

BIRDS OF BRIGHT LEAF CHECKLIST

(Compiled March 2006 by Joe Beach)



Notes:

Common and scientific names follow the Checklist of North American Birds, 7th ed. (A.O.U. 1998) through the 44th supplement. ~Taxonomy and sequence follows Sibley, 2001. This checklist includes species which have been observed either within Bright Leaf since 2000 or observed flying overhead.

Legend:

- A = Abundant; can't miss seeing or hearing
- C = Common; likely to see or hear
- U = Uncommon; not likely to see or hear
- R = Rare / Occasional; very unusual to see or hear
- O = Observed flying overhead
- SP = Spring (March - May)
- SU = Summer (June - August)
- F = Fall (Sept. - Nov.)
- W = Winter (Dec. - Feb.)

T. Tanagers									
TIRAPIDAE									
Summer Tanager	U	U	R						
Western Tanager	R								
C. Cardinals									
CARDINALIDAE									
Northern Cardinal	A	A	A	A					
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	R								
Blue Grosbeak		R							
Lazuli Bunting	R								
Indigo Bunting	R	R							
Painted Bunting	C	C							
Dickcissel	U								
E. Hermitzids									
EMBERIZIDAE									
Spotted Towhee	C	C	C	C					
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	C	C	C	C					
Field Sparrow	A	C	A	A					
Gray-colored Sparrow	R								
Chipping Sparrow	U	U	U	A					
Grasshopper Sparrow	R								
Savannah Sparrow		U	U						
Harris' Sparrow				R					
White-throated Sparrow	C	C	C	C					
White-crowned Sparrow	U			U					
Fox Sparrow				R					
Song Sparrow	U			U					
Lincoln's Sparrow	U			U					
Dark-eyed Junco	U			U					A
Meadowlarks, Blackbirds & Orioles									
ICTERIDAE									
W. Meadowlark, species	R	R	R	R	R				
Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	C	C					
Bronzed Cowbird	R	R							
Brewer's Blackbird	U	U							
Red-winged Blackbird	R								
Common Grackle	R								
Great-tailed Grackle	U								
Bullock's Oriole	R			U					
F. Finches									
FRINGILLIDAE									
Purple Finch					R				
House Finch	C	C	C	C	C				
Pine Siskin	R	R	R	R	R				
Lesser Goldfinch	U	C	U	U	U				
American Goldfinch	U				C				
Old World Sparrows									
PASERIDAE									
House Sparrow	R	R	R	R	R				

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Please report new sightings or sightings in seasons not listed to the address below.

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Timicee, Chickadees									
PARIDAE									
Black-crested Titmouse	A	A	A	A	A				
Carolina Chickadee	A	A	A	A	A				
Bushitts									
AEGITHALIDAE									
Bushitt									R
Wrens									
TROGLODYTIDAE									
Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C	C				
Bewick's Wren	A	A	A	A	A				
House Wren	R			R	R				
Winter Wren									R
Kindlets									
REGULIDAE									
Golden-crowned Kinglet	C			U	U				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	A			C	A				
Gnatcatchers									
SYLVIIDAE									
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	U	U						
Thrushes									
TURDIDAE									
American Robin	C	R	U	A					
Swainson's Thrush	R								
Hermit Thrush	C	U							
Mockingbirds, Thrashers									
MIMIDAE									
Gray Catbird	R								
Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C	C				
Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	U	U				
Starlings									
STURIDAE									
European Starling	R-O			R-O	R-O				
Maxwings									
BOMBYCILLIDAE									
Cedar Waxwing	C			U	A				
Wood Warblers									
PARULIDAE									
Northern Parula	R								
Orange-crowned Warbler	C			R	U				
Tennessee Warbler	R								
Nashville Warbler	C			R					
Yellow Warbler	R								
Chestnut-sided Warbler	R								
Magnolia Warbler	U								
Blackburnian Warbler	R								
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C			C	C				
Townsend's Warbler	R								
Black-throated Green Warbler	U			R					
Golden-cheeked Warbler	C	R							
Bay-breasted Warbler	R								
Black-and-white Warbler	C	R		R					
American Redstart	U			R					
Ovabird	R								
Northern Waterthrush	R								
Louisiana Waterthrush	U	U							
Common Yellowthroat	U								
Wilson's Warbler	U			U					
Canada Warbler	R			R					
Hooded Warbler	R								
Yellow-breasted Chat	U	C	R						

Name of Bird	SP	SU	F	W
Pelicans				
PELECANIDAE				
American White Pelican	R-O		R-O	
Cormorants				
PHALACROCORACIDAE				
Doubling-crested Cormorant	R-O			R-O
Heron's Egrets				
ARDEIDAE				
Great Blue Heron	U	U	U	U
Snowy Egret	R	R		
Little Blue Heron				R
Cattle Egret				R-O
Green Heron	U	U		
Ducks, Geese				
ANATIDAE				
Wood Duck	U	U	U	U
Vultures				
CATHARTIDAE				
Turkey Vulture	A-O	A-O	A-O	A-O
Black Vulture	A-O	A-O	A-O	A-O
Hawks, Kites, Ospreys				
ACCIPITRIDAE				
Mississippi Kite	R-O		R-O	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	R-O		R-O	R-O
Cooper's Hawk	R-O		R-O	R-O
Red-shouldered Hawk	R-O			
Broad-winged Hawk	U-O		U-O	
Swainson's Hawk	U-O		U-O	
Red-tailed Hawk	C-O	U-O	C-O	C-O
Bald Eagle	R-O			R-O
Osprey	R-O		U-O	
Kestrels, Caracaras				
FALCONIDAE				
American Kestrel	U-O		U-O	U-O
Turkeys, Quail				
PHASIANIDAE				
Northern Bobwhite	U	U	U	U
Cranes				
GRUIDAE				
Sandhill Crane	R-O		R-O	R-O
Plovers				
CHARADRIIDAE				
Killdeer	C	C	C	C
Sandpipers, Woodcocks				
SCOLOPACIDAE				
Solitary Sandpiper	R	R		
Upland Sandpiper	R	R		
Long-billed Curlew	R			
American Woodcock	R			
Gulls				
LARIIDAE				
Franklin's Gull	U-O			
Doves				
COLUMBIDAE				
Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C
White-winged Dove	U-O			
Inca Dove	U	U	U	U
Common Ground Dove	R			
Rock Dove	R-O			

Roadrunners, Cuckoos				
CUCULIDAE				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U	U		
Black-billed Cuckoo	R			
Greater Roadrunner	U	U	U	U
Owls				
STRIGIDAE				
Great Horned Owl	U	R	R	U
Eastern Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U
Goatsuckers and Nighthawks				
CAPRIMULGIDAE				
Common Poorwill	R	R		
Chuck-will's-widow	U	C	U	
Whip-poor-will	R			
Common Nighthawk	C	C	U	

Swifts				
APODIDAE				
Chimney Swift	C-O	C-O	C-O	
Hummingbirds				
TROCHILIDAE				
Black-chinned Hummingbird	C	C	U	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	U	U	
Kingfishers				
ALCEDINIDAE				
Belted Kingfisher	C	C	U	
Woodpeckers				
PICIDAE				
Golden-fronted Woodpecker	U			
Red-bellied Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U			R
Downy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
Northern Flicker	U		C	C
Flycatchers, Phoebees				
TYRANNIDAE				
Olive-sided Flycatcher	U		R	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	U	R	R	
<i>Empidonax</i> species	U	R	R	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	R	R		
Least Flycatcher	U		R	
Eastern Phoebe	C	C	C	R
Ash-throated Flycatcher	U	C	R	
Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U	U	
Western Kingbird	R			
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	U	U		
Shrikes				
LANIIDAE				
Loggerhead Shrike	R	R	R	R
Vireos				
VIREONIDAE				
Red-eyed Vireo	R	R		
Philadelphia Vireo	R			
Bell's Vireo	R	R		
Black-capped Vireo	U	U		
White-eyed Vireo	C	C	R	R
Blue-headed Vireo	R		R	R
Jays, Crows, Ravens				
CORVIDAE				
Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
Western Scrub-Jay	C	C	C	C
Common Raven	C	R	U	U
American Crow	C	C	U	C
Swallows, Martins				
HIRUNINIDAE				
Purple Martin	C	C		
N. Rough-winged Swallow	C	U	C	
Cliff Swallow	U	U		
Barn Swallow	U	U		