

Legend

Spring (Sp) March – May
 Summer (Su) June - July
 Fall (Fa) August – November
 Winter (Wi) December - February

a Abundant: 40+ per day
 c Common: 10-40
 f Fairly common: 4-10
 u Uncommon: Less than 4
 r Rare: 1-3 per season
 x Accidental: Out of normal range

* - Nest in the park and/or adjacent area

Species	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi	Species	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi	Species	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi					
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *	f	c	c	c	Common Loon	x				Peregrine Falcon	r	r	r	White-winged Dove*	u	u	u	u	
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	u	u	u	u	Least Grebe *				x	King Rail	u	r		u	Mourning Dove*	c	c	c	c
Greater White-fronted Goose	u		c	a	Pied-billed Grebe	c	f	c	c	Virginia Rail	r				Inca Dove*	u			u
Snow Goose	u		c	a	Eared Grebe	u		r	u	Sora	r			r	Common Ground-Dove *	u		u	u
Ross' Goose		x		u	American White Pelican	u			c	Purple Gallinule *	f	c		u	Black-billed Cuckoo	r			
Cackling Goose	u		r	c	Brown Pelican				r	Common Moorhen *	c	c	f	f	Yellow-billed Cuckoo *	f	f	f	
Canada Goose	u		r	c	Neotropic Cormorant	r			r	American Coot *	c	u	c	c	Greater Roadrunner	r			
Tundra Swan				x	Double-crested Cormorant	c	u	f	c	Sandhill Crane	f			c	Groove-billed Ani			r	
Wood Duck *	f	c	c	c	Anhinga *	c	c	c	f	Whooping Crane					Barn Owl *	u	u	u	u
Gadwall	f		c	a	American Bittern	u			f	Black-bellied Plover	r				Eastern Screech-Owl *	r	r	r	r
American Wigeon	f		c	a	Least Bittern *	u	f			American Golden-Plover	f			u	Great Horned Owl *	u	u	u	u
Mallard	u		c	c	Great Blue Heron *	f	f	f	f	Snowy Plover	r	r			Barred Owl *	f	f	f	c
Mottled Duck *	u	u	u	u	Great Egret *	c	c	c	c	Wilson's Plover	r				Burrowing Owl			r	r
Blue-winged Tea I*	c	r	c	a	Snowy Egret *	f	f	f	f	Semipalmated Plover				r	Common Nighthawk *	f	f	f	
Cinnamon Teal	r		r	u	Little Blue Heron *	f	f	f	f	Piping Plover	r				Chuck-Will's-Widow	r			
Northern Shoveler	c		c	a	Tricolored Heron	f	f	f	f	Killdeer *	c	c	c	c	Chimney Swift	f	u	u	
Northern Pintail	u		f	a	Reddish Egret				x	Black-necked Still *	f	c	f		Ruby-throated Hummingbird *	f	u	f	r
Green-winged Teal	f		f	a	Cattle Egret *	c	c	c	u	American Avocet			r		Black-chinned Hummingbird				x
Canvasback	r			u	Green Heron *	f	c	f	r	Greater Yellowlegs	u	u	f	u	Rufous Hummingbird	r		r	
Redhead			u	u	Black-crowned Night-Heron *	u	u	u	c	Lesser Yellowlegs	f	u	f	u	Ringed Kingfisher				x
Ring-necked Duck	f		f	a	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *	c	c	c	r	Solitary Sandpiper	u		u		Belted Kingfisher *	r	u	u	u
Greater Scaup	r		r		White Ibis *	a	a	a	a	Willet			x		Red-headed Woodpecker	r			r
Lesser Scaup	f		f	f	Glossy Ibis	r			x	Spotted Sandpiper	u	u	u	u	Red-bellied Woodpecker *	c	c	c	c
White-winged Scoter				x	White-faced Ibis	f	f	f	c	Upland Sandpiper	u		u		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	u		f	f
Bufflehead	u		f	f	Roseate Spoonbill *	u	c	f	r	Long-billed Curlew	u	r	r	u	Ladder-backed Woodpecker *	r	r	r	r
Common Goldeneye				r	Wood Stork			f	f	Ruddy Turnstone				x	Downy Woodpecker	f	f	f	f
Hooded Merganser	r		u	u	Black Vulture *	c	c	c	c	Semipalmated Sandpiper	u	u	u		Hairy Woodpecker				r
Red-breasted Merganser	r				Turkey Vulture *	c	c	a	a	Western Sandpiper	u	u	u	u	Northern Flicker	f		f	f
Masked Duck	r		r	r	Osprey	r	r	r	r	Least Sandpiper	c	c	c	c	Pileated Woodpecker *	f	f	f	f
Ruddy Duck	u	r	f	f	Swallow-tailed Kite	r	r			Baird's Sandpiper	x				Olive-sided Flycatcher	r			r
Wild Turkey *	u	u	u	u	White-tailed Kite *	u	u	u	u	Pectoral Sandpiper	u	u	u	r	Eastern Wood-Pewee *	f	u	r	
Northern Bobwhite *	f	f	f	f	Mississippi Kite *	u	c	c		Dunlin				r	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	u	r	f	
					Bald Eagle	u		r	u	Stilt Sandpiper				r	Acadian Flycatcher *	c	c		
					Northern Harrier	r		u	f	Long-billed Dowitcher	u		u		Alder Flycatcher	r		u	
					Sharp-shinned Hawk	u		u	u	Wilson's Snipe	f		u	f	Willow Flycatcher	r			
					Cooper's Hawk	u		u	u	American Woodcock				r	Least Flycatcher	r			
					Harris' Hawk			r	r	Laughing Gull	u		u		Black Phoebe	x			x
					Red-shouldered Hawk *	c	c	c	c	Franklin's Gull	u		u	r	Eastern Phoebe	u		c	c
					Broad-winged Hawk	u		f		Ring-billed Gull			u	u	Say's Phoebe	x		x	x
					Swainson's Hawk	u	r	u	x	Herring Gull				x	Vermilion Flycatcher	u		u	u
					White-tailed Hawk *	r	r	r	r	Caspian Tern	u		u	u	Ash-throated Flycatcher				r
					Red-tailed Hawk *	u	u	f	c	Royal Tern				r	Great Crested Flycatcher *	f	f	f	
					Ferruginous Hawk				r	Forster's Tern		u	u	u	Great Kiskadee	x			
					Rough-legged Hawk				x	Least Tern	u	u	u		Couch's Kingbird				x
					Golden Eagle				x	Black Tern	u	u	u		Western Kingbird	r			
					Crested Caracara *	f	u	f	f	Black Skimmer	x	x			Eastern Kingbird *	f	f	f	
					American Kestrel	u		c	c	Rock Pigeon*	f	f	f	f	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *	c	c	c	
					Merlin			r	u	Eurasian Collared-Dove *	c	c	c	c	Loggerhead Shrike *	f	f	f	f



BIRDS of

Brazos Bend State Park and adjacent areas

Species	Sp	Su	Fa	Wi															
___ White-eyed Vireo *	c	c	f	u	___	Chestnut-sided Warbler	u	u	___	White-crowned Sparrow	u	f	u						
___ Blue-headed Vireo	u		u	f	___	Magnolia Warbler	u	u	r	___	Harris' Sparrow		r						
___ Yellow-throated Vireo *	u	u	u		___	Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	c	a	___	Dark-eyed Junco	u	u	u					
___ Warbling Vireo	r				___	Black-throated Green Warbler	f	u	r	___	Lapland Longspur								r
___ Philadelphia Vireo	u		r		___	Blackburnian Warbler	u	u	x	___	Northern Cardinal *	a	a	a	a				
___ Red-eyed Vireo *	u	u	u		___	Yellow-throated Warbler *	u	u		___	Pyrrhuloxia								x
___ Blue Jay *	f	f	f	f	___	Pine Warbler	u	u	f	___	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	r	r						
___ American Crow *	c	c	a	a	___	Prairie Warbler	r	r	r	___	Black-headed Grosbeak								x
___ Horned Lark	u	u		u	___	Palm Warbler	u	u	f	___	Blue Grosbeak	u	r						
___ Purple Martin*	f	c	u		___	Bay-breasted Warbler	u			___	Indigo Bunting *	f	f	u					
___ Tree Swallow	c		f	r	___	Blackpoll Warbler	r			___	Painted Bunting *	f	f	u					
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	c		c	u	___	Cerulean Warbler	r			___	Dickcissel *	f	c						
___ Bank Swallow	u	u	u		___	Black-and-white Warbler	f	r	f	u	___	Red-winged Blackbird *	a	c	a	a			
___ Cliff Swallow*	c	u	u		___	American Redstart	u	r	u	r	___	Eastern Meadowlark *	c	c	c	c			
___ Cave Swallow*	u	u	u		___	Prothonotary Warbler *	c	c	u	x	___	Yellow-headed Blackbird			r				
___ Barn Swallow*	c	c	c	r	___	Worm-eating Warbler	r				___	Rusty Blackbird							r
___ Carolina Chickadee *	c	c	c	c	___	Swainson's Warbler	r	r			___	Brewer's Blackbird				u	u		
___ Tufted Titmouse *	c	c	c	c	___	Ovenbird	r		r	r	___	Common Grackle	c	c	c	c			
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch				r	___	Northern Waterthrush	u		u		___	Boat-tailed Grackle *	f	f	u	u			
___ Brown Creeper	u		u	u	___	Louisiana Waterthrush	u	r	u		___	Great-tailed Grackle *	f	f	u	c			
___ Carolina Wren *	c	c	c	c	___	Kentucky Warbler	u	r	u		___	Brown-headed Cowbird *	c	c	a	a			
___ Bewick's Wren				r	___	Mourning Warbler	r		r		___	Orchard Oriole *	u	u	f				
___ House Wren	u		u	u	___	Common Yellowthroat *	f	u	f	u	___	Streak-backed Oriole	x						x
___ Winter Wren	r		r	r	___	Hooded Warbler	f	u	u		___	Bullock's Oriole	x						x
___ Sedge Wren	r		u	u	___	Wilson's Warbler	u		f	u	___	Baltimore Oriole	u		f	r			
___ Marsh Wren	u		u	u	___	Canada Warbler	u		u		___	Purple Finch			r	r			
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet	u		u	u	___	Yellow-breasted Chat	f		u		___	Pine Siskin	u			u			u
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c	c	___	Summer Tanager *	u	u	u		___	American Goldfinch	c		u	c			
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	f		c	c	___	Scarlet Tanager	r				___	House Sparrow *	f	f	f	f			
___ Eastern Bluebird *	f	f	f	c	___	Western Tanager	r			x									
___ Swainson's Thrush	u		u		___	Green-tailed Towhee				x									
___ Hermit Thrush	u		u	f	___	Eastern Towhee	r		r	r									
___ Wood Thrush *	u	u	u		___	Spotted Towhee				r									
___ American Robin	c	r	f	c	___	Chipping Sparrow	f		c	c									
___ Gray Catbird	f		u	u	___	Field Sparrow	u			u									
___ Northern Mockingbird *	f	c	f	f	___	Vesper Sparrow	u			u	c								
___ Brown Thrasher	u		u	f	___	Lark Sparrow				r	r								
___ European Starling *	c	c	c	a	___	Lark Bunting				x									
___ American Pipit	f		f	c	___	Savannah Sparrow	c		c	a									
___ Sprague's Pipit	r			r	___	Grasshopper Sparrow				r									
___ Cedar Waxwing	f		f	f	___	Henslow's Sparrow				u									
___ Blue-winged Warbler	u		u		___	LeConte's Sparrow				f									
___ Tennessee Warbler	f		u		___	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow				x									
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	f		f	c	___	Fox Sparrow				u									
___ Nashville Warbler	u		u	r	___	Song Sparrow	u		f	f									
___ Northern Parula *	c	c	f	r	___	Lincoln's Sparrow	f		u	f									
___ Yellow Warbler	f		u	r	___	Swamp Sparrow	f		c	c									
					___	White-throated Sparrow	c		c	c									

Notes:

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Field Checklist