

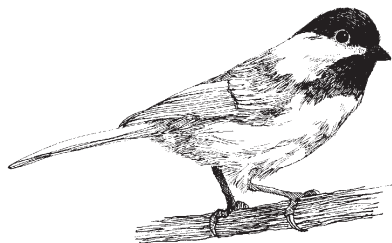
**Species**

**Most Likely Season(s) Of Occurance**

Spring Summer Fall Winter

**Forests and Edge of Forest Areas**

Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
Northern Flicker	X	X	X	X
American Crow	X	X	X	X
Tufted Titmouse	X	X	X	X
Bewick's Wren	X	X	X	X
Cardinal	X	X	X	X
Great Horned Owl	X	X	X	X
Screech Owl	X	X	X	X
Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
Blue Jay	X	X	X	X
Chickadee	X	X	X	X
Carolina Wren	X	X	X	X
Mockingbird	X	X	X	X
Cedar Waxwing	X	X	X	X
Barred Owl	X	X	X	X
Wild Turkey	X	X	X	X
American Tree Sparrow				X
Harris' Sparrow				X
Song Sparrow				X
Dark-eyed Junco				X
Yellow-rumped Warbler	X		X	
Savannah Sparrow	X		X	
Goldfinch	X		X	
Orange-crowned Warbler	X		X	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X		X	



**Species**

**Most Likely Season(s) Of Occurance**

Spring Summer Fall Winter

**Forests and Edge of Forest Areas (cont.)**

Brown Thrasher		X		
Baltimore Oriole		X		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		X		
Indigo Bunting		X		
Orchard Oriole		X		

**Meadows**

Bobwhite Quail	X	X	X	X
Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X	X
Meadowlark	X	X	X	X
Mourning Dove	X	X	X	X
American Robin	X	X	X	X
Red-tailed Hawk	X	X	X	X
Eastern Phoebe	X		X	
Song Sparrow	X		X	
Vesper Sparrow	X		X	
Nighthawk		X		
Purple Martin		X		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		X		
Turkey Vulture		X		
Chimney Swift		X		
Kingbird		X		
Mississippi Kite		X		

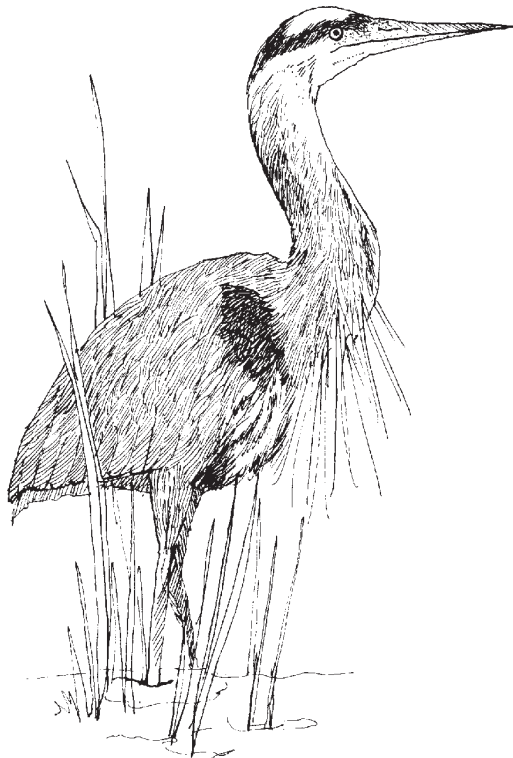
# Lake Thunderbird State Park Birding Guide



## Lake Thunderbird Birds

Scientists have recorded over 450 different kinds of birds in Oklahoma. Many birds live here throughout the year. Other species, such as Oklahoma's state bird, the scissor-tailed flycatcher, only live here for a portion of the year. Some birds, like the rare whooping crane, only stop here long enough to eat and rest as they migrate through this region.

Located in central Oklahoma, Lake Thunderbird, is a great place to observe birds. This park has a variety of habitats that provide a home for birds that live here throughout the year. These lake, forest and meadow habitats are also important feeding and resting places for birds that migrate through this region.

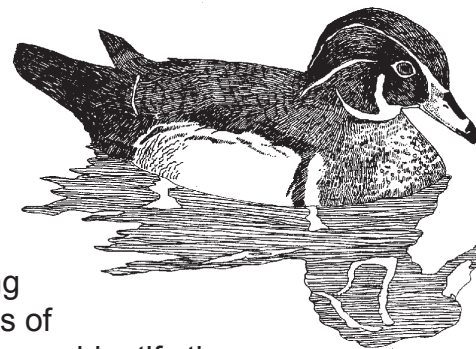


### Tips for Observing Birds and other Wildlife Species

- Be quiet. Quick movements and loud noises will scare wildlife.
- Be patient. As you enter an area, you may initially scare wildlife. They will often return if they don't sense that you are a threat.
- Look during certain times of day. Many birds and other animals are most active in early morning and late evening.
- Look in the right places. Wildlife go where they can find food, water and shelter.
- Watch for wildlife during both good and bad weather. Many animals are especially active before and after a storm.
- Use field guides to help you identify birds and other animals. Binoculars and spotting scopes also improve your ability to get a close-up look at wildlife.

### Lake Thunderbird State Park's Birding Guide

This pamphlet provides a listing of some of the birds you may see at Lake Thunderbird State Park during different seasons of the year. To help you identify the birds that you see, take along an illustrated bird field guide.



Species	Most Likely Season(s) of Occurrence			
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
<b>Lake and Shoreline Areas</b>				
Great Blue Heron	X	X	X	X
Canada Goose	X	X	X	X
Killdeer	X	X	X	X
Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	X
Little Blue Heron	X	X	X	X
Mallard	X	X	X	X
Ring-billed Gull	X	X	X	X
Common Merganser				X
Gadwall				X
Bald Eagle				X
American White Pelican	X		X	
Green-winged	X		X	
Blue-winged Teal	X		X	
Redhead	X		X	
Ruddy Duck	X		X	
Lesser Yellowlegs	X		X	
Franklin's Gull	X		X	
American Coot	X		X	
Double-crested Cormorant	X		X	
Northern Pintail	X		X	
American Wigeon	X		X	
American Avocet	X		X	
Sandpipers	X		X	
Black Tern	X		X	
Great Heron		X		
Cattle Egret		X		
Belted Kingfisher		X		
Snowy Egret		X		
Black-crowned Night Heron		X		