

## Where to See Birds

The 5,900-acre park lies in the broad Bald Eagle Valley of northcentral Pennsylvania. Two geologic provinces create Bald Eagle's scenic beauty. The Allegheny Plateau to the north and west holds smooth, undulating uplands. The Ridge and Valley Province to the south and east contains numerous long, narrow mountain ridges separated by valleys.

Bald Eagle State Park contains diverse habitat that attracts many bird species. The mountains create excellent flyways for migrating birds. Some birds stop at the park to rest and feed during their migration. The 1,700-acre reservoir attracts waterfowl such as great blue herons, gulls, geese, bald eagles and osprey.

Every spring, songbirds like warblers, flycatchers and swallows can be seen in the brushy growth along the Main Park Road. In the fall, you can spot migrating mergansers, cormorants and buffleheads on the lake from the Marina and Hunter Run Cut. Year-round residents like sparrows, finches and cardinals can often be seen in during the winter in shrubby areas along the Butterfly trail.

Park staff actively manage the resources of the park to provide a variety of habitats for all wildlife. Fields are mowed to provide habitat for woodcock and dedicated volunteers have established a bluebird trail in the Main Park Area. About 100 bluebirds fledge annually from the nesting boxes built and maintained by volunteers.

## ♿ 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 Bald Eagle State Park





## Forests

### Year-round Residents

- American Robin
- Blue Jay
- Brown Creeper
- Carolina Wren
- Cedar Waxwing
- Common Raven
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hermit Thrush
- House Finch
- Ruffed Grouse
- Tufted Titmouse
- Wild Turkey
- Black-capped Chickadee

### Spring Visitors

- Blackpoll Warbler
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Cape May Warbler
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Waterthrush
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Swainson's Thrush
- Veery
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

### Summer Visitors

- American Redstart
- Baltimore Oriole
- Brown Thrasher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Eastern Towhee
- Orchard Oriole
- Ovenbird
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Scarlet Tanager
- Whip-poor-will
- Yellow Warbler
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Great-crested Flycatcher
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

### Autumn Visitors

- Northern Goshawk
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Yellow-rumped Warbler



## Fields and Grassy Areas

### Year-round Residents

- American Crow
- American Goldfinch
- American Kestrel
- American Robin
- Cooper's Hawk
- Eastern Bluebird
- European Starling
- Mourning Dove
- Northern Cardinal
- Northern Flicker
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Song Sparrow
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Northern Mockingbird

### Spring Visitors

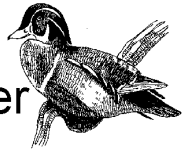
- Bobolink
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Fox Sparrow
- Killdeer
- Lark Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Prairie Warbler
- Savannah Sparrow
- Tree Swallow
- Vesper Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow

### Summer Visitors

- American Robin
- Barn Swallow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Common Nighthawk
- Eastern Kingbird
- Field Sparrow
- Gray Catbird
- House Wren
- Indigo Bunting
- Killdeer
- Northern Flicker
- Tree Swallow
- Common Yellowthroat
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

### Autumn Visitors

- American Pipit
- Fox Sparrow
- Horned Lark
- Northern Harrier
- Northern Shrike
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Rusty Blackbird
- Snow Bunting
- Song Sparrow
- Tree Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow



## Wetlands and Water

### Year-round Residents

- Bald Eagle
- Belted Kingfisher
- Canada Goose
- Great Blue Heron
- Mallard
- Ring-billed Gull
- Song Sparrow

### Spring Visitors

- American Woodcock
- Blue-winged Teal
- Bufflehead
- Canada Goose
- Common Loon
- Common Tern
- Green-backed Heron
- Horned Grebe
- Ring-necked Duck
- Ruddy Duck
- Tundra Swan
- American Black Duck
- Common Merganser
- Green-winged Teal

### Summer Visitors

- Canada Goose
- Chimney Swift
- Eastern Phoebe
- Green Heron
- Mallard
- Osprey
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Sora
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Swamp Sparrow
- Willow Flycatcher
- Wood Duck
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Red-winged Blackbird

### Autumn Visitors

- American Coot
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Common Loon
- Common Merganser
- Greater Scaup
- Herring Gull
- Hooded Merganser
- Horned Grebe
- Lesser Scaup
- Northern Harrier
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Winter Wren
- Red-breasted Merganser

