



SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL

Birding Checklist

This checklist includes over 125 species of birds presently known to have occurred inside the boundaries of Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill and along the Kentucky River Gorge.

Habitats

Shaker Village's 3,000 acres offers a variety of birding opportunities, from open grasslands which cover large areas, to savanna zones and forests, to ponds and streams which are wet or dry depending on the season. These diverse habitats attract an assortment of bird species throughout the year. Please note that some migrants might be present for only two weeks or so.

Checklist Key

I = introduced species (exotic)

Bold Font = birds that either breed or used to breed in Kentucky:

This list is not complete and is in progress. If you spot an unlisted species during your visit to Shaker Village, please call 859.734.5411 extension 128 to report the species identified.

Anseriformes

- ___ Snow Goose (*Chen caerulescens*)
- ___ Ross's Goose (*Chen rossii*)
- ___ **Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis*)**
- ___ **Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*)**
- ___ Gadwall (*Anas strepera*)
- ___ American Wigeon (*Anas americana*)
- ___ American Black Duck (*Anas rubripes*)
- ___ **Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)**
- ___ **Blue-winged Teal (*Anas discors*)**
- ___ **Northern Shoveler (*Anas clypeata*)**
- ___ Green-winged Teal (*Anas crecca*)
- ___ Redhead (*Aythya americana*)
- ___ Greater Scaup (*Aythya marila*)

Galliformes

- ___ **Wild Turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*)**
- ___ **Northern Bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*)**

Podicipediformes

- ___ **Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*)**

Ciconiiformes

- ___ **Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)**
- ___ **Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*)**
- ___ **Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*)**
- ___ **Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*)**

Falconiformes

- ___ **Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)**
- ___ **Northern Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*)**
- ___ **Red-shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*)**
- ___ **Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*)**
- ___ **American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*)**

Gruiformes

- ___ Sandhill Crane (*Grus canadensis*)

Charadriiformes

- ___ **Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferus*)**
- ___ **Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularia*)**
- ___ **American Woodcock (*Scolopax minor*)**

Columbiformes

- ___ **Rock Dove (*Columba livia*) - I**
- ___ **Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*)**

Cuculiformes

- ___ **Yellow-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*)**

Strigiformes

- ___ **Eastern Screech-Owl (*Otus asio*)**
- ___ **Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*)**
- ___ **Barred Owl (*Strix varia*)**

Caprimulgiformes

- ___ **Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*)**
- ___ **Whip-poor-will (*Caprimulgus vociferus*)**

Apodiformes

- ___ **Chimney Swift (*Chaetura pelagica*)**
- ___ **Ruby-throated Hummingbird (*Archilochus colubris*)**

Coraciiformes

- ___ **Belted Kingfisher (*Ceryle alcyon*)**

Piciformes

- ___ Red-headed Woodpecker (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus*)
- ___ Red-bellied Woodpecker (*Melanerpes carolinus*)
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus varius*)
- ___ Downy Woodpecker (*Picoides pubescens*)
- ___ Hairy Woodpecker (*Picoides villosus*)
- ___ Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*)
- ___ Pileated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus pileatus*)

Passeriformes

- ___ Eastern Wood-Pewee (*Contopus virens*)
- ___ Acadian Flycatcher (*Empidonax virescens*)
- ___ Eastern Phoebe (*Sayornis phoebe*)
- ___ Great Crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus crinitus*)
- ___ White-eyed Vireo (*Vireo griseus*)
- ___ Warbling Vireo (*Vireo gilvus*)
- ___ Red-eyed Vireo (*Vireo olivaceus*)
- ___ Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*)
- ___ American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)
- ___ Tree Swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*)
- ___ Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)
- ___ Carolina Chickadee (*Poecile carolinensis*)
- ___ Tufted Titmouse (*Baeolophus bicolor*)
- ___ White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*)
- ___ Brown Creeper (*Certhia americana*)
- ___ Carolina Wren (*Thryothorus ludovicianus*)
- ___ House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*)
- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus satrapa*)
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus calendula*)
- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila caerulea*)
- ___ Eastern Bluebird (*Sialia sialis*)

- ___ Swainson's Thrush (*Catbarus ustulatus*)
- ___ Wood Thrush (*Hylocichla mustelina*)
- ___ American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*)
- ___ Gray Catbird (*Dumetella carolinensis*)
- ___ Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*)
- ___ Brown Thrasher (*Toxostoma rufum*)
- ___ European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) - I
- ___ Cedar Waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*)
- ___ Northern Parula (*Parula americana*)
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler (*Dendroica pennsylvanica*)
- ___ Magnolia Warbler (*Dendroica magnolia*)
- ___ Cape May Warbler (*Dendroica tigrina*)
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Dendroica coronata*)
- ___ Black-throated Green Warbler (*Dendroica virens*)
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler (*Dendroica fusca*)
- ___ Yellow-throated Warbler (*Dendroica dominica*)
- ___ Prairie Warbler (*Dendroica discolor*)
- ___ Palm Warbler (*Dendroica palmarum*)
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler (*Dendroica castanea*)
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler (*Dendroica striata*)
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler (*Mniotilta varia*)
- ___ American Redstart (*Setophaga ruticilla*)
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler (*Protonotaria citrea*)
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush (*Seiurus motacilla*)
- ___ Kentucky Warbler (*Oporornis formosus*)
- ___ Common Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*)
- ___ Wilson's Warbler (*Wilsonia pusilla*)
- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat (*Icteria virens*)
- ___ Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*)
- ___ Scarlet Tanager (*Piranga olivacea*)
- ___ Eastern Towhee (*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*)
- ___ Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella passerina*)
- ___ Field Sparrow (*Spizella pusilla*)

- ___ Grasshopper Sparrow (*Ammodramus savannarum*)
- ___ Henslow's Sparrow (*Ammodramus bennettii*)
- ___ Fox Sparrow (*Passerella iliaca*)
- ___ Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*)
- ___ White-throated Sparrow (*Zonotrichia albicollis*)
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*)
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*)
- ___ Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)
- ___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*)
- ___ Blue Grosbeak (*Passerina caerulea*)
- ___ Indigo Bunting (*Passerina cyanea*)
- ___ Dickcissel (*Spiza americana*)
- ___ Bobolink (*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*)
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark (*Sturnella magna*)
- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*)
- ___ Common Grackle (*Quiscalus quiscula*)
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*)
- ___ Orchard Oriole (*Icterus spurius*)
- ___ Baltimore Oriole (*Icterus galbula*)
- ___ House Finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*) - I
- ___ American Goldfinch (*Carduelis tristis*)
- ___ Evening Grosbeak (*Coccothraustes vespertinus*)
- ___ House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) - I

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