don't remove wildflowers and other plants; leave them for others to enjoy.



Additional Opportunities for Bird Watching

The Great Plains Trail Guide contains information about many other wildlife viewing areas that are located within fairly close proximity to Fort Cobb State Park.

We hope that you have a most enjoyable visit.

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	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Songbirds				
Northern Mockingbird	X	X	X	X
Carolina Chickadee	X	X	X	X
Tufted Titmouse	X	X	X	X
Blue Jay	X	X	X	X
American Robin	X	X	X	X
White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	X
Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	X
Bewick's Wren	X	X	X	X
Carolina Wren	X	X	X	X
Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X	X
Eastern Meadowlark	X	X	X	X
Belted Kingfisher	X	X	X	X
Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	
Common Grackle	X	X	X	
Great-tailed Grackle	X	X	X	
Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	X	
Northern Flicker	X	X	X	X
Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
Red-headed Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
European Starling	X	X	X	
Loggerhead Shrike	X	X		
Bell's Vireo	X	X	X	
Warbling Vireo	X	X	X	
Orange-crowned Warbler	X		X	
Yellow Warbler	X		X	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		X	
Prothonotary Warbler	X	X		
Louisiana Waterthrush	X	X	X	
Common Yellowthroat	X	X	X	

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Songbirds (cont.)				
Indigo Bunting	X	X	X	
Painted Bunting	X	X		
Blue Grosbeak	X	X		
Dickcissel	X	X		
Cedar Waxwing	X	X	X	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X	X		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	
Brown Thrasher	X	X	X	
Baltimore Oriole	X	X		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X	X	X	
Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X	X	
Western Kingbird	X	X		
Eastern Kingbird	X	X		
Eastern Phoebe	X	X	X	
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	X	X	X	
Barn Swallow	X	X	X	
Horned Lark	X	X	X	X
Spotted Towhee	X		X	X
American Tree Sparrow				X
Chipping Sparrow	X		X	
Field Sparrow	X	X	X	X
Vesper Sparrow	X		X	
Lark Sparrow	X	X		
Savannah Sparrow	X		X	
LeConte's Sparrow	X		X	X
Fox Sparrow	X		X	
Song Sparrow	X		X	X
Lincoln's Sparrow	X		X	
White-throated Sparrow	X		X	X
White-crowned Sparrow	X		X	
Harris' Sparrow	X		X	X
Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	X
House Sparrow	X	X	X	X
American Goldfinch	X		X	X
Pine Siskin	X		X	X