

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

Songbirds (cont.)

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Orchard Oriole | X | X | | |
| Blue Grosbeak | X | X | | |
| Dickcissel | X | X | X | |
| Indigo Bunting | X | X | | |
| Painted Bunting | X | X | | |
| Eastern Bluebird | X | X | X | X |
| Mountain Bluebird | X | | X | X |
| Eastern Phoebe | X | X | X | X |
| Scissor-tailed Flycatcher | X | X | | |
| Great Crested Flycatcher | X | X | | |
| Ash-throated Flycatcher | X | X | | |
| Western Kingbird | X | X | X | |
| Eastern Kingbird | X | X | X | |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | X | X | | |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | X | | X | X |
| Red-eyed Vireo | X | X | X | |
| Bell's Vireo | X | X | X | |
| Black-capped Vireo | X | X | | |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | X | | X | X |
| Yellow Warbler | X | X | | |
| Black and white Warbler | X | X | | |
| Barn Swallow | X | X | | |
| Chimney Swift | X | X | X | |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo | X | X | X | |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird | X | X | X | |

Upland Birds and Game Birds

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

Crow

| | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|
| American Crow | X | X | X | X |
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Owls and Goatsuckers

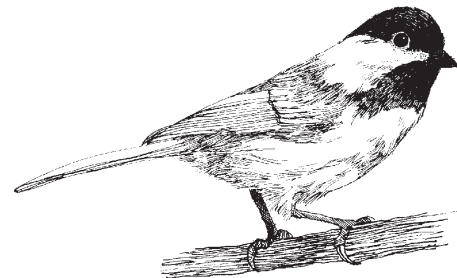
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|---------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Screech Owl | X | X | X | X |
| Great Horned Owl | X | X | X | X |
| Barred Owl | X | X | X | X |
| Common Nighthawk | X | X | X | |
| Chuck-will's-widow | X | X | | |

Raptors

| | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Red-tailed Hawk | X | X | X | X |
| American Kestrel | X | X | X | X |
| Northern Harrier | X | X | X | X |
| Mississippi Kite | X | X | X | |
| Sharp-Shinned Hawk | | | X | X |
| Swainson's Hawk | | | X | X |
| Cooper's Hawk | X | X | X | X |
| Turkey Vulture | X | X | X | |
| Osprey | X | | X | |

Wading Birds

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



Roman Nose State Park Birding Guide



Welcome to Roman Nose State Park

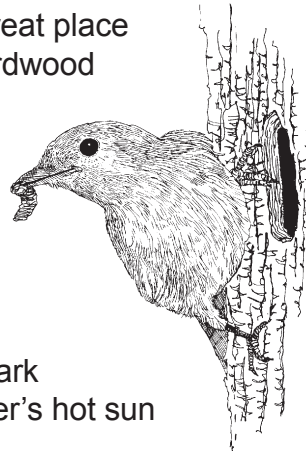
Roman Nose State Park is a great place to observe birds. Forests of hardwood and redcedar trees, prairie grassland, and wetland habitats are all present within this park. These varied habitats provide food and shelter for different kinds of birds.

Likewise, canyons within this park provide shelter from the summer's hot sun and the winter's cold winds.

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

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, as well as on park trails.



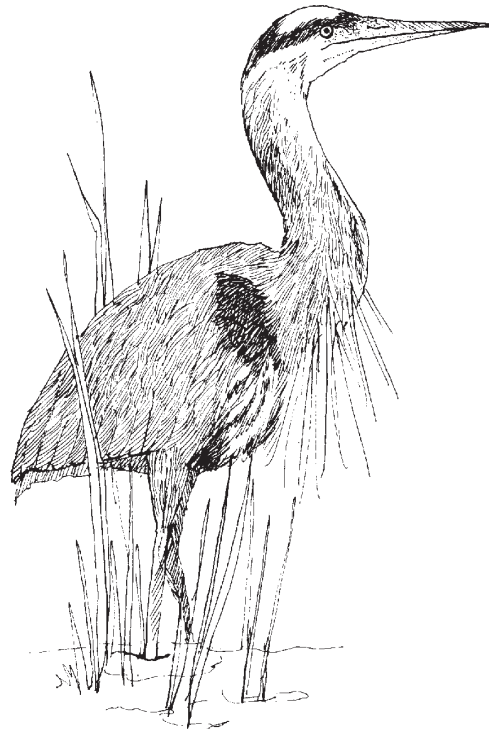
Things Roman Nose State Park Does Not Need

- 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 Roman Nose State Park. Nearby Canton Lake is one example of another good place to observe birds.

We hope that you have a most enjoyable visit.



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| | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
| Songbirds | | | | |
| Northern Cardinal | X | X | X | X |
| Blue Jay | X | X | X | X |
| Northern Mockingbird | X | X | X | X |
| Carolina Chickadee | X | X | X | X |
| Tufted Titmouse | X | X | X | X |
| American Robin | X | X | X | X |
| Downy Woodpecker | X | X | X | X |
| Northern Flicker | X | | X | X |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker | X | X | X | X |
| Red-headed Woodpecker | X | X | X | X |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | | | | X |
| Eastern Meadowlark | X | X | X | X |
| Red-winged Blackbird | X | X | X | X |
| European Starling | X | X | X | X |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | X | X | X | X |
| Common Grackle | X | X | X | X |
| House Sparrow | X | X | X | X |
| Carolina Wren | X | X | X | X |
| Bewick's Wren | X | X | X | X |
| House Wren | X | X | | |
| American Goldfinch | X | X | X | X |
| Purple Finch | X | | X | X |
| House Finch | X | | X | X |
| Cedar Waxwing | X | | X | X |
| Dark-eyed Junco | X | | X | X |
| Harris's Sparrow | X | | X | X |
| White-crowned Sparrow | X | | X | X |
| White-throated Sparrow | X | | X | X |
| Lark Sparrow | X | X | X | |
| Field Sparrow | X | X | X | X |
| Grasshopper Sparrow | X | X | | |
| Song Sparrow | X | | X | X |
| Vesper Sparrow | X | X | X | |
| American Tree Sparrow | X | | X | X |
| Baltimore Oriole | X | X | | |