

BIRDS OF BENBROOK LAKE
by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
in cooperation with the Fort Worth Audubon Society

Date Weather:

Observers:

The symbols explained below are used flexibly

Sp March-April-May
S June-July-August
F September-October-December
W December-January-February

Abundance: All terms refer to proper season and habitat

- a** Abundant - Should be easily found in good numbers
- c** Common - Should be found on all field trips
- f** Fairly Common - May be found on most field trips
- u** Uncommon - May be found with a little luck
- r** Rare -Nearly annual occurrence in small numbers
- o** Occasional - Sporadic
- v** Vagrant - Doesn't belong here - Very few records
- / When preceding summer status, indicates that bird's presence is due to early southbound migrants
- * Irregular - Absent some years

X	Name	Sp	S	F	W
	Common Loon	u	v	u	u
	Pied-billed Grebe	c	r	c	c
	Horned Grebe	u		u	u
	Red-necked Grebe				v
	Eared Grebe	f		f	u
	Western Grebe	o		o	o
	American White Pelican	u	o	u	o
	Double-crested Cormorant	c	r	c	a
	Olivaceous Cormorant	v	r	r	
	Anhinga			o	
	American Bittern			o	
	Great Blue Heron	c	c	c	c
	Great Egret	c	c	c	r
	Snowy Egret	f	f	u	
	Little Blue Heron	f	f	f	
	Tricolored Heron	v	o	o	

X	Name	Sp	S	F	W
	Northern Shoveler	c	o	c	f
	Gadwall	c		c	c
	American Wigeon	c		c	c
	Canvasback			r	r
	Redhead	f	f	u	
	Ring-necked Duck	f		f	c
	Lesser Scaup	c		c	f
	Surf Scoter			v	
	Common Goldeneye	o			r
	Bufflehead	f		f	f
	Hooded Merganser	u		u	f
	Common Merganser			o	r
	Red-breasted Merganser			o	r
	Ruddy Duck	u			u
	Black Vulture	f	u	f	f
	Turkey Vulture	a	a	a	a
	Osprey	u		u	o
	Mississippi Kite	f		f	
	Bald Eagle			o	o
	Northern Harrier	f		f	c
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	u		u	r
	Cooper's Hawk	r		r	r
	Red-shouldered Hawk	u	u	u	u
	Broad-winged Hawk	r		r	
	Swainson's Hawk	c	r	c	
	Red-tailed Hawk	c	f	c	c
	Rough-legged Hawk				o
	Golden Eagle				v
	American Kestrel	c		c	c
	Merlin			o	
	Peregrine Falcon			o	
	Wild Turkey	o	o	o	o
	Northern Bobwhite	f	f	f	f
	Virginia Rail			o	
	Sora	o		o	o
	American Coot	a	r	a	a
	Sandhill Crane	u		u	
	Black-bellied Plover	r		r	
	Lesser Golden-Plover	o		o	
	Snowy Plover	o		o	

X	Name	Sp	S	F	W
	Least Sandpiper	c	/f	c	r
	White-rumped Sandpiper	u			
	Baird's Sandpiper	u	/u	u	
	Pectoral Sandpiper	u	u	u	
	Dunlin	o	o	u	v
	Stilt Sandpiper	u	u	u	
	Buff-breasted Sandpiper			o	
	Long-billed Dowitcher	f	/u	f	o
	Common Snipe	f		f	f
	American Woodcock			o	o
	Wilson's Phalarope	u	/u	u	
	Laughing Gull			v	
	Franklin's Gull	c		c	
	Bonaparte's Gull	f		f	c
	Ring-billed Gull	c		c	a
	Herring Gull	r		r	r
	Black-legged Kittiwake			v	
	Sabine's Gull			v	
	Caspian Tern			o	
	Forster's Tern	f	/r	f	u
	Least Tern	r	/r	r	
	Black Tern	u	/u	u	
	Rock Dove	u	u	u	u
	Mourning Dove	a	a	a	c
	Inca Dove	o	o	o	o
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	c	c	c	
	Greater Roadrunner	f	f	f	f
	Groove-billed Ani	v			
	Common Barn-Owl	r	r	r	r
	Eastern Screech-Owl	u	u	u	u
	Great Horned Owl	u	u	u	u
	Barred Owl	r	r	r	r
	Common Nighthawk	c	c	c	
	Chuck-will's-widow	f	f	f	
	Chimney Swift	c	a	c	
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	u	u	u	
	Black-chinned Hummingbird	c	c	c	
	Rufous Hummingbird			o	
	Belted Kingfisher	c	c	c	c
	Red-headed Woodpecker	o	o	o	o

Cattle Egret	c	c	c
Green-backed Heron	f	f	f
Black-crowned Night-Heron	r	r	r o
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	o	o	o
White-faced Ibis	r		r
Roseate Spoonbill		v	
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	v		
Tundra Swan			v
Greater White-fronted Goose	o		o
Snow Goose	r		r o
Canada Goose	r		r r
Wood Duck	f	f	f f
Green-winged Teal	f		f f
Mallard	f		f f
Northern Pintail	u		u u
Blue-winged Teal	f		f
Cinnamon Teal	o		o
Western Kingbird	c	f	c
Eastern Kingbird	c	c	c
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	a	a	a
Horned Lark	u	o	u f
Purple Martin	a	a	a
Tree Swallow	r		r
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	c	c	c
Bank Swallow	u		u
Cliff Swallow	a	a	a
Barn Swallow	a	a	a
Blue Jay	c	c	c c
American Crow	c	c	c c
Carolina Chickadee	a	a	a a
Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c c
Red-breasted Nuthatch*	u		u u
Brown Creeper	f		f f
Carolina Wren	c	c	c c
Bewick's Wren	c	c	c u
House Wren	f		f u
Winter Wren	r		r r
Sedge Wren	o		
Marsh Wren	o		o o
Golden-crowned Kinglet*	u		f f
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c		c c

Semipalmated Plover	u		u
Piping Plover		/o	o
Killdeer	a	a	a a
American Avocet	u	/u	u
Greater Yellowlegs	u	/r	u u
Lesser Yellowlegs	f	r	/f r
Solitary Sandpiper	u	/u	u
Willet	u	/u	u
Spotted Sandpiper	c	/f	c r
Upland Sandpiper	f	/f	f
Long-billed Curlew	r		r
Hudsonian Godwit	o		
Marbled Godwit	o	/o	
Ruddy Turnstone	o		
Sanderling	o		o
Semipalmated Sandpiper	f	/f	f
Western Sandpiper	f	/f	f
Pine Warbler			o
Palm Warbler			v
Bay-breasted Warbler	r		
Blackpoll Warbler	o		
Cerulean Warbler	o		
Black-and-white Warbler	f	o	f o
American Redstart	f		f
Prothonotary Warbler	r	r	r
Ovenbird	u		u
Northern Waterthrush	o		
Louisiana Waterthrush		o	o
Kentucky Warbler	v		
Mourning Warbler	u		u
Common Yellowthroat	f	u	f o
Wilson's Warbler	c		c
Canada Warbler	r		r
Yellow-breasted Chat	u		u
Summer Tanager	f	f	f
Scarlet Tanager	o		
Northern Cardinal	a	a	a a
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	u		r
Black-headed Grosbeak	o		o
Blue Grosbeak	u	r	u
Indigo Bunting	f	f	f

Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c c
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	f		f f
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	u	u	u u
Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c c
Hairy Woodpecker	o	o	o o
Northern Flicker	c		c c
Olive-sided Flycatcher	u		u
Eastern Wood-Pewee	f	r	f
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	u		u
Alder Flycatcher	r		r
Willow Flycatcher	r		r
Least Flycatcher	c		c
Eastern Phoebe	c	r	c r
Say's Phoebe			v v
Vermilion Flycatcher	v		
Ash-throated Flycatcher			v
Great Crested Flycatcher	c	c	c
Brown-headed Cowbird	a	a	a a
Orchard Oriole	u	r	u
Northern Oriole	f	r	f o
Purple Finch*	u-r		u-r u-r
Pine Siskin*	f		f f
American Goldfinch	c		f c
Evening Grosbeak			v
House Sparrow	c	c	c c

The "Birds of Benbrook Lake" lists those birds recorded on property owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers surrounding Benbrook Lake. Not including the following list of accidentals, this checklist records a total of 269 species !

The following list of "accidentals" include species which -
1 - have not been recorded in the last 25 years
2 - have been seen nearby but not within the area of coverage,
3 - or are of questionable origin, e.g. zoo or cage escapees

Least Bittern	Long-eared Owl
White Ibis	Short-eared Owl
Mute Swan	Whip-poor-wil
American Swallow-tailed Kite	Acadian Flycatcher
Crested Caracara	Sage Thrasher
Prairie Falcon	Sprague's Pipit
Mountain Plover	Black-capped Vireo
Black-necked Stilt	Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Whimbrel	Lark Bunting
Red-necked Phalarope	Baird's Sparrow

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	f	u	f	r
Eastern Bluebird	f	f	f	f
Mountain Bluebird				v
Veery	o			
Gray-cheeked Thrush	o			
Swainson's Thrush	f		u	
Hermit Thrush	u		f	f
Wood Thrush	r			
American Robin	c	u	c	c
Gray Catbird	r		r	v
Northern Mockingbird	a	a	a	a
Brown Thrasher	f	f	f	f
Water Pipit	c		c	c
Cedar Waxwing	a		a	a
Loggerhead Shrike	c	f	c	c
European Starling	c	c	c	c
White-eyed Vireo	f	f	f	
Bell's Vireo	r	o	r	
Solitary Vireo	u		u	
Warbling Vireo	u	u	u	
Philadelphia Vireo	r		r	
Red-eyed Vireo	f	u	f	
Golden-winged Warbler	o			
Tennessee Warbler	u		r	
Orange-crowned Warbler	f		f	u
Nashville Warbler	c		c	
Northern Parula	o	o	o	
Yellow Warbler	c	/f	c	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	r			
Magnolia Warbler	u			
Yellow-rumped Warbler	c		c	f
Black-throated Green Warbler	f		f	
Blackburnian Warbler	r			

Painted Bunting	c	c	c	
Dickcissel	c	c		
Rufous-sided Towhee	c		c	c
Cassin's Sparrow*	r	r		
American Tree Sparrow				o
Chipping Sparrow	f		f	
Clay-colored Sparrow	f		r	
Field Sparrow	f		c	c
Vesper Sparrow	f		f	f
Lark Sparrow	c	c	c	r
Savannah Sparrow	c		c	a
Grasshopper Sparrow	f	f	u	r
Le Conte's Sparrow				r
Fox Sparrow	u		u	c
Song Sparrow	c		c	c
Lincoln's Sparrow	c		c	u
Swamp Sparrow	u		u	r
White-throated Sparrow	c		c	c
White-crowned Sparrow	f		f	f
Harris' Sparrow	c		c	c
Dark-eyed Junco	a		a	a
McCown's Longspur				o
Lapland Longspur	v			o
Chestnut-collared Longspur				o
Bobolink	v			
Red-winged Blackbird	a	f	a	a
Eastern Meadowlark	a	a	a	a
Western Meadowlark	u		u	f
Yellow-headed Blackbird	r		r	
Rusty Blackbird				r
Brewer's Blackbird	u		u	u
Great-tailed Grackle	a	a	a	a
Common Grackle	c	c	c	a

Common Ground-Dove
Burrowing Owl

Lesser Goldfinch

Please report any unusual sightings, with location -

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