

Species	Sp	Su	F	W	HAB
WOODPECKERS					
__ * Red-headed Woodpecker	R	-	R	R	H
__ + Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	HP
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	R	-	O	U	H
__ + Downy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	H
__ + Pileated Woodpecker	U	U	U	U	H
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS					
__ Eastern Wood-pewee	-	-	R	-	H
__ Acadian Flycatcher	-	-	R	-	H
__ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	-	-	R	-	H
__ Willow Flycatcher	-	-	R	-	H
__ Eastern Phoebe	R	-	U	C	PR
__ + Great Crested Flycatcher	U	U	U	U	H
__ + Eastern Kingbird	C	C	R	-	PRA
__ Western Kingbird	-	-	R	-	R
__ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	R	-	R	-	RH
SHRIKES					
__ + Loggerhead Shrike	C	C	C	C	PR
VIREOS					
__ Red-eyed Vireo	R	-	O	-	H
__ + White-eyed Vireo	C	C	C	C	H
__ Yellow-throated Vireo	R	-	R	-	H
__ Blue-headed Vireo	R	-	R	O	H
CROWS and JAYS					
__ + Blue Jay	O	O	O	O	H
__ + Florida Scrub-Jay	U	U	U	U	P
__ + American Crow	C	C	C	C	APHR
SWALLOWS and MARTINS					
__ Purple Martin	O	R	O	O	A
__ N. Rough-winged Swallow	-	-	R	-	A
__ Bank Swallow	-	-	O	-	A
__ Tree Swallow	U	-	U	C	A
__ Cliff Swallow	-	-	O	-	A
__ Barn Swallow	C	O	C	-	A
TITMICE					
__ *Tufted Titmouse	U	U	U	U	H
WRENS					
__ + Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C	H
__ House Wren	R	-	R	O	PH
__ Sedge Wren	O	-	O	U	WP
__ Marsh Wren	R	-	R	R	SW
KINGLETS					
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	O	-	O	U	H

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GNATCATCHERS					
__ + Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	C	H
THRUSHES					
__ * Eastern Bluebird	R	-	R	R	AH
__ American Robin	U	-	O	C	PH
__ Veery	-	-	R	-	H
__ Swainson's Thrush	-	-	R	-	H
__ Gray-cheeked Thrush	-	-	R	-	H
__ Hermit Thrush	R	-	R	O	H
MOCKINGBIRDS and THRASHERS					
__ Gray Catbird	O	-	U	U	HPS
__ + Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C	APR
__ + Brown Thrasher	U	U	U	U	PH
STARLINGS					
__ * European Starling	U	R	R	O	R
PIPITS					
__ American Pipit	-	-	R	-	RW
WAXWINGS					
__ Cedar Waxwing	-	-	R	R	AH
WOOD-WARBLEDERS					
__ + Northern Parula	C	C	C	O	H
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	-	-	-	R	H
__ Blue-winged Warbler	R	-	-	-	H
__ Yellow Warbler	-	-	R	-	H
__ Magnolia Warbler	O	-	O	-	H
__ Cape May Warbler	O	-	-	-	H
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler	O	-	U	-	H
__ Blackburnian Warbler	-	-	R	-	H
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	U	-	U	C	PHR
__ Prairie Warbler	O	R	U	O	H
__ Palm Warbler	C	-	C	C	HP
__ Pine Warbler	-	-	R	-	H
__ Bay-breasted Warbler	-	-	R	-	H
__ Blackpoll Warbler	O	-	-	-	H
__ Yellow-throated Warbler	R	-	O	U	H
__ Worm-eating Warbler	O	-	U	-	H
__ Prothonotary Warbler	R	-	R	-	H
__ Black-and-white Warbler	O	-	O	U	H
__ American Redstart	C	-	C	O	H
__ Ovenbird	U	-	C	U	H
__ Northern Waterthrush	-	-	R	-	H
__ Kentucky Warbler	-	-	R	-	H
__ + Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	C	PWH
__ Hooded Warbler	-	-	O	-	H
__ Yellow-breasted Chat	-	-	R	-	H

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CARDINALS and ALLIES					
__ Summer Tanager	R	-	-	-	H
__ + Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C	HP
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	-	-	R	-	H
__ Indigo Bunting	R	-	R	-	A
__ Painted Bunting	-	-	R	-	H
NEW WORLD SPARROWS					
__ + Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	C	P
__ + Bachman's Sparrow	C	C	C	U	P
__ Field Sparrow	R	-	-	-	P
__ Chipping Sparrow	-	-	R	R	PR
__ Eastern Grasshopper Sparrow	C	-	U	C	PR
__ + Florida Grasshopper Sparrow	C	C	R	R	P
__ LeConte's Sparrow	R	-	-	R	P
__ Henslow's Sparrow	U	-	O	C	PR
__ Savannah Sparrow	U	-	O	C	PR
__ Vesper Sparrow	R	-	R	R	PR
__ Lark Sparrow	-	-	R	-	PR
__ Lincoln's Sparrow	-	-	-	R	WP
__ Swamp Sparrow	O	-	O	C	WP
BLACKBIRDS and ALLIES					
__ + Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	C	C	PR
__ Bobolink	O	-	-	-	AP
__ * Brown-headed Cowbird	O	O	O	O	PRWH
__ + Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	U	WRP
__ + Common Grackle	O	O	R	O	P
__ + Boat-tailed Grackle	U	U	U	U	PRW
FINCHES					
__ American Goldfinch	O	-	R	U	AH
__ House Sparrow	R	-	-	-	R

Taxonomy follows *The Sibley Guide to Birds* by David Allen Sibley, 1st edition, sixth printing September 2001. Note: this order differs than that of the currently accepted phylogenetic order found in the American Ornithologists' Union's current *Check-list of North American Birds*.

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KISSIMMEE PRAIRIE PRESERVE STATE PARK BIRD CHECKLIST



FLORIDA GRASSHOPPER SPARROW

Ammodramus savannarum floridanus

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This checklist is compiled from confirmed observations within Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park and should be considered a work-in-progress. As the Preserve is large and difficult to explore completely, we welcome the opportunity to provide information on up to date locations for various species. Contact the Preserve office at 863/462-5360 for additional information.

Please report your sightings, especially those of previously undocumented species and unusual seasonal occurrences. Visitors may also use the interactive bird program located in the Preserve office.

SEASONS

Spring (Sp) Mar-May
Summer (Su) Jun-Jul
Fall (F) Aug-Nov
Winter (W) Dec-Feb

STATUS IN THE PRESERVE

+ Known to breed in the Preserve
***** Postulated breeding species, unconfirmed
BOLD Species listed as Endangered, Threatened or Special Concern

OCCURRENCE

C *Common* Certain to be found in suitable habitat.
U *Uncommon* Usually present; Not certain to be found.
O *Occasional* Seen only a few times during a season.
R *Rare* Not to be expected.
- Does not occur/not documented for season

HABITAT (HAB)

P Prairie: Wiregrass and Palmetto.
H Hammock: Hardwoods and Palms.
A Aerial: Applies to birds seen mostly on the wing.
S Slough or Riverine
W Depression and Basin Marshes as well as wetter areas in prairie that aren't slough or riverine.
R Ruderal: Disturbed areas such as pasture and roads.

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GREBES

__ Pied-billed Grebe	O	R	R	U	W
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PELICANS

__ American White Pelican	R	-	-	-	AW
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CORMORANTS

__ Double-crested Cormorant	O	R	O	O	SW
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DARTERS

__ + Anhinga	C	U	C	C	SA
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HERONS, EGRETS and BITTERNs

__ American Bittern	R	-	U	O	W
__ Least Bittern	-	R	R	-	WP
__ + Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C	ASW
__ Great White Heron	R	-	-	-	ASW
__ + Great Egret	C	C	C	C	WA
__ + Snowy Egret	C	C	C	C	AW
__ + Tricolored Heron	C	C	C	C	WA
__ + Little Blue Heron	C	C	C	C	WA
__ + Cattle Egret	C	C	C	C	ARPW
__ + Green Heron	U	C	U	U	WA
__ + Black-crowned Night-Heron	C	C	C	C	WA
__ * Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	R	O	WA

IBISES and SPOONBILLS

__ * White Ibis	C	C	C	C	AWSR
__ Glossy Ibis	R	-	R	R	SW
__ Roseate Spoonbill	-	R	-	R	AWSR

STORKS

__ * Wood Stork	U	U	O	U	AWS
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DUCKs

__ Wood Duck	R	-	-	-	AW
__ + Mottled Duck	U	O	U	U	AWS
__ Blue-winged Teal	O	-	O	O	WA
__ Hooded Merganser	R	-	R	O	W

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NEW WORLD VULTURES

__ + Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C	AH
__ + Black Vulture	C	C	C	C	AH

HAWKS and ALLIES

__ Northern Harrier	U	R	U	C	AP
__ Snail Kite	R	-	R	-	AW
__ + White-tailed Kite	U	U	U	U	APH
__ + Swallow-tailed Kite	U	U	-	R	A
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk	R	-	R	R	AH
__ Cooper's Hawk	O	R	O	O	AHP
__ + Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C	AHS
__ Broad-winged Hawk	R	-	R	-	A
__ Short-tailed Hawk	-	R	-	R	A
__ + Red-tailed Hawk	O	O	O	O	A
__ Bald Eagle	O	-	O	O	A
__ Osprey	O	R	O	R	AS

FALCONS and CARACARAS

__ + Crested Caracara	U	U	U	U	AR
__ Merlin	O	-	O	U	AP
__ American Kestrel	O	-	C	C	AP
__ Peregrine Falcon	R	-	R	O	A

NEW WORLD QUAIL

__ + Northern Bobwhite	C	C	C	U	PR
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TURKEYS

__ + Wild Turkey	C	C	C	C	HPR
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RAILS, GALLINULES and COOTS

__ + Purple Gallinule	R	R	R	-	WS
__ + Common Moorhen	O	O	O	O	WS
__ American Coot	O	-	-	O	WS
__ + King Rail	-	U	U	O	WP
__ Virginia Rail	R	-	-	R	WP
__ Sora	-	-	-	R	WP
__ Yellow Rail	R	-	-	R	WP

LIMPKINS

__ * Limpkin	R	-	R	R	WS
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CRANES

__ + Sandhill Crane	U	U	U	C	APR
__ Whooping Crane	R	-	-	R	WP

PLOVERS

__ + Killdeer	C	C	C	C	R
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SANDPIPERs

__ Greater Yellowlegs	O	-	O	U	WS
__ Lesser Yellowlegs	O	-	O	U	WS
__ Solitary Sandpiper	R	-	R	-	WS
__ Spotted Sandpiper	O	-	O	-	WS
__ Upland Sandpiper	R	-	-	-	P
__ Semipalmated Sandpiper	-	-	R	-	W
__ Least Sandpiper	R	-	-	R	WS
__ Long-billed Dowitcher	-	-	-	O	WR
__ Wilson's Snipe	O	-	O	C	W

PIGEONS and DOVES

__ + Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C	AR
__ White-winged Dove	-	R	O	O	AR
__ + Eurasian Collared-Dove	C	C	C	C	AR
__ + Common Ground-Dove	C	C	C	C	APR
__ Rock Dove	R	-	-	-	A

PARROTS

__ + Carolina Parakeet	<i>EXTINCT</i>				
__ Monk Parakeet	-	R	-	-	AR

CUCKOOs

__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R	R	R	-	H
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BARN OWLS

__ + Barn Owl	U	U	U	U	RP
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TYPICAL OWLS

__ Short-eared Owl	R	R	R	-	P
__ + Barred Owl	C	C	C	C	H
__ + Burrowing Owl	U	U	U	U	PR
__ * Eastern Screech-Owl	R	-	R	R	H

NIGHTHAWKS and NIGHTJARS

__ Chuck-will's-widow	R	-	-	-	PH
__ Whip-poor-will	R	-	R	O	H
__ + Common Nighthawk	U	C	C	-	PAR

SWIFTS

__ Chimney Swift	R	-	-	-	A
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HUMMINGBIRDS

__ * Ruby-throated Hummingbird	R	R	R	-	HR
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KINGFISHERS

__ Belted Kingfisher	U	-	C	C	WS
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