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THE WILDCAT GLADES CONSERVATION & AUDUBON CENTER

The Wildcat Glades Conservation & Audubon Center is located on the south side of Joplin in Newton Co., Mo. in Wildcat Park. The Audubon Center is a program of Audubon Missouri in partnership with the Missouri Department of Conservation and the City of Joplin. The park contains just over 160 acres and is accessible by over 3 miles of hiking trails. It also includes a wildlife observation blind overlooking Silver Creek glade and pond.

CENTER HOURS:
 Open Year-Round
 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday
 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday
 Nature Trails open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The nature center is closed on Mondays,
 New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

No Admission Charge – Donations Appreciated



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Bird Checklist



Included are species that have been observed in the Wildcat Park area and along Shoal Creek between Reding's Mill and Grand Falls. To date, 163 species had been recorded in the area – 48 of which have been confirmed as nesting.

Featured on the site are some of the last remaining chert glades, Shoal Creek and associated bottomland forest, chert savanna and cliffs, and oak-hickory upland forest typical of the Ozarks. This variety of habitats leads to a diverse list of avian species that can be observed.

CHECKLIST KEY

Status:

- C = Common, Likely to be seen in proper habitat
- U = Uncommon, Usually present, but not always seen
- O = Occasional, Usually seen a few times each season
- R = Rare, Seen every 2 to 5 years
- I = Irruptive, More common some years than others
- H = Hypothetical, not recorded but may occur
- X = Accidental, Seen only once or twice
- M = Seen only during migration

N (nesting status):

- = Nesting documented within the park
- ? = Nesting possible but not documented.

Season when present:

- s = Spring / S = Summer / F = Fall / W = Winter

Habitat:

- 1 = Glades, grasslands, and pasture.
- 2 = Savannahs and Woodlands.
- 3 = Riparian. Bottomland forest along Shoal Creek.
- 4 = Upland oak/hickory forest and chert bluffs.
- 5 = Creek, pond and wetlands.
- 6 = Flyovers.

✓ SPECIES	N	s	S	F	W	Habitat
Waterfowl						
Greater White-fronted Goose (M)		M		M		6
Snow Goose		R		R	R	6
Canada Goose	•	C	C	C	C	1,2,5,6
Cackling Goose					H	
Wood Duck	•	U	U	U	R	3,5
Gadwall		U		U	U	5
American Wigeon		H		H	R	5
Mallard	?	C	C	C	C	3,5,6
Blue-winged Teal (M)		O		O		5
Northern Shoveler		R		R	U	5
Green-winged Teal		O		O	R	5



✓ SPECIES	N	s	S	F	W	Habitat
Ring-necked Duck		H		H	O	5
Hooded Merganser		H		H	R	5,3
Grouse & Turkey						
Wild Turkey	?	O	O	O	O	1,2,3,4
Northern Bobwhite	?	O	O	O	O	1,2
Grebes						
Pied-billed Grebe	?	U	R	U	O	5
Pelicans & Cormorants						
American White Pelican		O		O	R	6
Double-crested Cormorant		O		O	R	3,5
Hérons						
Great Blue Heron	•	C	C	C	U	3,5
Great Egret		R	H	R		3,5
Little Blue Heron (M)		R		R		3,5
Cattle Egret (M)		O	H	O		1,2,3,5
Green Heron	?	U	U	O		3,5
Black-crowned Night-heron (M)		R		R		3,5
Yellow-crowned Night-heron	•	U	U	U		3,5
Vultures, Hawks & Eagles						
Black Vulture		O	O	O	R	All
Turkey Vulture	?	C	C	C	R	All
Osprey (M)		O		O		3,5,6
Mississippi Kite	•	O	U	O		2,6
Bald Eagle		O		O	U	3,5,6
Sharp-shinned Hawk		R		R	O	1,2,3,4
Cooper's Hawk	•	O	R	O	U	1,2,3,4
Red-shouldered Hawk	•	C	C	C	C	2,3,4,6
Broad-winged Hawk	•	U	U	O		2,3,4,6
Red-tailed Hawk	•	C	C	C	C	1,2,3,4,6
American Kestrel	?	O	O	O	O	1,2,6
Merlin					H	1,2,5,6
Rails & Coots						
American Coot		O		O	O	5
Shorebirds						
American Golden Plover (M)		R		H		6
Killdeer	•	C	C	C	O	1,5,6
Greater Yellowlegs (M)		R		H		5,6
Lesser Yellowlegs (M)		R		R		5,6
Solitary Sandpiper (M)		R		R		5,6
Spotted Sandpiper	?	O	U	O		3,5
Pectoral Sandpiper (M)		R		R		5

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	Wilson's Snipe		R		R	R	3,5
	American Woodcock (M)		X		H		1,3,5
Gulls & Terns							
	Bonaparte's Gull		R		R		5,6
	Ring-billed Gull		R		R	O	5,6
	Caspian Tern (M)		R		R		6
Pigeons & Doves							
	Rock Pigeon	?	C	C	C	C	4,6
	Eurasian Collared Dove		H	H	H	H	
	Mourning Dove	?	C	C	C	C	1,2,3,4,6
Cuckoos							
	Black-billed Cuckoo (M)		R		R		2,3,4
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	•	C	C	C		2,3,4
Owls							
	Eastern Screech Owl	?	O	O	O	O	2,3,4
	Great Horned Owl	?	O	O	O	O	1,2,3,4
	Barred Owl	•	U	U	U	U	2,3,4
Nightjars, Swifts & Hummingbirds							
	Common Nighthawk	?	C	C	C		1,6
	Chuck-will's-widow		O	H			2,4
	Whip-poor-will		O	H			2,3,4
	Chimney Swift	?	C	C	C		1,4,6
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	?	C	C	C		1,2,3,4
Kingfishers							
	Belted Kingfisher	•	U	U	U	U	3,5
Woodpeckers							
	Red-headed Woodpecker	•	I	R	I	I	2,3,4
	Red-bellied Woodpecker	•	C	C	C	C	2,3,4
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		I		I	O	2,3,4
	Downy Woodpecker	•	C	C	C	C	1,2,3,4
	Hairy Woodpecker	•	U	U	U	U	2,3,4
	Northern Flicker	•	U	U	U	U	1,2,3,4
	Pileated Woodpecker	•	U	U	U	U	2,3,4
Flycatchers							
	Olive-sided Flycatcher (M)		O		O		2,3,4
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	•	C	C	U		2,3,4,5
	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (M)		O		O		2,3,4
	Acadian Flycatcher	•	U	C	U		3,4
	Alder Flycatcher (M)		R		R		1,2,3,5
	Least Flycatcher (M)		U		O		2,3,4
	Eastern Phoebe	•	C	C	C	O	2,3,5

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	Great Crested Flycatcher	•	C	C	O		2,3,4
	Western Kingbird		H	H	H		1,2
	Eastern Kingbird	?	C	C	C		1,2
	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	•	O	O	O		1
Vireos							
	White-eyed Vireo	•	C	C	C		3
	Bell's Vireo	?	R	H	R		1
	Yellow-throated Vireo	?	C	U	O		2,3,4
	Blue-headed Vireo (M)		O		O		2,3,4
	Warbling Vireo	?	C	U	U		2,3,4
	Philadelphia Vireo (M)		O		R		2,3,4
	Red-eyed Vireo	•	C	C	C		2,3,4
Jays & Crows							
	Blue Jay	•	C	C	C	C	1,2,3,4,6
	American Crow	•	C	C	C	C	All
	Fish Crow	•	C	C	U		All
Swallows							
	Purple Martin	•	C	C	O		1,5,6
	Tree Swallow (M)		R		R		5,6
	No. Rough-winged Swallow	•	C	U	U		5,6
	Cliff Swallow	•	U	C	U		4,5,6
	Barn Swallow	•	U	U	U		1,4,5,6
Titmice, Nuthatches & Creepers							
	Carolina Chickadee	•	C	C	C	C	2,3,4
	Tufted Titmouse	•	C	C	C	C	2,3,4
	Red-breasted Nuthatch		I		I	I	2,3,4
	White-breasted Nuthatch	•	C	C	C	C	2,3,4
	Brown Creeper		O		O	U	2,3,4
Wrens							
	Carolina Wren	•	C	C	C	C	2,3,4
	Bewick's Wren	?	O	O	O	O	1,2,3,4
	House Wren	•	C	C	C		2,3,4
	Winter Wren		O		O	O	3,5
Kinglets & Gnatcatchers							
	Golden-crowned Kinglet		O		O	U	2,3,4
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet		U		U	O	2,3,4
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	•	C	C	U		1,2,3,4
Thrushes							
	Eastern Bluebird	•	C	C	C	C	1,2,3,4
	Veery (M)		R		H		2,3,4
	Gray-cheeked Thrush (M)		O		R		2,3,4
	Swainson's Thrush (M)		C		O		2,3,4

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	Hermit Thrush		U		O	O	2,3,4
	American Robin	•	C	C	C	U	1,2,3,4,6
Thrashers							
	Gray Catbird	•	U	U	U		2,3,4
	Northern Mockingbird	•	C	C	C	U	1,2,3
	Brown Thrasher	•	U	U	U	H	1,3,4
Starlings							
	European Starling (introduced)	•	C	C	C	C	All
Pipits & Waxwings							
	Cedar Waxwing	?	C	O	C	O	2,3,4,6
Warblers							
	Blue-winged Warbler (M)		R	H	H		1,2
	Golden-winged Warbler (M)		O				2,3,4
	Tennessee Warbler (M)		C		U		2,3,4
	Orange-crowned Warbler (M)		C		U	H	1,2,3,4
	Nashville Warbler (M)		C		C		1,2,3,4
	Northern Parula	•	C	C	C		1,2,3,4
	Yellow Warbler	?	U	H	U		1,2,3,4,5
	Chestnut-sided Warbler (M)		U		U		2,3,4
	Magnolia Warbler (M)		O		R		2,3,4
	Yellow-rumped Warbler		C		C	U	1,2,3,4
	Black-throated Green Warbler (M)		R		H		2,3,4
	Blackburnian Warbler (M)		O		R		2,3,4
	Yellow-throated Warbler	•	C	C	O		3,5
	Prairie Warbler		H	H	H		1,2
	Palm Warbler (M)		O		O		1,2,3
	Bay-breasted Warbler (M)		R		H		2,3,4
	Blackpoll Warbler (M)		U		R		2,3,4
	Black-and-white Warbler	•	U	R	O		2,3,4
	American Redstart	•	C	R	U		2,3,4
	Prothonotary Warbler	•	C	C	U		3,5
	Ovenbird		O	H	O		3,4
	Northern Waterthrush (M)		O		O		3,5
	Louisiana Waterthrush	•	C	C	U		3,5
	Kentucky Warbler	•	C	C	U		2,3
	Mourning Warbler (M)		O		H		3
	Common Yellowthroat	•	C	U	C	H	1,3,5

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	Hooded Warbler (M)		R		H		3
	Wilson's Warbler (M)		U		O		2,3,4
	Canada Warbler (M)		R		R		2,3,4
	Yellow-breasted Chat	?	U	U	O		1,2,4
Tanagers							
	Summer Tanager	•	C	C	U		1,2,3,4
	Scarlet Tanager		R		H		2,3,4
Sparrows							
	Eastern Towhee	?	U	U	U	R	1,2,3,4
	American Tree Sparrow					E	1,2,4
	Chipping Sparrow	•	C	C	C	R	1,2,4
	Field Sparrow	•	C	C	C	O	1,2
	Savannah Sparrow (M)		U		O	R	1,2
	Grasshopper Sparrow	?	O	O	O		1
	Fox Sparrow		O		R	O	2,3,4
	Song Sparrow		U		U	U	1,2,3,4
	Lincoln's Sparrow		U		U	O	1,2,3,4
	Swamp Sparrow		O		O	O	3,5
	White-throated Sparrow		C		U	C	1,2,3,4
	Harris's Sparrow		O		O	U	1,2,3,4
	White-crowned Sparrow		O		U	O	1,2,3,4
	Dark-eyed Junco		C		C	C	1,2,3,4
Grosbeaks & Buntings							
	Northern Cardinal	•	C	C	C	C	All
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak (M)		O		O		2,3,4
	Blue Grosbeak	?	O	O	O		1,2
	Indigo Bunting	•	C	C	C		1,2
	Painted Bunting	•	O	R	H		1,2
Blackbirds							
	Red-winged Blackbird	•	C	C	C	O	1,2,5,6
	Eastern Meadowlark	?	U	U	U	U	1,2
	Rusty Blackbird		R		R	O	1,2,3,5
	Common Grackle	?	C	C	C	O	All
	Brown-headed Cowbird	•	C	C	C	O	All
	Orchard Oriole	?	U	U	U		1,2,4
	Baltimore Oriole	•	C	U	O		1,2,3,4
Finches							
	Purple Finch		I		I	I	1,2
	House Finch	•	C	C	C	C	1,2
	Pine Siskin		I		I	I	1,2
	American Goldfinch	•	C	C	C	C	1,2,3,4
Weaver Finches							
	House Sparrow	•	C	C	C	C	1,2