

Bakers Mtn Bird Checklist



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Worm-eating Warbler
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Bakers Mountain Park is located on the highest point of elevation in Catawba County (1780 feet). Bakers Mountain Park is considered a deciduous temperate forest. Geographically, the park is located in the upper piedmont region of western North Carolina.

The park has approximately 190 acres and is predominately-mature Chestnut Oak forest. Mountain Laurel, Rhododendron and other mountain indigenous species are quiet common. Because of the maturity of this unique forest, a number of bird species that are uncommon in Catawba County can be found here. Species such as Worm-eating Warbler, Summer Tanager, Ruffed Grouse, and Blue Headed Vireo are known to nest in the park. A number of neo-tropical migrants use the park on their yearly spring and fall migrations.

Spring, summer and fall are the peak seasons for birding in the park.

Please visit Catawba County's Riverbend Park for other great birding opportunities. With a mile of shoreline along the Catawba River and over 400 acres you will not be disappointed.

For more information about birding and bird walks in the area, visit the Foothills Bird Club website.
www.geocities.com/foothillsbirdclub

Codes:

Season: Sp-Spring, Su-Summer,
 F-Fall, W-Winter

Status: C:R – Common Resident
 C:M – Common Migrant
 U:R – Uncommon Resident
 U:M – Uncommon Migrant
 A - Accidental

* : Probable species nesting in park
 + : Species can be found on or near feeders

Species	Season	Status
Herons		
Great Blue Heron	All	U:M
Ducks & Geese		
Snow Goose	W	A
Canada Goose	All	U:R
Wood Duck	All	U:R
Mallard	All	U:R
Vultures, Hawks, & Eagles		
Black Vulture	All	U:R
Turkey Vulture*	All	C:R
Sharp-shinned Hawk*+	All	U:R
Cooper's Hawk*+	All	U:R
Red-tailed Hawk*	All	C:R
Bald Eagle	Sp	A
Red-shouldered Hawk	All	U:R
Broad-winged Hawk	Sp Su F	C:R
Golden Eagle	All	U:R
American Kestrel*	All	U:R
Peregrine Falcon	Sp F	U:M
Quail, Grouse & Turkeys		
Ruffed Grouse*	All	U:R
Wild Turkey*	All	U:R
Northern Bobwhite	All	U:R
Plovers		
Killdeer	All	C:R

Pigeons & Doves			
Mourning Dove*+	All		C:R
Cuckoos			
Yellow-Billed Cuckoo*	Sp Su F		U:M
Owls & Goatsuckers			
Eastern Screech Owl*	All		C:R
Great Horned Owl*	All		C:R
Barred owl*	All		C:R
Common Nighthawk	Sp Su F		U:R
Chuck-Will's-Widow*	Sp Su F		U:R
Whip-Poor-Will*	Sp Su F		C:R
Swifts & Hummingbirds			
Chimney Swift	Sp Su F		C:R
Ruby-throated Hummingbird*+	Sp Su F		C:R
Kingfishers & Woodpeckers			
Red-headed Woodpecker	F W Sp		U:M
Red-Bellied Woodpecker*+	All		C:R
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	F W Sp		C:R
Downy Woodpecker*+	All		C:R
Hairy Woodpecker*+	All		U:R
Northern Flicker*	All		C:R
Pileated Woodpecker*+	All		U:R
Flycatchers			
Eastern Wood Peewee*	Sp Su F		C:R
Acadian Flycatcher	Sp Su F		U:R
Willow Flycatcher	Sp F		U:M
Least Flycatcher	Sp F		U:M
Eastern Phoebe*	All		C:R
Great Crested Flycatcher*	Sp Su F		C:R
Eastern Kingbird*	Sp Su F		C:R
Larks & Swallows			
Purple Martin	Sp Su F		C:R
Tree Swallow	Sp F		U:M
N. Rough-winged Swallow	Sp Su F		C:R
Barn Swallow	Sp Su F		C:R
Jays & Crows			
Blue Jay*+	All		C:R
American Crow*	All		C:R
Titmice & Nuthatches			
Carolina Chickadee*+	All		C:R
Tufted Titmouse*+	All		C:R
Red Breasted Nuthatch+	F W Sp		U:R
White-breasted Nuthatch*+	ALL		C:R
Brown-headed Nuthatch*+	ALL		U:R
Creepers, Wrens, & Kinglets			
Brown Creeper+	F W Sp		U:R
Carolina Wren*+	All		C:R
House Wren	Sp Su F		U:R
Winter Wren	F W Sp		U:R
Golden-crowned Kinglet	F W Sp		C:R
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	F W Sp		C:R
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	Sp Su F		C:R

Thrushes & Mimics			
Eastern Bluebird*	All		C:R
Veery	Sp F		U:M
Swainson's Thrush	Sp F		U:M
Hermit Thrush+	F W Sp		C:R
Wood Thrush*	Sp Su F		C:R
American Robin	All		C:R
Gray Catbird*	Sp Su F		C:R
Northern Mockingbird*+	All		C:R
Brown Thrasher*+	All		C:R
Pipits, & Waxwings			
Cedar Waxwing	All		C:R
Vireos			
White-eyed Vireo	Sp Su F		U:R
Blue-headed Vireo*	Sp Su F		U:R
Yellow-throated Vireo	Sp F		U:M
Warbling Vireo	Sp F		U:M
Philadelphia Vireo	Sp F		U:M
Red-eyed Vireo*	Sp Su F		C:R
Warblers			
Tennessee Warbler	F		C:M
Northern Parula	Sp Su F		U:R
Yellow Warbler	Sp F		U:M
Chestnut-sided Warbler	Sp F		U:M
Cape May Warbler	Sp F		C:M
Black-throated Blue Warbler	Sp F		U:M
Yellow-rumped Warbler	F W Sp		C:R
Black-throated Green Warbler	Sp Su F		C:R
Blackburnian Warbler	Sp F		C:M
Pine Warbler*+	All		C:R
Prairie Warbler*	Sp Su F		U:R
Palm Warbler	Sp		U:M
Blackpoll Warbler	Sp F		C:M
Cerulean Warbler	Sp F		U:M
Black-and-white Warbler*	Sp Su F		C:R
American Redstart*	Sp Su F		C:R
Worm-eating Warbler*	Sp Su F		C:R
Ovenbird*	Sp Su F		C:R
Louisiana Waterthrush	Sp		U:M
Kentucky Warbler	Sp		U:M
Hooded Warbler*	Sp Su F		C:R
Tanagers & Sparrows			
Summer Tanager*	Sp Su F		C:R
Scarlet Tanager*	Sp Su F		C:R
Northern Cardinal*+	All		C:R
Rose-breasted Grosbeak+	Sp F		C:M
Blue Grosbeak+	Sp F		U:M
Indigo Bunting*+	Sp Su F		C:R
Eastern Towhee*+	All		C:R
Chipping Sparrow*+	All		C:R
Song Sparrow*+	All		C:R
White-throated Sparrow+	F W Sp		C:R
Dark-eyed Junco+	F W Sp		C:R

Blackbirds & Finches			
	Red-winged Blackbird+	All	U:R
	Eastern Meadowlark	All	U:R
	Common Grackle+	All	C:R
	Brown-headed Cowbird*+	All	C:R
	Baltimore Oriole	Sp Su F	U:R
	Purple Finch+	Sp Su F	C:R
	House Finch+	All	U:R
	Common Redpoll+	W	A
	Pine Siskin+	F W Sp	U:R
	American Goldfinch*+	All	C:R
	Evening Grosbeak+	F W Sp	U:R

Other Species Observed:
