

Key to Symbols

- C** Common – expected to be seen throughout season
- U** Uncommon – expected to be seen major portion of season.
- R** Rare – expected to be seen less than ½ of season

Species	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Anseriformes				
Black-bellied Whistling Duck	c	c	c	c
Wood Duck	c	u		
American Wigeon	r			r
Mallard	c			
Mottled Duck	c	c	c	c
Blue-winged Teal	c	u	r	c
Northern Shoveler	r			
Northern Pintail	r			
Green-winged Teal	c	r		r
Ring-necked Duck	r	r		r
Hooded Merganser	c	r		r
Galliformes				
Wild Turkey	c	c	c	c
Northern Bobwhite	r	r	r	r
Podicipediformes				
Pied-billed Grebe	c	c	c	c
Pelicaniformes				
Double-crested Cormorant	c			c
Anhinga	c	c	c	c
Ciconiiformes				
American Bittern	c	r		c
Least Bittern	r	c	c	r
Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	c
Great Egret	c	c	c	c
Snowy Egret	c	c	c	c
Little Blue Heron	c	c	c	c

Species	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Ciconiiformes cont'd				
Tricolored Heron	c	c	c	c
Cattle Egret	c	c	c	c
Green Heron	c	c	c	c
Blk-crowned Night-Heron	c	c	c	c
Yl-crowned Night-Heron			u	
White Ibis	c	c	c	c
Glossy Ibis	c	c	c	c
Roseate Spoonbill	r	r	r	r
Wood Stork	c	u	u	u
Falconiformes				
Black Vulture	c	c	c	c
Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	c
Osprey	c	c	c	c
Swallow-tailed Kite		r	r	
Bald Eagle	c	c	r	c
Northern Harrier	c	c		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	r			
Cooper's Hawk	c	c	c	c
Red-shouldered Hawk	c	c	c	c
Short-tailed Hawk			u	u
Red-tailed Hawk	r	r	r	r
Crested Caracara	c	c	u	c
American Kestrel	c	c		u
Gruiformes				
King Rail	r	r	r	r
Virginia Rail	r	r		
Sora	c	u		c
Purple Gallinule	c		u	u
Common Moorhen	c	c	c	c
American Coot	c	c	u	c
Limpkin	c	c	c	c
Sandhill Crane	c	c	c	c
Charadriiformes				
Killdeer	c	u	r	c
Black-necked Stilt		c	u	r
Greater Yellowlegs	c	u		u
Lesser Yellowlegs	c	u		u
Least Sandpiper		u		u
Long-billed Dowitcher	u	u		
Wilson's Snipe	c	c		r
Ring-billed Gull	r	r		
Gull-billed Tern	r			

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Charadriiformes cont'd				
Caspian Tern	c	r		
Forster's Tern	c	r		
Columbiformes				
Mourning Dove	c	c	c	c
Common Ground- Dove	c	c	c	c
Strigiformes				
Owl, Barred	c	c	c	c
Caprimulgiformes				
Common Nighthawk			r	
Chuck-will's-widow		c	r	r
Apodiformes				
Swift, Chimney		u	u	
Hummingbird, Ruby-throated	c	c	c	c
Coraciiformes				
Belted Kingfisher	c	u	r	c
Piciformes				
Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	r			
Downy Woodpecker	c	u	u	u
Northern Flicker	c	c	c	c
Pileated Woodpecker	c	c	c	c
Passeriformes				
Eastern Phoebe	c	c		c
Great Crested Flycatcher		r	u	
Eastern Kingbird		r	r	
Loggerhead Shrike	r	r	r	r
White-eyed Vireo	c	c	u	u
Blue-headed Vireo	u	u		
Red-eyed Vireo		u	r	
Blue Jay	u	u	u	u
American Crow	u	u	r	r
Fish Crow	c	c	c	c
Purple Martin	u	c		
Tree Swallow	c	u		c
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	r	r	r	r
Swallow, Barn	r	r	r	

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Passeriformes cont'd				
Carolina Chickadee	c	c	c	c
Tufted Titmouse	u	u	r	u
Brown-headed Nuthatch	c	c	c	c
Carolina Wren	c	c	c	c
House Wren	u	r		r
Sedge Wren	r			r
Marsh Wren	r	c		r
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c	u		u
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	c	c	c
Hermit Thrush	r			r
American Robin	c	u		r
Gray Catbird	c	c		u
Northern Mockingbird	c	c	c	c
Brown Thrasher	r	r	r	r
European Starling	r	c	c	c
Cedar Waxwing	u	u		
Orange-crowned Warbler	r	r		
Northern Parula	r	c	u	u
Yellow Warbler		r		r
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	c		u
Yellow-throated Warbler	r	r	r	r
Pine Warbler	r	r		
Prairie Warbler	r	r		
Palm Warbler	c	c		c
Blackpoll Warbler			u	r
Black-and-white Warbler	r	r		r
American Redstart		r		r
Prothonotary Warbler		r	r	
Worm-eating Warbler		r		r
Northern Waterthrush		r		r
Louisiana Waterthrush		r		r
Common Yellowthroat	c	c	u	c
Eastern Towhee	u	u	r	u
Savannah Sparrow	c	c		
Swamp Sparrow	r	r		
Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	u
Painted Bunting		r		
Red-winged Blackbird	c	c	c	c
Eastern Meadowlark	r	r	r	r
Common Grackle	u	u	u	u
Boat-tailed Grackle	c	c	c	c
Brown-headed Cowbird	u	u	u	u
American Goldfinch	u	u		

Accidental Species:

This list includes birds that have been recorded less than 5 times in recent years. This grouping includes wanderers, solitary predators, nocturnal or secretive species, shorebirds whose presence has diminished with the rising water level, and residents of the surrounding area whose habitat requirements are not completely met within the confines of the park.



Fulvous Whistling Duck
 Canvasback
 Greater Scaup
 Lesser Scaup
 Masked Duck
 Brown Pelican
 White-tailed Kite
 Snail Kite
 Merlin
 Peregrine Falcon

Black-bellied Plover
 Semipalmated Plover
 Spotted Sandpiper
 Solitary Sandpiper
 Pectoral Sandpiper
 Dunlin
 Stilt Sandpiper
 Short-billed Dowitcher
 Bonaparte's Gull
 Laughing Gull
 Least Tern
 Black Skimmer
 Barn Owl
 Eastern Screech Owl

Great Horned Owl
 Veery
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 American Pipit
 Kentucky Warbler
 Summer Tanager
 Chipping Sparrow
 Song Sparrow
 Blue Grosbeak
 Indigo Bunting
 Bobolink
 Baltimore Oriole
 House Sparrow

Birding at Orlando Wetlands Park

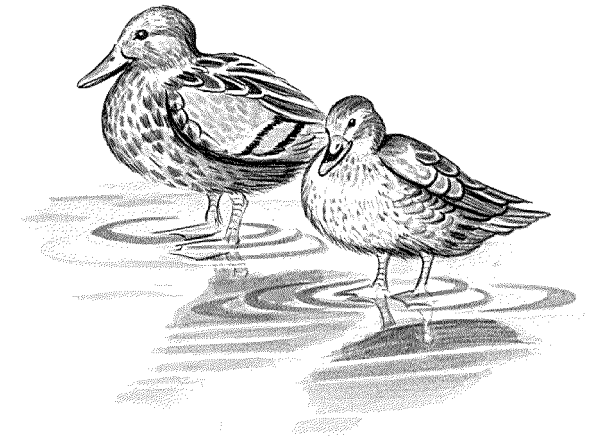
Since its opening in 1987, Orlando Wetlands Park has attracted birds and birders. Its wetlands provide food and cover for over 150 avian species. Hikers and bicyclist can enjoy over 18 miles of berm roads with excellent views of wading birds and waterfowl. The un-intercepted skies provide aerial views of numerous raptor species. The mixed wood, understory, and ground cover of the perimeter of the park contain permanent residents and migratory passerines.

Location: Drive 40 minutes East of downtown Orlando on SR 50 to Christmas, FL. Go North (left) 2.3 miles on Ft. Christmas Road (CR 420), and 1.5 miles East (right) on Wheeler Road. Parking area will be on your left.

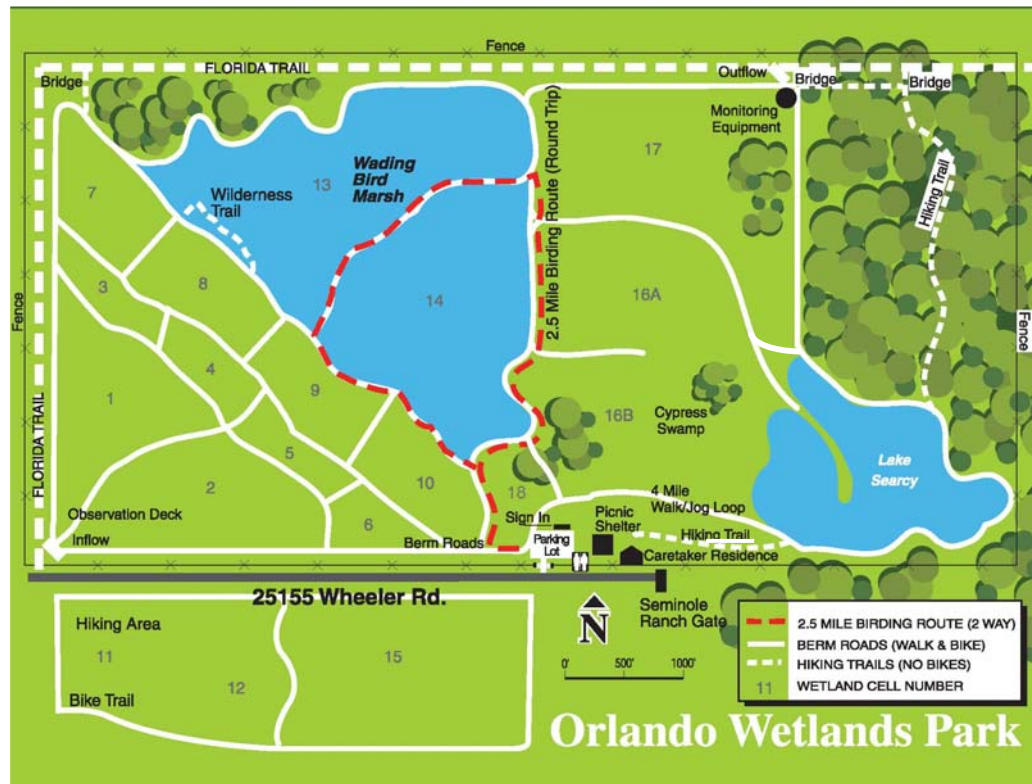
Hours: Sunrise until sunset, seven days a week during February 1 – November 14 (closed November 15 – January 31).

Orlando Wetlands Park

Field Checklist of Birds



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