

Where to See Birds

The Mansion Use Area has open spaces, wooded edges and the mansion garden. Vultures and hawks may be seen from the mansion terrace, which overlooks the Cumberland Valley. Brown thrashers and common yellowthroats hide throughout the area. Wood thrushes sing their distinctive song in the evenings. Bluebirds nest in manmade boxes. Please do not disturb the nesting birds.

Pond Use Area - The best diversity may be found in this wet area. Kings Gap Hollow Run and the small pond attract various species of birds. Be sure to look in the canopy of the trees for birds like Baltimore orioles, and scarlet tanagers. At the ground layer you can find ovenbirds, rufous-sided towhees and wood thrush.

Pine Plantation - This area consists of a coniferous forest surrounded by shrubby areas and deciduous woods. There is an open area at the log house, which provides a good area for viewing birds in the wooded edges of the coniferous and deciduous forests. The Pine Plantation Trail leads hikers through varying habitats.

Species diversity increases during peak migration in mid-May and early September. Year-round residents like woodpeckers, barred owls and wild turkeys are exciting finds even in the middle of winter.

♿ Access for People with Disabilities

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.

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Common Birds of Kings Gap Environmental Education Center





Forests

Year-round Residents

- American Crow
- Blue Jay
- Cedar Waxwing
- Great Horned Owl
- Northern Cardinal
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Turkey Vulture
- Barred Owl
- Brown Creeper
- Downey Woodpecker
- Mourning Dove
- Northern Flicker
- Tufted Titmouse
- Wild Turkey

Spring Visitors

- American Robin
- Brown Thrasher
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Eastern Phoebe
- Gray Catbird
- Pine Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Baltimore Oriole
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Bluebird
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Ovenbird
- Red-eyed Vireo

Summer Visitors

- American Robin
- Brown Thrasher
- Eastern Bluebird
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Ovenbird
- Rufous-sided Towhee
- Wood Thrush
- Common Yellowthroat
- Great-crested Flycatcher
- Baltimore Oriole
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Phoebe
- Gray Catbird
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Scarlet Tanager

Autumn Visitors

- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Bluebird
- Common Yellowthroat
- Dark-eyed Junco



Fields and Grassy Areas

Year-round Residents

- Blue Jay
- Northern Flicker
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Mourning Dove
- Song Sparrow

Spring Visitors

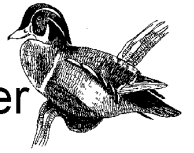
- American Goldfinch
- Eastern Bluebird
- Chipping Sparrow
- Yellow Warbler

Summer Visitors

- American Goldfinch
- Eastern Bluebird
- Chipping Sparrow
- Yellow Warbler

Autumn Visitors

- American Goldfinch
- Eastern Bluebird
- Chipping Sparrow



Wetlands and Water

Spring Visitors

- Baltimore Oriole
- Eastern Phoebe
- Wood Duck
- Yellow Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Chipping Sparrow
- Mallard
- Wood Thrush

Summer Visitors

- Chipping Sparrow
- Yellow Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Wood Thrush

Autumn Visitor

- Chipping Sparrow

Use this space to sketch a bird that you could not identify, then you can look it up in a field guide.

