



# FIELD CHECKLIST OF TENNESSEE BIRDS

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ End time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Miles/Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Weather: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Locality: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

- SWANS GEESSE, DUCKS**
- Black-bellied Whistling Duck \_\_\_\_\_
  - Snow Goose \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ross's Goose \_\_\_\_\_
  - Greater White-fronted Goose \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cackling Goose \_\_\_\_\_
  - Canada Goose \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mute Swan \_\_\_\_\_
  - Trumpeter Swan \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tundra Swan \_\_\_\_\_
  - Wood Duck \_\_\_\_\_
  - Blue-winged Teal \_\_\_\_\_
  - Northern Shoveler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Gadwall \_\_\_\_\_
  - American Wigeon \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mallard \_\_\_\_\_
  - American Black Duck \_\_\_\_\_
  - Northern Pintail \_\_\_\_\_
  - Green-winged Teal \_\_\_\_\_
  - Canvasback \_\_\_\_\_
  - Redhead \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ring-necked Duck \_\_\_\_\_
  - Great Scaup \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lesser Scaup \_\_\_\_\_
  - Surf Scoter \_\_\_\_\_
  - White-winged Scoter \_\_\_\_\_
  - Black Scoter \_\_\_\_\_
  - Long-tailed Duck \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bufflehead \_\_\_\_\_
  - Common Goldeneye \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hooded Merganser \_\_\_\_\_
  - Common Merganser \_\_\_\_\_
  - Red-breasted Merganser \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ruddy Duck \_\_\_\_\_

- QUAIL, GROUSE, TURKEY**
- Northern Bobwhite \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ruffed Grouse \_\_\_\_\_
  - Wild Turkey \_\_\_\_\_

- LOONS, GREBES**
- Red-throated Loon \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pacific Loon \_\_\_\_\_
  - Common Loon \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yellow-billed Loon \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pied-billed Grebe \_\_\_\_\_
  - Horned Grebe \_\_\_\_\_
  - Red-necked Grebe \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eared Grebe \_\_\_\_\_

- STORKS, CORMORANTS, ANNIHINGS, PELICANS**
- Wood stork \_\_\_\_\_
  - Neotropic Cormorant \_\_\_\_\_
  - Double-crested Cormorant \_\_\_\_\_
  - Anhinga \_\_\_\_\_
  - American White Pelican \_\_\_\_\_

- HERONS, IBIS, EGRETS, VULTURES**
- American Bittern \_\_\_\_\_
  - Least Bittern \_\_\_\_\_
  - Great Blue Heron \_\_\_\_\_
  - Great Egret \_\_\_\_\_
  - Snowy Egret \_\_\_\_\_
  - Little Blue Heron \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tricolored Heron \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cattle Egret \_\_\_\_\_
  - Green Heron \_\_\_\_\_
  - Black-crowned Night-Heron \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yellow-crowned Night-Heron \_\_\_\_\_
  - White Ibis \_\_\_\_\_
  - Glossy Ibis \_\_\_\_\_
  - Roseate Spoonbill \_\_\_\_\_
  - Black Vulture \_\_\_\_\_
  - Turkey Vulture \_\_\_\_\_

- HAWK, EAGLES**
- Osprey \_\_\_\_\_
  - Golden Eagle \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mississippi Kite \_\_\_\_\_
  - N. Harrier \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sharp-shinned Hawk \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cooper's Hawk \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bald Eagle \_\_\_\_\_
  - Red-shouldered Hawk \_\_\_\_\_
  - Broad-winged Hawk \_\_\_\_\_
  - Red-tailed Hawk \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rough-legged Hawk \_\_\_\_\_

- RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS, CRANES**
- King Rail \_\_\_\_\_
  - Virginia Rail \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sora \_\_\_\_\_
  - Common Gallinule \_\_\_\_\_
  - American Coot \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sandhill Crane \_\_\_\_\_
  - Whooping Crane \_\_\_\_\_

- STILTS, AVOCETS**
- Black-necked Stilt \_\_\_\_\_
  - American Avocet \_\_\_\_\_

- PLOVERS**
- Black-bellied Plover \_\_\_\_\_
  - Am. Golden Plover \_\_\_\_\_
  - Semipalmated Plover \_\_\_\_\_
  - Piping Plover \_\_\_\_\_
  - Killdeer \_\_\_\_\_

- SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES**
- Upland Sandpiper \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ruddy Turnstone \_\_\_\_\_
  - Stilt Sandpiper \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sanderling \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dunlin \_\_\_\_\_
  - Baird's Sandpiper \_\_\_\_\_
  - Least Sandpiper \_\_\_\_\_
  - White-rumped Sandpiper \_\_\_\_\_

- Buff-breasted Sandpiper \_\_\_\_\_
- Pectoral Sandpiper \_\_\_\_\_
- Semipalmated Sandpiper \_\_\_\_\_
- Western Sandpiper \_\_\_\_\_
- Short-billed Dowitcher \_\_\_\_\_
- Long-billed Dowitcher \_\_\_\_\_
- American Woodcock \_\_\_\_\_
- Wilson's Snipe \_\_\_\_\_
- Wilson's Phalarope \_\_\_\_\_
- Spotted Sandpiper \_\_\_\_\_
- Solitary Sandpiper \_\_\_\_\_
- Greater Yellowlegs \_\_\_\_\_
- Willet \_\_\_\_\_
- Lesser Yellowlegs \_\_\_\_\_

- GULLS, TERNS**
- Bonaparte's Gull \_\_\_\_\_
  - Laughing Gull \_\_\_\_\_
  - Franklin's Gull \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ring-billed Gull \_\_\_\_\_
  - Herring Gull \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lesser Black-backed Gull \_\_\_\_\_
  - Glaucous Gull \_\_\_\_\_
  - Least Tern \_\_\_\_\_
  - Caspian Tern \_\_\_\_\_
  - Black Tern \_\_\_\_\_
  - Common Tern \_\_\_\_\_
  - Forster's Tern \_\_\_\_\_

- DOVES**
- Rock Pigeon \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eurasian Collared-Dove \_\_\_\_\_
  - White-winged Dove \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mourning Dove \_\_\_\_\_

- CUCKOOS**
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo \_\_\_\_\_
  - Black-billed Cuckoo \_\_\_\_\_

- OWLS**
- Barn Owl \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eastern Screech Owl \_\_\_\_\_
  - Great Horned Owl \_\_\_\_\_
  - Barred Owl \_\_\_\_\_
  - Short-eared Owl \_\_\_\_\_
  - Northern Saw-whet Owl \_\_\_\_\_

- GOATSUCKERS**
- Common Nighthawk \_\_\_\_\_
  - Chuck-will's Widow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eastern Whip-poor-will \_\_\_\_\_

- SWIFTS, HUMMINGBIRDS**
- Chimney Swift \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ruby-throated Hummingbird \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rufous Hummingbird \_\_\_\_\_

- KINGFISHER**
- Belted Kingfisher \_\_\_\_\_

- WOODPECKERS**
- Red-headed Woodpecker \_\_\_\_\_
  - Red-bellied Woodpecker \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yellow-bellied Sapsucker \_\_\_\_\_
  - Downy Woodpecker \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hairy Woodpecker \_\_\_\_\_
  - Northern Flicker \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pileated Woodpecker \_\_\_\_\_

- FALCONS**
- American Kestrel \_\_\_\_\_
  - Merlin \_\_\_\_\_
  - Peregrine Falcon \_\_\_\_\_

- FLYCATCHERS**
- Olive-sided Flycatcher \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eastern Wood-Pewee \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yellow-bellied Flycatcher \_\_\_\_\_
  - Acadian Flycatcher \_\_\_\_\_
  - Alder Flycatcher \_\_\_\_\_
  - Willow Flycatcher \_\_\_\_\_
  - Least Flycatcher \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eastern Phoebe \_\_\_\_\_
  - Great Crested Flycatcher \_\_\_\_\_
  - Western Kingbird \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eastern Kingbird \_\_\_\_\_
  - Scissor-tailed Flycatcher \_\_\_\_\_

- SHRIKES**
- Loggerhead Shrike \_\_\_\_\_

- VIREOS**
- White-eyed Vireo \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bell's Vireo \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yellow-throated Vireo \_\_\_\_\_
  - Blue-headed Vireo \_\_\_\_\_
  - Philadelphia Vireo \_\_\_\_\_
  - Warbling Vireo \_\_\_\_\_
  - Red-eyed Vireo \_\_\_\_\_

- JAYS, CROWS, RAVENS**
- Blue Jay \_\_\_\_\_
  - American Crow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Fish Crow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Common Raven \_\_\_\_\_

- LARKS, SWALLOWS**
- Horned Lark \_\_\_\_\_
  - N. Rough-winged Swallow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Purple Martin \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tree Swallow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bank Swallow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Barn Swallow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cliff Swallow \_\_\_\_\_

- CHICKADEES, TITMOUSE**
- Carolina Chickadee \_\_\_\_\_
  - Black-capped Chickadee \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tufted Titmouse \_\_\_\_\_

- NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS**
- Red-breasted Nuthatch \_\_\_\_\_
  - White-breasted Nuthatch \_\_\_\_\_
  - Brown-headed Nuthatch \_\_\_\_\_
  - Brown Creeper \_\_\_\_\_

- WRENS**
- House Wren \_\_\_\_\_
  - Winter Wren \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sedge Wren \_\_\_\_\_
  - Marsh Wren \_\_\_\_\_
  - Carolina Wren \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bewick's Wren \_\_\_\_\_

- KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS**
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher \_\_\_\_\_
  - Golden-crowned Kinglet \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ruby-crowned Kinglet \_\_\_\_\_

- THRUSHES**
- Eastern Bluebird \_\_\_\_\_
  - Veery \_\_\_\_\_
  - Gray-cheeked Thrush \_\_\_\_\_
  - Swainson's Thrush \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hermit Thrush \_\_\_\_\_
  - Wood Thrush \_\_\_\_\_
  - American Robin \_\_\_\_\_

- MOCKINGBIRD, THRASHERS**
- Gray Catbird \_\_\_\_\_
  - Brown Thrasher \_\_\_\_\_
  - Northern Mockingbird \_\_\_\_\_

- STARLING, PIPITS, WAXWINGS**
- European Starling \_\_\_\_\_
  - American Pipit \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cedar Waxwing \_\_\_\_\_

- LONGSPURS**
- Lapland Longspur \_\_\_\_\_

- WARBLERS**
- Ovenbird \_\_\_\_\_
  - Worm-eating Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Louisiana Waterthrush \_\_\_\_\_
  - Northern Waterthrush \_\_\_\_\_
  - Golden-winged Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Blue-winged Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Black-and-white Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Prothonotary Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Swainson's Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tennessee Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Orange-crowned Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Nashville Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Connecticut Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mourning Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Kentucky Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Common Yellowthroat \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hooded Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - American Redstart \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cape May Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cerulean Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Northern Parula \_\_\_\_\_
  - Magnolia Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bay-breasted Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Blackburnian Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yellow Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Chestnut-sided Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Blackpoll Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
  - Black-throated Blue Warbler \_\_\_\_\_

- BLACKBIRDS**
- Bobolink \_\_\_\_\_
  - Western Meadowlark \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eastern Meadowlark \_\_\_\_\_
  - Orchard Oriole \_\_\_\_\_
  - Baltimore Oriole \_\_\_\_\_
  - Red-winged Blackbird \_\_\_\_\_
  - Brown-headed Cowbird \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rusty Blackbird \_\_\_\_\_
  - Brewer's Blackbird \_\_\_\_\_
  - Common Grackle \_\_\_\_\_

- FINCHES**
- House Finch \_\_\_\_\_
  - Purple Finch \_\_\_\_\_
  - Red Crossbill \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pine Siskin \_\_\_\_\_
  - American Goldfinch \_\_\_\_\_
  - House Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_

- Palm Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
- Pine Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
- Yellow-rumped Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
- Yellow-throated Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
- Prairie Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
- Black-throated Green Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
- Canada Warbler \_\_\_\_\_
- Wilson's Warbler \_\_\_\_\_

- SPARROWS**
- Bachman's Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Grasshopper Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Henslow's Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - LeConte's Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Nelson's Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - American Tree Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Chipping Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Field Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lark Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Fox Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dark-eyed Junco \_\_\_\_\_
  - White-crowned Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - White-throated Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Vesper Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Savannah Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Song Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lincoln's Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Swamp Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eastern Towhee \_\_\_\_\_

- CHAT**
- Yellow-breasted Chat \_\_\_\_\_

- TANAGERS, CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS**
- Summer Tanager \_\_\_\_\_
  - Scarlet Tanager \_\_\_\_\_
  - Northern Cardinal \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rose-breasted Grosbeak \_\_\_\_\_
  - Blue Grosbeak \_\_\_\_\_
  - Indigo Bunting \_\_\_\_\_
  - Painted Bunting \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dickcissel \_\_\_\_\_

*This is not a complete list of Tennessee birds. Other species may be found.*

Field notes: \_\_\_\_\_

