

# Get More Involved through Important Citizen Science

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Start Time:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Duration:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Distance:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Party Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

This list has been generated from e-Bird reports and bar charts of birds reported at The Arboretum and in nearby areas of Fayette County. It is intended to represent a comprehensive list of birds you are likely to encounter on a visit to The Arboretum grounds. The abundance of each bird species by season is listed using the following:

- C = Common (more than 50% of trips)
- U = Uncommon (10-50% of trips)
- R = Rare (less than 10% of trips)
- = Not observed

You can help improve this list by submitting today's bird sightings at [eBird.org/hotspot/L1149289](http://eBird.org/hotspot/L1149289). It's 100% free, all skill levels are welcome, and your observations will help Kentucky birds with data for birders, researchers, and conservationists worldwide.



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## Planting for the Birds

Over 115 species of birds have been documented on The Arboretum grounds. The Arboretum's rich diversity of "habitat examples" representing the spectrum of Kentucky flora attracts a wide variety of birds—both migrants and year-round residents. Providing a diversity of native plants brings a diversity of native insects which provide critical food sources for our feathered friends. That's where you come in: Planting natives doesn't stop here. The same plants that thrive at The Arboretum will also thrive in your yard, attracting the same bird diversity. To decide what Kentucky-native plants might be good to attract specific birds, visit [www.audubon.org/native-plants](http://www.audubon.org/native-plants).



The information herein was compiled by the Central Kentucky Audubon Society. We're for the birds! Want to know what we're doing to help birds right here in central Kentucky? Then sign up for our free monthly e-newsletter at [bit.ly/CKASNews](http://bit.ly/CKASNews). You can also like us on Facebook!, follow us on Twitter, and check out our full event calendar at [www.centralkentuckyaudubon.org](http://www.centralkentuckyaudubon.org).

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# BIRDS of The Arboretum

## State Botanical Garden of Kentucky



### A checklist of Arboretum birds generated from e-Bird reports submitted by birders like you

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Species			Abundance				
			Spr	Su	Fall	Win	
Water Birds		Belted Kingfisher	-	-	R	-	
		Canada Goose	C	U	U	U	
		Double-crested Cormorant	-	-	R	-	
		Great Blue Heron	U	C	U	U	
		Green Heron	-	R	-	-	
		Mallard	C	C	-	-	
		Pied-billed Grebe	-	-	R	-	
		American Kestrel	R	R	-	C	
Diurnal Raptors		Cooper's Hawk	C	C	U	-	
		Merlin	R	-	-	-	
		Northern Harrier	R	-	-	-	
		Peregrine Falcon	R	R	R	-	
		Red-shouldered Hawk	R	-	-	-	
		Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C	
		Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	-	-	-	
		Vulture, Black	R	R	U	C	
		Vulture, Turkey	C	C	U	C	
		Barred Owl	R	R	-	-	
Owls		Eastern Screech-Owl	U	U	C	C	
		Great Horned Owl	R	-	R	U	
		Northern Saw-Whet Owl	-	-	-	R	
		Brown Creeper	C	-	U	U	
Woodpeckers & Clingers		Downy Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
		Hairy Woodpecker	-	-	-	-	
		Northern Flicker	C	-	C	C	
		Nuthatch, Red-breasted	-	-	R	-	
		Nuthatch, White-breasted	C	U	C	C	
		Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	
		Red-headed Woodpecker	-	R	-	-	
		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C	-	-	C	
	Flycatchers		Acadian Flycatcher	-	U	U	-
			Alder Flycatcher	-	-	R	-
		Eastern Kingbird	R	C	R	-	
		Eastern Phoebe	R	U	U	-	
		Eastern Wood-pewee	-	C	C	U-	
		Great Crested Flycatcher	R	C	R	-	
Icterids			Bobolink	-	R	-	-
			Brown-headed Cowbird	C	C	U	R
		Common Grackle	C	C	C	R	
		Eastern Meadowlark	-	R	-	-	
		Oriole, Baltimore	U	-	-	-	
		Oriole, Orchard	-	R	-	-	
		Red-winged Blackbird	U	C	U	-	

			Spr	Su	Fall	Win
Vireos		Blue-headed Vireo	R	U	R	-
		Philadelphia Vireo	-	-	C	-
		Red-eyed Vireo	R	C	C	-
		White-eyed Vireo	U	R	-	-
		Yellow-throated Vireo	R	-	-	-
Thrushes		American Robin	C	C	C	C
		Eastern Bluebird	U	U	C	-
		Hermit Thrush	U	-	-	U
		Swainson's Thrush	C	U	-	-
		Veery	R	-	-	-
Mimids		Wood Thrush	U	-	-	-
		Brown Thrasher	C	C	C	-
		Gray Catbird	C	C	C	-
Cardinalids		Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C
		Blue Grosbeak	-	R	-	-
		Dickcissel	-	R	-	-
		Indigo Bunting	C	U	-	-
Cardinals		Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
		Rose-breasted Grosbeak	U	-	-	-
		Scarlet Tanager	R	R	-	-
Tans		Summer Tanager	R	-	-	-
		Barn Swallow	U	C	C	-
Swallows		Northern Rough-winged Swallow	-	U	-	-
		Purple Martin	-	C	-	-
		Tree Swallow	U	C	R	-
		American Goldfinch	C	C	C	C
Finches		House Finch	C	C	C	C
		Pine Siskin	-	-	-	R
		Purple Finch	-	-	-	R
		American Tree Sparrow	R	-	-	-
		Chipping Sparrow	U	C	R	-
Sparrows		Dark-Eyed Junco	R	-	U	C
		Eastern Towhee	U	-	R	-
		Field Sparrow	U	U	U	-
		House Sparrow	C	C	C	C
		Lincoln's Sparrow	R	-	-	-
		Savannah Sparrow	U	-	-	-
		Song Sparrow	C	C	C	C
		Swamp Sparrow	-	-	R	-
		White-throated Sparrow	C	C	-	C
		White-crowned Sparrow	U	-	-	R
Wrens		Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C
		House Wren	R	C	C	-
		Winter Wren	U	-	U	U

			Spr	Su	Fall	Win	
Other Town & Country Birds		American Crow	C	C	C	C	
		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	U	-	
		Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	
		Carolina Chickadee	C	C	C	C	
		Cedar Waxwing	C	U	U	R	
		Chimney Swift	R	C	C	C	
		Common Nighthawk	-	U	C	-	
		European Starling	C	C	C	C	
		Kildeer	-	U	-	C	
		Kinglet, Golden-crowned	C	U	-	U	
		Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	C	-	U	U	
		Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C	
		Rock Pigeon	U	C	C	-	
		Ruby-throated Hummingbird	-	U	C	-	
		Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C	
		Yellow-Billed Cuckoo	R	U	U	-	
	Wood Warblers		American Redstart	U	-	U	-
			Bay-breasted Warbler	R	-	-	-
		Black-and-white Warbler	R	-	R	-	
		Black-throated Blue Warbler	R	-	R	-	
		Black-throated Green Warbler	-	-	R	-	
		Blackburnian Warbler	R	-	R	-	
		Blackpoll Warbler	R	-	-	-	
		Blue-winged Warbler	R	-	R	-	
		Cape May Warbler	U	-	-	-	
		Chestnut-sided Warbler	R	-	U	-	
		Common Yellowthroat	U	-	R	-	
		Golden-winged Warbler	-	-	R	-	
		Hooded Warbler	R	-	-	-	
		Kentucky Warbler	-	-	-	-	
		Magnolia Warbler	U	-	U	-	
		Nashville Warbler	R	-	R	-	
		Northern Parula	R	-	-	-	
		Orange-crowned Warbler	R	-	R	-	
		Ovenbird	-	-	R	-	
		Palm Warbler	U	-	-	-	
		Pine Warbler	R	-	-	-	
		Prairie Warbler	R	R	-	-	
		Tennessee Warbler	R	-	R	-	
		Wilson's Warbler	-	-	R	-	
		Worm-eating Warbler	-	-	R	-	
		Yellow-Rumped Warbler	U	-	U	-	
		Yellow-throated Warbler	-	-	-	-	
		Yellow Warbler	U	R	R	-	