

Birds of the Kickapoo Valley Reserve



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Kickapoo Valley Reserve Birding Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose • | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker • | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker • | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck • | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker • | <input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mallard • | <input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker • | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal • | <input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker • | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker • | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser | <input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker • | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant • | <input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruffed Grouse • | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee • | <input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey • | <input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher • | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite • | <input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher • | <input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe • | <input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher • | <input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern | <input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher • | <input type="checkbox"/> Worm-eating Warbler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron • | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe • | <input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher • | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron • | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird • | <input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture • | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike | <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Warbler • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osprey | <input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo • | <input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle • | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo • | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier • | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo • | <input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Warbler • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk | <input type="checkbox"/> Warbling Vireo • | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk • | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo • | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-breasted Chat • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Goshawk | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay • | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk • | <input type="checkbox"/> American Crow • | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk • | <input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark | <input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk • | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow • | <input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow • | <input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle | <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow • | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gyrfalcon | <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow • | <input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel • | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee • | <input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon | <input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse • | <input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail • | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch • | <input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sora • | <input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch • | <input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Coot | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper | <input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane • | <input type="checkbox"/> House Wren • | <input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer • | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren • | <input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper • | <input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren • | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper | <input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren • | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet | <input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher • | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock • | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird • | <input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern | <input type="checkbox"/> Veery • | <input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon • | <input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove • | <input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo • | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush • | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo • | <input type="checkbox"/> American Robin • | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-owl | <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird • | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl • | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher • | <input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl • | <input type="checkbox"/> European Starling • | <input type="checkbox"/> House Finch • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk • | <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing • | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whip-poor-will • | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler • | <input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift • | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler | <input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird • | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler | <input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow • |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher • | <input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler • | |

• = species observed during nesting season

Located in the driftless area of southwest Wisconsin, the Kickapoo Valley Reserve offers 8,600 acres of forest, wetland, and prairie ecosystems.

The large forested areas within the Reserve provide habitat for Scarlet Tanagers, Ovenbirds, Wood Thrushes and many other species sensitive to forest fragmentation.

Kentucky Warblers and Acadian Flycatcher nest in the Reserve as well as the Louisiana Waterthrush, which is also found along the river corridor and some of the forested tributaries. Cerulean Warbler, Hooded Warbler, Worm-

eating Warbler, and Red-shouldered Hawk are rare species that have been reported on the Reserve.

Some species normally found farther north have been found during the nesting season in the large forested blocks or in areas with a cooler microclimate. These include Winter Wren, Northern Parula, Red-breasted Nuthatch, and Broad-winged Hawk.

The stands of large hemlock and white pine embedded within the extensive hardwood forests have also provided breeding season habitat for Black-throated Green Warblers and, more rarely, Pine Warbler, Blackburnian Warbler, and Blue-headed Vireo.

More open habitats within the reserve have produced reports of Bell's Vireo, Henslow's Sparrow, and Dickcissel. Winter species include Golden Eagle occasional reports of Northern Goshawk, and rare reports of Red Crossbill, White-winged Crossbill, and Bohemian Waxwing.

Given this varied list of species and habitats the Reserve has been recognized as a National Natural Landmark through the National Park Service and designated an Important Bird Area (IBA) by the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative, Bird Life International and the Audubon Society.



THE KICKAPOO VALLEY RESERVE IN FALL



SANDHILL CRANES BY ALAN ORR



KENTUCKY WARBLER BY MIKE MCDOWEL

Map of the Kickapoo Valley Reserve

