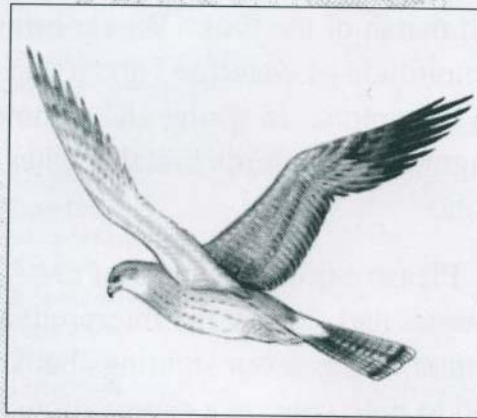


# Birds

LIBERTY STATE PARK



State of New Jersey  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Parks and Forestry  
State Park Service



	S	Su	F	W
<b>LOONS • GREBES</b>				
Red-throated Loon	✓	-	✓	-
Common Loon	✓	-	✓	-
<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>	✓	-	✓	-
Horned Grebe	-	-	✓	-
Red-necked Grebe	-	-	-	✓
Eared Grebe	✓	-	✓	-

	S	Su	F	W
<b>GANNETS • PELICANS • CORMORANTS</b>				
Double-crested Cormorant	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Cormorant	✓	-	✓	-

	S	Su	F	W
<b>BITTERN • HERONS • IBISES</b>				
<b>American Bittern</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Least Bittern	✓	✓	✓	-
<b>Great Blue Heron</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Egret	✓	✓	✓	-
Snowy Egret	✓	✓	✓	-
<b>Little Blue Heron</b>	✓	-	✓	-
Cattle Egret	✓	✓	✓	-
Green Heron	✓	✓	✓	-
<b>Black-crowned Night-Heron</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Yellow-crowned Night-Heron</b>	✓	✓	✓	-
Glossy Ibis	✓	✓	✓	-

	S	Su	F	W
<b>GEESE • SWANS • DUCKS</b>				
Snow Goose	✓	-	✓	✓
Canada Goose	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brant	✓	-	✓	✓
Mute Swan	✓	-	✓	-
Tundra Swan	✓	-	✓	-
Wood Duck	✓	-	✓	-
Gadwall	✓	-	✓	✓
Eurasian Wigeon	✓	-	✓	✓
American Wigeon	✓	-	✓	✓
American Black Duck	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mallard	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blue-winged Teal	✓	-	✓	-
Northern Shoveler	✓	-	✓	-
Northern Pintail	✓	-	✓	-
Green-winged Teal	✓	-	✓	-
Canvasback	✓	-	✓	✓
Redhead	✓	-	✓	✓
Ring-necked Duck	✓	-	✓	✓
Greater Scaup	✓	-	✓	✓
Lesser Scaup	✓	-	✓	✓
King Eider	✓	-	✓	✓
Common Eider	✓	-	✓	✓

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Surf Scoter	✓	-	✓	-
White-winged Scoter	✓	-	✓	-
Black Scoter	✓	-	✓	-
Long-tailed Duck	✓	-	✓	-
Bufflehead	✓	-	✓	✓
Common Goldeneye	✓	-	✓	✓
Hooded Merganser	✓	-	✓	✓
Common Merganser	✓	-	✓	✓
Red-breasted Merganser	✓	-	✓	✓
Ruddy Duck	✓	-	✓	✓

	S	Su	F	W
<b>VULTURES • HAWKS • FALCONS</b>				
Turkey Vulture	✓	✓	✓	-
Osprey	✓	✓	✓	-
<b>Bald Eagle</b>	✓	✓	✓	-
<b>Northern Harrier</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sharp-shinned Hawk	✓	✓	✓	-
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Northern Goshawk</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Broad-winged Hawk	✓	-	✓	✓
Red-tailed Hawk	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rough-legged Hawk	✓	✓	✓	✓
American Kestrel	✓	✓	✓	✓
Merlin	✓	✓	✓	-
<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓

	S	Su	F	W
<b>GROUSE • TURKEY • QUAIL</b>				
Ring-necked Pheasant	✓	✓	✓	✓

	S	Su	F	W
<b>RAILS • CRANES</b>				
Clapper Rail	✓	✓	✓	✓
Virginia Rail	✓	✓	✓	-
Sora	✓	✓	✓	-
Common Moorhen	✓	✓	✓	-
American Coot	✓	-	✓	✓

	S	Su	F	W
<b>PLOVERS • SANDPIPERS</b>				
Black-bellied Plover	✓	-	✓	✓
American Golden Plover	✓	-	✓	-
Semipalmated Plover	✓	-	✓	-
<b>Piping Plover</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Killdeer	✓	✓	✓	✓
American Oystercatcher	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greater Yellowlegs	✓	-	✓	✓
Lesser Yellowlegs	✓	-	✓	-
Solitary Sandpiper	✓	-	✓	-
Willet	✓	✓	-	-
Spotted Sandpiper	✓	-	✓	-

	S	Su	F	W
Ruddy Turnstone	✓	-	✓	✓
<b>Red Knot</b>	✓	-	✓	-
Sanderling	✓	-	✓	✓
Western Sandpiper	✓	-	✓	-
Least Sandpiper	✓	-	✓	-
White-rumped Sandpiper	✓	-	✓	-
Pectoral Sandpiper	✓	-	✓	✓
Purple Sandpiper	✓	-	✓	✓
Dunlin	✓	-	✓	✓
Ruff	✓	✓	✓	-
Short-billed Dowitcher	✓	-	✓	-
Common Snipe	✓	-	✓	✓
American Woodcock	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-necked Phalarope	✓	✓	✓	-

	S	Su	F	W
<b>JAEGERS • GULLS • TERNS • SKIMMERS</b>				
Laughing Gull	✓	✓	✓	-
Little Gull	✓	-	✓	-
Black-headed Gull	✓	-	✓	✓
Bonaparte's Gull	✓	-	✓	✓
Ring-billed Gull	✓	✓	✓	✓
Herring Gull	✓	✓	✓	✓
Iceland Gull	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lesser Black-backed Gull	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glaucous Gull	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Black-backed Gull	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ivory Gull	✓	✓	✓	-
Caspian Tern	✓	-	✓	-
Royal Tern	✓	-	✓	-
Common Tern	✓	✓	✓	-
Arctic Tern	✓	-	✓	-
Forster's Tern	✓	✓	✓	-
<b>Least Tern</b>	✓	✓	✓	-
<b>Black Skimmer</b>	✓	✓	✓	-

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<b>DOVES • CUCKOOS • OWLS</b>				
Rock Dove	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mourning Dove	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barn Owl	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eastern Screech-Owl	-	-	✓	✓
Great Horned Owl	-	-	✓	✓
Snowy Owl	-	-	✓	✓
<b>Long-eared Owl</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Short-eared Owl</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Saw-whet Owl	✓	✓	✓	✓



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<b>NIGHTJARS • SWIFTS • HUMMINGBIRDS</b>				
Common Nighthawk	✓	-	✓	-
Chimney Swift	✓	✓	✓	-
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	✓	✓	✓	-

	S	Su	F	W
<b>KINGFISHERS • WOODPECKERS • FLYCATCHERS</b>				
Belted Kingfisher	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-bellied Woodpecker	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	✓	-	✓	-
Downy Woodpecker	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hairy Woodpecker	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Flicker	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eastern Wood-Pewee	✓	-	✓	✓
Acadian Flycatcher	✓	-	✓	-
Willow Flycatcher	✓	-	✓	-
Least Flycatcher	✓	-	✓	-
Eastern Phoebe	✓	-	✓	-
Great Crested Flycatcher	✓	-	✓	-
Eastern Kingbird	✓	✓	✓	-

	S	Su	F	W
<b>SHRIKES • VIREOS</b>				
Northern Shrike	✓	-	✓	✓
White-eyed Vireo	✓	-	✓	-
Yellow-throated Vireo	✓	-	✓	-
Warbling Vireo	✓	-	✓	-
Philadelphia Vireo	✓	-	✓	-
Red-eyed Vireo	✓	-	✓	-

	S	Su	F	W
<b>JAYS • CROWS • LARKS • SWALLOWS</b>				
Blue Jay	✓	✓	✓	✓
American Crow	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fish Crow	✓	✓	✓	✓
Horned Lark	✓	-	✓	✓
Purple Martin	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tree Swallow	✓	✓	✓	-
N. Rough-winged Swallow	✓	-	✓	-
Bank Swallow	✓	-	✓	-
Barn Swallow	✓	✓	✓	-

	S	Su	F	W
<b>CHICKADEES • NUTHATCHES • WRENS</b>				
Black-capped Chickadee	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tufted Titmouse	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-breasted Nuthatch	✓	-	✓	-
White-breasted Nuthatch	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brown Creeper	✓	-	✓	-
Carolina Wren	✓	✓	✓	✓
House Wren	✓	✓	✓	-
Winter Wren	✓	-	✓	✓
Sedge Wren	✓	-	-	-
Marsh Wren	✓	✓	✓	-

	S	Su	F	W
<b>KINGLETS • THRUSHES • THRASHERS</b>				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	✓	-	✓	-
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	✓	-	✓	-
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	✓	-	✓	-
Eastern Bluebird	✓	-	✓	-
Veery	✓	-	✓	-
Gray-cheeked Thrush	✓	-	✓	-
Swainson's Thrush	✓	-	✓	-
Hermit Thrush	✓	-	✓	-
Wood Thrush	✓	✓	✓	-
American Robin	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gray Catbird	✓	✓	✓	-
Northern Mockingbird	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brown Thrasher	✓	✓	✓	-

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<b>STARLINGS • PIPITS • WAXWINGS</b>				
European Starling	✓	✓	✓	✓
American Pipit	✓	-	✓	-
Cedar Waxwing	✓	-	✓	✓

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<b>WARBLERS</b>				
Blue-winged Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Tennessee Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Nashville Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Northern Parula	✓	-	✓	-
Yellow Warbler	✓	✓	✓	-
Chestnut-sided Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Magnolia Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Cape May Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Black-throated Blue Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Black-throated Green Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Blackburnian Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Pine Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Prairie Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Palm Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Bay-breasted Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Blackpoll Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Black-and-white Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Ovenbird	✓	-	✓	-
Northern Waterthrush	✓	-	✓	-
Louisiana Waterthrush	✓	-	✓	-
Common Yellowthroat	✓	✓	✓	-
Wilson's Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Canada Warbler	✓	-	✓	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	✓	-	✓	-

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<b>TANAGERS • SPARROWS • CARDINALS</b>				
Scarlet Tanager	✓	-	✓	-

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Eastern Towhee	✓	✓	✓	-
American Tree Sparrow	✓	-	✓	✓
Chipping Sparrow	✓	✓	✓	-
Field Sparrow	✓	✓	✓	-
<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>	✓	-	✓	-
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	✓	-	✓	-
Seaside Sparrow	✓	-	✓	-
Fox Sparrow	✓	-	✓	-
Song Sparrow	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lincoln's Sparrow	✓	-	✓	-
Swamp Sparrow	✓	✓	✓	✓
White-throated Sparrow	✓	-	-	-
Harris's Sparrow	✓	-	-	-
White-crowned Sparrow	✓	-	✓	-
Dark-eyed Junco	✓	-	-	✓
Lapland Longspur	✓	-	✓	✓
Snow Bunting	✓	-	✓	✓
Northern Cardinal	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	✓	-	✓	✓
Indigo Bunting	✓	-	✓	-

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<b>BLACKBIRDS • FINCHES</b>				
<b>Bobolink</b>	✓	-	✓	-
Red-winged Blackbird	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eastern Meadowlark	✓	-	✓	-
Rusty Blackbird	✓	-	✓	-
Common Grackle	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brown-headed Cowbird	✓	✓	✓	✓
Baltimore Oriole	✓	✓	✓	-
Purple Finch	✓	✓	✓	-
House Finch	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Redpoll	✓	-	✓	✓
Pine Siskin	✓	-	✓	✓
American Goldfinch	✓	✓	✓	✓
House Sparrow	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Please report any sightings of birds not included on this list to: Liberty State Park, Interpretive Center

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In many ways Liberty State Park offers some of the best birding in the State. With both estuarine and upland habitats, the Park's bird list currently numbers 239 species. During the summer months, the herons nesting in the Arthur Kill regularly feed in the salt marsh of the Park. Winter brings a multitude of waterfowl and a variety of raptors. In spring and summer, migrating shorebirds line the waterfront.

Please enjoy these natural resources and stop by the Interpretive Center to check our sightings book and to note your own observations.

#### KEY TO BIRD LIST

##### SEASON:

S – Spring (March – May)

Su – Summer (June – August)

F – Fall (September – November)

W – Winter (December – February)

##### RELATIVE ABUNDANCE:

✓ – Present - Present in this season, but abundance unknown

The birds are all (except vultures) in taxonomic order according to the American Ornithologist Union's Check-List of North American Birds, Seventh Edition, incorporating changes made in the 42nd Supplement to the Check-List as published in *The Auk* 117:847-858, 2000.

**Bold indicates threatened, endangered or species of concern in NJ**

*Front Cover: Northern Harrier*