

✓	Spr	Sum	Fall	Win
THRUSHES & ALLIES				
Eastern Bluebird	U	U	U	U
Veery	R	U		
Gray-cheeked Thrush	R	R		
Swainson's Thrush	U	U		
Hermit Thrush	U	U	U	
Wood Thrush	U	U		
American Robin	U	U	C	
MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS				
Gray Catbird	C	C	C	
Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	U
Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C
STARLINGS				
European Starling	U	U	U	U
WAXWINGS				
Cedar Waxwing	U	U		
NEW WORLD WARBLERS				
Ovenbird	U	U	R	
Worm-eating Warbler	U	U		
Louisiana Waterthrush	R			
Northern Waterthrush	R	R		
Black-and-white Warbler	U	U	U	
Prothonotary Warbler	U	U		
Tennessee Warbler	U	U		
Orange-crowned Warbler			R	R
Kentucky Warbler	R	R		
Common Yellowthroat	U	U	U	
Hooded Warbler	U	U		
American Redstart	U	U	R	
Cape May Warbler	U	U		
Cerulean Warbler	R	R		
Northern Parula	C	U	U	R
Magnolia Warbler	U	U		
Bay-breasted Warbler	R	R		
Blackburnian Warbler	U	U		
Yellow Warbler	U	U		
Chestnut-sided Warbler	R	U		

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Blackpoll Warbler	U		R	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	U		U	
Palm Warbler	C		C	A
Pine Warbler	U	U	C	C
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C		C	A
Yellow-throated Warbler	U	R	U	U
Prairie Warbler	U	R	U	U
Black-throated Green Warbler	U		U	R
BUNTINGS & NEW WORLD SPARROWS				
Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	C
Bachman's Sparrow	U	U	R	R
Chipping Sparrow	U		U	U
Savannah Sparrow	U		U	U
Song Sparrow	R			R
Swamp Sparrow	R			R
CARDINALS & ALLIES				
Summer Tanager	U		U	
Scarlet Tanager	U		U	
Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U		U	
Blue Grosbeak	U		U	R
Indigo Bunting	U		U	U
TROUPIALS & ALLIES				
Bobolink	U		R	
Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C
Eastern Meadowlark	R	R	R	R
Yellow-headed Blackbird				R
Common Grackle	A	A	A	A
Boat-tailed Grackle	U	U	U	U
Brown-headed Cowbird	U	U	U	U
Orchard Oriole	U		U	
Baltimore Oriole	U		U	
SISKINS, CROSSBILLS, & ALLIES				
Pine Siskin				R
American Goldfinch	R			R

OTHER SPECIES OR SUB-SPECIES SEEN

Report rare sightings to RANGER STATION.

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Checklist of Birds
Oscar Scherer State Park



This checklist represents what the visiting birder might expect to find in Oscar Scherer State Park

A = Abundant (always seen or heard)
 C = Common (usually seen or heard)
 U = Uncommon (sometimes seen or heard)
 R = Rare (seldom seen or heard)

Spring = March, April, May
 Summer = June, July, August
 Fall = September, October, November
 Winter = December, January, February

All plants and animals are protected. Please do not feed the Florida Scrub-Jay or any other species.

✓	Spr	Sum	Fall	Win
DUCKS, GEESE, & WATERFOWL				
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	R	R	R	R
Wood Duck	U	U	U	U
Mottled Duck	C	C	C	C
Blue-winged Teal	U		U	U
Bufflehead				R
Hooded Merganser				R
NEW WORLD QUAIL				
Northern Bobwhite	C	C	U	U
PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS, & ALLIES				
Wild Turkey	R	R	R	R
GREBES				
Pied-billed Grebe	U		U	U
STORKS				
Wood Stork	C	C	C	C
FRIGATEBIRDS				
Magnificent Frigatebird		R		
CORMORANTS				
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C	C
ANHINGAS				
Anhinga	C	C	C	C
PELICANS				
American White Pelican	R		R	R
Brown Pelican	R	R	R	R
HERONS, EGRETS, & BITTERNS				
Least Bittern	R	R	R	R
Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
Great Egret	C	C	C	C
Snowy Egret	U	U	U	U
Little Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
Tricolored Heron	U	U	U	U
Cattle Egret	U	U	U	U
Green Heron	U	U	U	U

✓	Spr	Sum	Fall	Win
Black-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	R	R
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	R	R
IBISES & SPOONBILLS				
White Ibis	C	C	C	C
Glossy Ibis	R	R	R	R
Roseate Spoonbill	R	R	R	R
NEW WORLD VULTURES				
Black Vulture	A	A	A	A
Turkey Vulture	A	C	A	A
OSPREY				
Osprey	C	C	C	C
HAWKS, EAGLES, & KITES				
Swallow-tailed Kite	U	U		
Northern Harrier	R		U	U
Sharp-shinned Hawk			U	U
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	U
Bald Eagle	C	R	C	C
Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C
Broad-winged Hawk	R		R	R
Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	U
RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS				
Sora	R		R	R
Common Gallinule	U	U	U	U
American Coot	U	R	U	U
LIMPKIN				
Limpkin	R	R	R	R
CRANES				
Sandhill Crane	U	U	U	U
PLOVERS & LAPWINGS				
Killdeer	R	R	U	U
SANDPIPERS & ALLIES				
Spotted Sandpiper			U	U
Solitary Sandpiper			R	R
Greater Yellowlegs			R	R
Lesser Yellowlegs			R	R
Wilson's Snipe	U		U	U
GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS				
Laughing Gull	C	C	C	C
Ring-billed Gull	U		U	U

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PIGEONS & DOVES				
Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	U
Eurasian Collared-Dove	U	U	U	U
Mourning Dove	A	A	A	A
Common Ground-Dove	C	C	C	C
CUCKOOS				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U		U	
OWLS				
Eastern Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U
Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
NIGHTJARS & ALLIES				
Common Nighthawk	U	U	U	
Chuck-will's-widow	U	U	U	R
Eastern Whip-poor-will			R	R
SWIFTS				
Chimney Swift	C	C	U	
HUMMINGBIRDS				
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	R	R	R	R
KINGFISHERS				
Belted Kingfisher	U		C	C
WOODPECKERS				
Red-headed Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R		R	R
Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker	R	R	R	R
Northern Flicker	C	C	U	U
Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
FALCONS & CARACARAS				
Crested Caracara	R	R	R	R
American Kestrel	U		U	U
Merlin	R		R	R
Peregrine Falcon	R		R	R
PARROTS				
Nanday Parakeet	U	U	U	U
Monk Parakeet	R	R	R	R

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TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
Eastern Wood-Pewee	U		U	
Eastern Phoebe	U		U	C
Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U	U	
Eastern Kingbird	U		U	
Gray Kingbird	R	R		
SHRIKES				
Loggerhead Shrike	U	U	U	U
VIREOS				
White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	C
Yellow-throated Vireo	U	R	U	
Blue-headed Vireo	U		U	U
Philadelphia Vireo				R
Red-eyed Vireo	C		C	
CROWS, JAYS, & MAGPIES				
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
Florida Scrub-Jay	C	C	C	C
American Crow	U	U	U	U
Fish Crow	C	C	C	C
SWALLOWS				
No. Rough-winged Swallow	R	R	R	R
Purple Martin	C	C		
Tree Swallow	C		C	A
Barn Swallow	U	U	C	
CHICKADEES & TITS				
Tufted Titmouse	U	U	U	U
WRENS				
House Wren	U		U	U
Marsh Wren	R		R	R
Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C
GNATCATCHERS				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	U	C	C
KINGLETS				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	U		U	U