

Species **Most Likely Season(s) Of Occurrence**

Spring **Summer** **Fall** **Winter**

Crows

American Crow X X X X

Fish Crow X X X X

Upland Birds and Game Birds

Mourning Dove X X X X

Bobwhite Quail X X X X

Eastern Wild Turkey X X X X

Greater Roadrunner X X X X

Raptors

Eastern Screech Owl X X X X

Great Horned Owl X X X X

Barred Owl X X X X

Red-tailed Hawk X X X X

Sharp-shinned Hawk X X X

Bald Eagle X X X X

Osprey X X

Turkey Vulture X X X X

Black Vulture X X X X

Wading Birds (lakeshore)

Great Blue Heron X X X X

Little Blue Heron X X X

Green-backed Heron X X X

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron X X X



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Lake Birds

Double-crested Cormorant X X X

Mallard X X X

Gadwall X X X

Horned Grebe X X X

Red-breasted Merganser X X

Lesser Scaup X X X

Green-winged Teal X X X

Blue-winged Teal X X X

Common Loon X X X

Red-throated Loon X X X

Pacific Loon X X X

Belted Kingfisher X X X X

Shorebirds (lakeshore)

Killdeer X X X X

Greater Yellowlegs X X X

Pectoral Sandpiper X X X

Spotted Sandpiper X X X

Wilson's Snipe X X X

Gulls (lake)

Bonaparte Gulls X X X

Ring-billed Gull X X X

Birds Of Lake Tenkiller And Tenkiller State Park



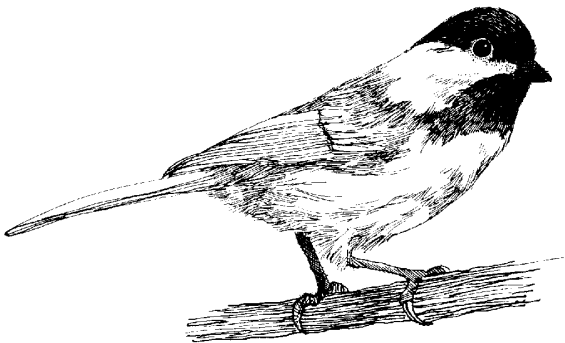
Welcome to Tenkiller State Park

The Lake Tenkiller area is a great place to observe birds. The hardwood forests and meadows that surround this lake provide food, shelter and nesting sites for many kinds of birds. Likewise, fish and other aquatic animals and plants are a food source for numerous shorebirds, waterfowl and wading birds.

There are a number of species of birds that live here throughout the year. Other birds, like the scissortail flycatcher, are only here when there are lots of insects to be eaten. Some birds raise their young in cooler climates, but return here to spend the winter season. Migratory birds, like shorebirds and some waterfowl, use the lake area as a re-fueling station. Once fed and rested, these birds resume their cross-country migration.

Search the sky and you may observe a bald eagle. Vultures glide effortlessly on invisible currents of air.

Lake Tenkiller, with its deep, clear water, is one of the few lakes in Oklahoma that serves as a winter destination for loons. While most loons build their nests and raise their young in the northern U.S. and Canada, many loons use Lake Tenkiller as their winter season home.



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Songbirds				
Northern Cardinal	X	X	X	X
Eastern Bluebird	X	X	X	X
Carolina Chickadee	X	X	X	X
Tufted Titmouse	X	X	X	X
Carolina Wren	X	X	X	X
White-breasted Nuthatch	X	X	X	X
American Goldfinch	X	X	X	X
Blue Jay	X	X	X	X
American Robin	X	X	X	X
Northern Mockingbird	X	X	X	X
Red-headed Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
Red-bellied Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
Downy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X
Northern Flicker	X	X	X	X
Eastern Meadowlark	X		X	X
Cedar Waxwing	X		X	X
Eastern Wood Pewee	X	X	X	
Eastern Phoebe	X	X	X	
Eastern Kingbird	X	X	X	
Great Crested Flycatcher	X	X	X	
Scissortailed Flycatcher	X	X	X	
Purple Martin	X	X	X	
Tree Swallow	X	X	X	
Cliff Swallow	X	X	X	
Common Nighthawk	X	X	X	
Chuck-will's Widow	X	X	X	
Whip-poor-will	X	X	X	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	X	X	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	X	X	X	

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Songbirds				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	X	X	X	
White-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
Red-eyed Vireo	X	X	X	
Yellow-throated Vireo	X	X	X	
Bell's Vireo	X	X	X	
Prothonotary Warbler	X	X	X	
Black-and-white Warbler	X	X	X	
Kentucky Warbler	X	X	X	
Northern Parula Warbler	X	X	X	
Yellow Warbler	X	X	X	
Louisiana Waterthrush	X	X	X	
Yellow-breasted Chat	X	X	X	
Summer Tanager	X	X	X	
Brown Thrasher	X	X	X	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	X	X	X	
Painted Bunting	X	X	X	
Rufous-sided Towhee	X	X	X	
Chipping Sparrow	X	X	X	
Field Sparrow	X	X	X	
Song Sparrow	X		X	
White-throated Sparrow	X		X	X
Harris' Sparrow	X		X	X
House Sparrow	X	X	X	X
Dark-eyed Junco	X		X	X
Purple Finch	X		X	X
House Finch	X	X	X	X
Pine Siskin	X		X	X
Red-winged Blackbird	X	X	X	X
Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	X	X
European Starling	X	X	X	X