

BIRDS OF SHAW NATURE RESERVE (Includes checklist by habitat)

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This checklist does not include all 410 species known to Missouri. Birders who identify species at the Nature Reserve that are not listed herein should report them at the Visitor Center.

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Key to seasonal occurrence symbols:
c = common; u = uncommon; r = rare

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For this guide and to help visitors find certain birds in season, the Nature Reserve includes eight general habitat types. Listed on pages 1 - 3 are species to look for in these areas. Birds likely to be found throughout the Reserve (i.e. American crow) are not included. The map in the center of this booklet may help you find specific habitat locations.

1) Pinetum Lake, pine groves and mowed fields--

Pied-billed grebe	Great blue heron	Lark sparrow
Eastern meadowlark	Green heron	Field sparrow
American kestrel	Common nighthawk	Orchard oriole
Chimney swift	Eastern bluebird	House finch
Eastern kingbird	N. mockingbird	House sparrow
Red-breasted nuthatch*	Chipping sparrow	Canada goose

2) Tallgrass prairie—

Common yellowthroat	Grasshopper sparrow	Field sparrow
Northern harrier*	Henslow's sparrow	American goldfinch
Eastern kingbird	Indigo bunting	Sedge wren
Yellow breasted chat		

3) Glades and prairie groves--

Blue-gray gnatcatcher	Prairie warbler	Orchard oriole
Blue-winged warbler	Yellow-breasted chat	Indigo bunting
Chipping sparrow		

4) Wetlands--

Pied-billed grebe	Great blue heron	Killdeer
Blue-winged teal	Wilson's snipe	American coot
Canada goose	Lesser yellowlegs*	Mallard
Wood duck	Little blue heron	Marsh wren*
Red-winged blackbird	Belted kingfisher	Green heron
Spotted sandpiper	Solitary sandpiper*	Wilson's snipe

5) Upland woods-

Black-billed cuckoo*	Yellow-billed cuckoo	Barred owl
Chuck-will's-widow	Scarlet tanager	Winter wren*
Pileated woodpecker	Eastern wood pewee	Carolina wren
Swainson's thrush*	Summer tanager	Hermit thrush*
Yellow-throated vireo	Red-eyed vireo	Wood thrush
Worm-eating warbler	Kentucky warbler	Ovenbird

6) Meramec River floodplain woods-

Red-shouldered hawk	Pileated woodpecker	Barred owl
Acadian flycatcher	Northern parula	
Cerulean warbler	Prothonotary warbler	
Northern waterthrush*	American redstart	
Louisiana waterthrush	Yellow-throated warbler	

7) Meramec River and gravel bars-

Great blue heron	Hooded merganser	Wood duck
Green heron	Belted kingfisher	Mallard
Red-winged blackbird	Spotted sandpiper	Osprey*
Rough-winged swallow	Yellow warbler	Bald eagle

8) Whitmire Wildflower Garden (including Bascom House front lawn)--

Downy woodpecker	Eastern bluebird	Chimney swift
Summer tanager	Field sparrow	Eastern Phoebe
Chipping sparrow	Red-headed woodpecker	Am. Goldfinch
Tennessee warbler *	Orange-crowned warbler*	Magnolia warbler*
Nashville warbler*	Chestnut-sided warbler*	Cape May warbler*
Blackburnian warbler*	Bay-breasted warbler*	Blackpoll warbler*
American redstart*	Canada warbler*	Palm warbler*
Wilson's warbler*	Black-and-white warbler*	Pine warbler*
Yellow-rumped warbler*	Black-throated green warbler*	

* Transients

SPECIES	Sp	S	F	W
__Pied-billed grebe	c		c	r
__Great blue heron	c	c	c	u
__Little blue heron		u	u	
__Common egret	u	u	c	
__Snowy egret	r	r	u	
__Green heron	c	c	c	
__Black-crowned night heron	u	u	u	
__Snow goose	u		r	
__Canada goose	c	c	c	c
__Wood duck	c	c	c	
__Mallard	u	u	u	u
__Blue-winged teal	u		u	
__Hooded merganser	r	r		
__Turkey vulture	c	c	c	
__Osprey	u		u	
__Bald eagle	r	r	r	u
__Northern harrier	u		u	r
__Sharp-shinned hawk	u		u	r
__Cooper's hawk	u	u	u	u
__Red-shouldered hawk	c	c	c	c
__Broad-winged hawk		u	u	u
__Red-tailed hawk	c	c	c	c
__Rough-legged hawk				r
__American kestrel	u	u	u	u
__Wild turkey	c	c	c	c
__Northern bobwhite	u	u	u	u
__Sora	r		r	
__American coot	u		u	
__Killdeer	c	c	c	r
__Solitary sandpiper	u		u	
__Pectoral sandpiper		u	u	
__Spotted sandpiper	c	c	c	
__Lesser yellowlegs	u		u	
__Wilson's snipe	u		u	
__American woodcock	c	u	u	r
__Ring-billed gull	r			r
__Rock pigeon	c	c	c	c
__Mourning dove	c	c	c	u
__Black-billed cuckoo	r	r	r	
__Yellow-billed cuckoo	c	c		
__Eastern screech owl	u	u	u	u
__Great horned owl	u	u	u	u
__Barred owl	c	c	c	c
__Common nighthawk	c	c	r	
__Chuck-will's-widow	c	c	r	
__Whip-poor-will	u	u	r	
__Chimney swift	c	c	u	
__Ruby-throat hummingbird	c	c	u	

SPECIES	Sp	S	F	W
__Belted kingfisher	c	c	c	u
__Red-headed woodpecker	u	u	u	u
__Red-bellied woodpecker	c	c	c	c
__Yellow-bellied sapsucker	c		c	u
__Downy woodpecker	c	c	c	c
__Hairy woodpecker	u	u	u	u
__Northern flicker	c	c	c	c
__Pileated woodpecker	c	c	c	c
__Olive-sided flycatcher	u		u	
__Eastern wood pewee	c	c	u	
__Yellow-bellied flycatcher	u		u	
__Acadian flycatcher	c	c	c	
__Willow flycatcher	r	r		
__Least flycatcher	u		u	
__Eastern phoebe	c	c	c	
__Great crested flycatcher	c	c	u	
__Eastern kingbird	c	c	u	
__White-eyed vireo	c	c	c	
__Bell's vireo	r	r	r	
__Blue-headed vireo	u		u	
__Yellow-throated vireo	c	c	c	
__Warbling vireo	u	u	u	
__Philadelphia vireo	r		r	
__Red-eyed vireo	c	c	c	
__Purple martin	u	u		
__N. Rough-winged swallow		c	c	c
__Tree swallow	u	u	u	
__Cliff Swallow	u	u	r	
__Barn swallow	c	c	c	
__Blue jay	c	c	c	c
__American crow	c	c	c	c
__Fish crow	u	u	u	
__Horned lark	r	r	r	r
__Carolina chickadee	c	c	c	c
__Tufted titmouse	c	c	c	c
__Red-breasted nuthatch	u		u	u
__White-breasted nuthatch	c	c	c	c
__Brown creeper	u		u	u
__Carolina wren	c	c	c	c
__Bewick's wren	u	r	r	
__House wren	u	u	u	
__Winter wren	r		r	r
__Sedge wren	u	u	u	
__Marsh wren	r		r	
__Golden-crowned kinglet	c		c	u
__Ruby-crowned kinglet	c		c	u
__Blue-gray gnatcatcher	c	c	u	

SPECIES	Sp	S	F	W
__Eastern bluebird	c	c	c	c
__Veery	u		r	
__Gray-cheeked thrush	u		u	
__Swainson's thrush	c		u	
__Hermit thrush	u		u	r
__Wood thrush	c	c	u	
__American robin	c	c	c	u
__Gray catbird	c	c	c	
__Mockingbird	c	c	c	u
__Brown thrasher	c	c	c	r
__Cedar waxwing	c	r	c	c
__European starling	c	c	c	c
__Blue-winged warbler	c	c	u	
__Golden-winged warbler	u		u	
__Tennessee warbler	c		c	
__Orange-crowned warbler	u		u	
__Nashville warbler	c		c	
__Northern parula	c	c	c	
__Yellow warbler	c	c	c	
__Chestnut-sided warbler	c		c	
__Magnolia warbler	c		c	
__Cape May warbler	u		u	
__Black-throated blue warbler	r	r		
__Yellow-rumped warbler	c		c	u
__Black-throated green warbler	c		c	
__Blackburnian warbler	u		u	
__Yellow-throated warbler	u	u	u	
__Pine warbler	u	r	u	
__Prairie warbler	c	c	u	
__Palm warbler	c		u	
__Bay-breasted warbler	u		u	
__Blackpoll warbler	c		u	
__Cerulean warbler	u	r	u	
__Black-and-white warbler	u	u	u	
__American redstart	u	u	u	
__Prothonotary warbler	u	u	u	
__Worm-eating warbler	u	u	r	
__Ovenbird	c	c	u	
__Northern waterthrush	u		r	
__Louisiana waterthrush	c	c	u	
__Kentucky warbler	c	c	u	
__Connecticut warbler	r		r	
__Mourning warbler	u		u	
__Common yellowthroat	c	c	c	
__Hooded warbler	u	r	r	
__Wilson's warbler	u		u	
__Canada warbler	u		u	

SPECIES	Sp	S	F	W
__Yellow-breasted chat	c	c	r	
__Summer tanager	c	c	c	
__Scarlet tanager	u	u	u	
__Eastern towhee	c	c	c	r
__American tree sparrow				u
__Chipping sparrow	c	c	c	
__Field sparrow	c	c	c	u
__Vesper sparrow	u		u	
__Lark Sparrow	u	u	u	
__Savannah sparrow	u		u	
__Grasshopper sparrow	u	u	u	
__Henslow's sparrow	u	u	u	
__LeConte's sparrow	r		r	
__Fox sparrow	u		u	u
__Song sparrow	c	c	c	c
__Lincoln's sparrow	u		u	r
__Swamp sparrow	c		c	c
__White-throated sparrow	c		c	u
__White-crowned sparrow	c		c	u
__Dark-eyed junco	c		c	c
__Northern cardinal	c	c	c	c
__Rose-breasted grosbeak	c	r	c	
__Blue grosbeak	u	u	u	
__Indigo bunting	c	c	c	
__Dickcissel	u	u	u	
__Bobolink	r			
__Red-winged blackbird	c	c	c	u
__Eastern meadowlark	u	u	u	u
__Rusty blackbird	r		r	
__Common grackle	c	c	c	r
__Brown-headed cowbird	c	c	c	r
__Orchard oriole	c	c	c	
__Baltimore oriole	c	c	c	
__Purple finch	c		c	u
__House finch	u	u	u	u
__Red crossbill				r
__White-winged crossbill				r
__Pine siskin	u		u	r
__American goldfinch	c	c	c	c
__Evening grosbeak				r
__House sparrow	u	u	u	u