BIRDS
of the
North Carolina Museum of Art
Ann and Jim Goodnight Museum Park
Please enjoy making connections between art and nature with this checklist of birds that have been observed, seasonally, in the Museum Park.

Cover: Audubon’s depiction of the now extinct Carolina Parakeet (last seen 1920). Such losses emphasize the importance of the NCMA’s efforts to restore habitat in the Park to sustain wildlife for future generations.

**CARDINALS** *Cardinalidae Family*

- **Blue Grosbeak** *Passerina caerulea*
- **Indigo Bunting** *Passerina cyanea*
- **Northern Cardinal** *Cardinalis cardinalis*
- **Scarlet Tanager** *Piranga olivacea*
- **Summer Tanager** *Piranga rubra*
**DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS** *Anatidae Family*

- **Bufflehead** *Bucephala albeola*
- **Canada Goose** *Branta canadensis*
- **Gadwall** *Mareca strepera*
- **Hooded Merganser** *Lophodytes cucullatus*
- **Mallard** *Anas platyrhynchos*

**CROWS** *Corvidae Family*

- **American Crow** *Corvus brachyrhynchos*
- **Blue Jay** *Cyanocitta cristata*
DOVES AND PIGEONS  
*Columbidae Family*

- **Mourning Dove**  
  *Zenaida macroura*

FALCONS AND CARACARAS  
*Falconidae Family*

- **American Kestrel**  
  *Falco sparverius*

FINCHES  
*Fringillidae Family*

- **American Goldfinch**  
  *Spinus tristis*
- **Pine Siskin**  
  *Spinus pinus*
GNATCATCHERS  Polioptilidae Family
☐ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
 Polioptila caerulea

GREBES  Podicipedidae Family
☐ Pied-billed Grebe  
 Podilymbus podiceps

FLYCATCHERS  Tyrannidae Family
☐ Eastern Kingbird  
Tyrannus tyrannus
☐ Eastern Phoebe  
Sayornis phoebe
☐ Great Crested Flycatcher  
Myiarchus crinitus
☐ Least Flycatcher  
Empidonax minimus
Hawks Accipitridae Family

□ Cooper’s Hawk
Accipiter cooperii

□ Red-tailed Hawk
Buteo jamaicensis

□ Red-shouldered Hawk
Buteo lineatus

Heron Ardeidae Family

□ Great Blue Heron
Ardea herodias

□ Green Heron
Butoerdes virescens
HUMMINGBIRDS *Trochilidae Family*

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
  *Archilochus colubris*

ICTERIDS *Icteridae Family*

- Orchard Oriole  
  *Icterus spurius*

KINGFISHERS *Alcedinidae Family*

- Belted Kingfisher  
  *Megaceryle alcyon*

KINGLETS *Regulidae Family*

- Golden-crowned Kinglet  
  *Regulus satrapa*  
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
  *Corthylio Calendula*
NUTHATCHES  Sittidae Family

- Brown-headed Nuthatch  
  *Sitta pusilla*

- White-breasted Nuthatch  
  *Sitta carolinensis*

MIMIDS  Mimidae Family

- Brown Thrasher  
  *Toxostoma rufum*

- Gray Catbird  
  *Dumetella carolinensis*

- Northern Mockingbird  
  *Mimus polyglottos*

OWLS  Strigidae Family

- Great Horned Owl  
  *Bubo virginianus*
SPARROWS  Passerellidae Family

☐ Chipping Sparrow  
*Spizella passerina*

☐ Clay-colored Sparrow  
*Spizella pallida*

☐ Eastern Towhee  
*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*

☐ Field Sparrow  
*Spizella pusilla*

☐ Song Sparrow  
*Melospiza melodia*

☐ White-throated Sparrow  
*Zonotrichia albicollis*

SWALLOWS  Hirundinidae Family

☐ Northern Rough-Winged Swallow  
*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*
**THRUSHES** *Turdidae Family*

- **American Robin**
  *Turdus migratorius*
- **Hermit Thrush**
  *Catharus guttatus*
- **Eastern Bluebird**
  *Sialia sialis*

**TITS** *Paridae Family*

- **Carolina Chickadee**
  *Poecile carolinensis*
- **Tufted Titmouse**
  *Baeolophus bicolor*

**TREECREEPERS** *Certhiidae Family*

- **Brown Creeper**
  *Certhia americana*
**VIREO** *Vireonidae Family*

- Blue-headed (or Solitary) Vireo
  *Vireo solitarius*
- Red-eyed Vireo
  *Vireo olivaceus*

**WARBLERS** *Parulidae Family*

- Black-and-white Warbler
  *Mniotilta varia*
- Common Yellowthroat
  *Geothlypis trichas*
- Prairie Warbler
  *Setophaga discolor*
- Tennessee Warbler
  *Leiothlypis peregrina*
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
  *Setophaga coronata*
- Yellow Warbler
  *Setophaga petechia*
WAXWINGS  Bombycillidae Family
☐ Cedar Waxwing  
_Bombycilla cedrorum_

WOODPECKERS  Picidae Family
☐ Downy Woodpecker  
_Dryobates pubescens_

☐ Red-bellied Woodpecker  
_Melanerpes carolinus_

WRENS  Troglodytidae Family
☐ Carolina Wren  
_Thryothorus ludovicianus_

☐ Marsh Wren  
_Cistothorus palustris_

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