

<b>Seasons:</b>			<b>W</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>F</b>		<b>W</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>W--</b> Winter	December-February	___ *Ring-necked Pheasant				r	___ Olive-sided Flycatcher				r
<b>Sp--</b> Spring	March-May	___ +Ruffed Grouse	u	u	u	u	___ +Eastern Wood-Pewee	c	c	c	
<b>Su--</b> Summer	June-July	___ *Wild Turkey	c	c	u	c	___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				u
<b>F--</b> Fall	August-November	___ Pied-billed Grebe				u	___ +Acadian Flycatcher		c	c	u
		___ Horned Grebe				o	___ *Alder Flycatcher		r		
		___ *Rock Pigeon				u	___ *Willow Flycatcher		o		
		___ +Mourning Dove	c	c	c	c	___ +Least Flycatcher		u		u
<b>Relative Abundance:</b>		___ *Yellow-billed Cuckoo				u	___ +Eastern Phoebe		c	c	c
a--abundant	a species observable in large numbers	___ *Black-billed Cuckoo				u	___ +Great Crested Flycatcher		c	c	c
c--common	a species which should be seen in suitable habitat	___ *Common Nighthawk				u	___ *Eastern Kingbird		c		u
u--uncommon	a species present but in limited numbers; may refer to a secretive species	___ *Eastern Whip-poor-will		r	r	r	___ +White-eyed Vireo		u	u	u
o--occasional	a bird reported only a few times during the season	___ *Chimney Swift		c	c	c	___ +Yellow-throated Vireo		c	c	u
r--rare	a species not seen every year or one with few records	___ *Ruby-throated Hummingbird		c	c	c	___ *Blue-headed Vireo		c	o	c
x - accidental	a bird out of range	___ American Coot	r	u		u	___ Philadelphia Vireo		r		u
		___ *Killdeer		c	c	c	___ *Warbling Vireo		u		u
		___ Pectoral Sandpiper				r	___ +Red-eyed Vireo		c	c	c
		___ *American Woodcock	r	u	o		___ +Blue Jay	c	c	c	a
		___ *Spotted Sandpiper		c		c	___ +American Crow	c	c	c	c
		___ Solitary Sandpiper				u	___ *Common Raven	u	u	c	u
		___ Bonaparte's Gull		r			___ +Tree Swallow		u	c	u
		___ Ring-billed Gull		o		o	___ *N. Rough-winged Swallow	u			
		___ Common Loon		u	r		___ *Cliff Swallow	u			
		___ Double-crested Cormorant		o		o	___ +Barn Swallow		a	a	c
		___ *Great Blue Heron		c	u	c	___ +Black-capped Chickadee	c	c	c	c
		___ *Green Heron		c	c	c	___ +Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c	c
		___ Black-crowned Night-Heron		r			___ *Red-breasted Nuthatch		u	o	u
		___ *Turkey Vulture		c	c	c	___ +White-breasted Nuthatch	c	c	c	c
		___ Osprey		o	r	o	___ *Brown Creeper	u	u	o	u
		___ *Bald Eagle				o	___ +House Wren		c	c	c
		___ Northern Harrier		r			___ Winter Wren	r	o	r	u
		___ *Sharp-shinned Hawk		u	u	u	___ +Carolina Wren	u	c	c	c
		___ *Cooper's Hawk	o	u	u	u	___ +Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		c	c	c
		___ *Red-shouldered Hawk				r	___ *Golden-crowned Kinglet	c	c		c
		___ +Broad-winged Hawk		c	c	c	___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		c		c
		___ *Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c	___ +Eastern Bluebird	u	c	c	c
		___ * Eastern Screech-Owl	u	u	u	u	___ *Veery		u		u
		___ *Great Horned Owl	u	u	u	u	___ Gray-cheeked Thrush				u
		___ *Barred Owl	u	u	u	u	___ Swainson's Thrush		u		c
		___ +Belted Kingfisher	r	u	u	c	___ *Hermit Thrush	o	u		u
		___ +Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	___ +Wood Thrush		c	c	c
		___ *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		u		u	___ +American Robin	u	a	a	a
		___ +Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	___ +Gray Catbird		c	c	c
		___ +Hairy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	___ *Northern Mockingbird			r	r
		___ +Northern Flicker	u	c	c	c	___ +Brown Thrasher		u	u	u
		___ +Pileated Woodpecker	u	c	u	c	___ +European Starling	c	c	c	a
		___ *American Kestrel	r				___ +Cedar Waxwing	o	a	c	a
							___ *House Sparrow	o	o	o	o

  

	<b>W</b>	<b>Sp</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>F</b>
___ Snow Goose	o	o		o
___ *Canada Goose	c	c	c	c
___ Mute Swan		o		
___ Tundra Swan	o			o
___ +Wood Duck	r	u		u
___ American Wigeon	u	c		c
___ *Am. Black Duck	u	c	o	c
___ *Mallard	u	c	c	c
___ Blue-winged Teal				o
___ Northern Pintail		r		
___ Green-winged Teal		r		r
___ Ring-necked Duck		o		
___ Lesser Scaup		r		
___ Long-tailed Duck		r		
___ Bufflehead		o		
___ Common Goldeneye		o		
___ *Hooded Merganser		o		
___ Common Merganser		o		o
___ Red-breasted Merganser		o		
___ Ruddy Duck		o		o
___ Northern Bobwhite		r		

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___ American Pipit				r
___+House Finch	c	c	c	c
___*Purple Finch	o	c	u	u
___ White-winged Crossbill		r		r
___ Common Redpoll	r	r		
___*Pine Siskin	r	r		r
___+American Goldfinch	c	c	c	c
___+Ovenbird		c	c	c
___*Worm-eating Warbler		r		r
___*Louisiana Waterthrush		r		
___ Northern Waterthrush		u		u
___*Golden-winged Warbler		r		r
___+Blue-winged Warbler		c	c	c
___+Black-and-white Warbler		c	c	c
___ Tennessee Warbler		c		c
___ Orange-crowned Warbler				r
___*Nashville Warbler		c		c
___ Connecticut Warbler				r
___ Mourning Warbler		o		o
___*Kentucky Warbler		u		o
___+Common Yellowthroat		c	c	c
___+Hooded Warbler		c	c	c
___+American Redstart		c	c	c
___ Cape May Warbler		u		c
___*Cerulean Warbler		o		r
___*Northern Parula		u		u
___*Magnolia Warbler		c		c
___ Bay-breasted Warbler		o		c
___*Blackburnian Warbler		c		c
___+Yellow Warbler		c	c	c
___*Chestnut-sided Warbler		c	u	c
___ Blackpoll Warbler		c		c
___*Black-throated Blue Warbler		u		u
___ Palm Warbler		u		u
___*Pine Warbler		r		r
___*Yellow-rumped Warbler	o	c		c
___*Yellow-throated Warbler				r
___*Prairie Warbler		c	c	c
___*Black-throated Green Warbler		c	c	c
___*Canada Warbler		u		u
___ Wilson's Warbler		u		u
___*Yellow-breasted Chat				r
___+Eastern Towhee		c	c	c
___ American Tree Sparrow	c	c		c
___+Chipping Sparrow		c	c	a
___+Field Sparrow	u	c	c	c
___*Savannah Sparrow				r

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___+Song Sparrow	u	c	c	c
___ Lincoln's Sparrow				o
___*Swamp Sparrow		o		o
___ White-throated Sparrow	c	c		c
___ White-crowned Sparrow		u		u
___*Dark-eyed Junco	c	c		c
___+Scarlet Tanager		c	c	c
___ Western Tanager		x		
___+Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c
___+Rose-breasted Grosbeak		c	c	c
___+Indigo Bunting		c	c	c
___*Red-winged Blackbird		u	u	u
___*Eastern Meadowlark		r		
___ Rusty Blackbird				r
___*Common Grackle		c	c	a
___+Brown-headed Cowbird		c	c	u
___*Orchard Oriole		u		
___+Baltimore Oriole		c	c	c

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Blue Spruce County Park, located six miles north of Indiana in Rayne Township, is one of the best birding locations in Indiana County. Blue Spruce is noted for its excellent passerine migration. Early spring and fall mornings may yield a nice variety of vireos, warblers, and thrushes especially along Getty Run Trail, the most consistent location for finding Philadelphia Vireo, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Connecticut Warbler, and Mourning Warbler in the fall.

Small numbers of waterfowl stop to use the lake every spring. In addition, the summer birding is excellent with opportunities to find a great variety of nesting species. Winter, too, may bring surprises. So, grab your binoculars, hike the trails, watch the birds, and enjoy the park!

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