

## BIRDS OF STEELE CREEK PARK

### GEESE, DUCKS

- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose (*Anser albifrons*) W U
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose (*Chen caerulescens*) W U
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose (*Chen rossii*) W U
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose (*Branta hutchinsii*) W U
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis*) P C
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*) V U
- \_\_\_ Gadwall (*Anas strepera*) W U
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon (*Anas penelope*) V R
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon (*Anas americana*) W U
- \_\_\_ American Black Duck (*Anas rubripes*) W U
- \_\_\_ Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*) P C
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal (*Anas discors*) M U
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler (*Anas clypeata*) W U
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail (*Anas acuta*) W U
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal (*Anas carolinensis*) W U
- \_\_\_ Canvasback (*Aythya valisineria*) V R
- \_\_\_ Redhead (*Aythya americana*) W U
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck (*Aythya collaris*) W U
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup (*Aythya marila*) W U
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup (*Aythya affinis*) W U
- \_\_\_ Surf Scoter (*Melanitta perspicillata*) W R
- \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter (*Melanitta deglandi*) W R
- \_\_\_ Black Scoter (*Melanitta americana*) W R
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead (*Bucephala albeola*) W U
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser (*Lophodytes cucullatus*) W U
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser (*Mergus merganser*) W R
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser (*Mergus serrator*) W U
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck (*Oxyura jamaicensis*) W U

### GROUSE, TURKEYS, QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse (*Bonasa umbellus*) P U
- \_\_\_ Wild Turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*) P U
- \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus*) V R

### LOONS, GREBES, CORMORANTS

- \_\_\_ Common Loon (*Gavia immer*) W R
- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*) W F
- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe (*Podiceps auritus*) W U
- \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe (*Podiceps grisegena*) W R
- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*) V U

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### HERONS, VULTURES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*) V F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Great Egret (*Ardea alba*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Little Blue Heron (*Egretta caerulea*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*) V R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*) S U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (*Nyctanassa violacea*) S R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black Vulture (*Coragyps atratus*) P U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*) P F

### HAWKS, EAGLES, FALCONS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) V U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*) W R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk (*Accipiter striatus*) P U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*) P F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk (*Buteo lineatus*) V R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk (*Buteo platypterus*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) P F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk (*Buteo lagopus*) VR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) V R
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Merlin (*Falco columbarius*) V U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) V R

### RAILS, COOTS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Virginia Rail (*Rallus limicola*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Coot (*Fulica americana*) W F

### PLOVERS, SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferus*) P F
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Avocet (*Recurvirostra americana*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularius*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper (*Tringa solitaria*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs (*Tringa melanoleuca*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper (*Calidris pusilla*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper (*Calidris minutilla*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe (*Gallinago delicata*) W U
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Woodcock (*Scolopax minor*) P U

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### GULLS, TERNS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull (*Chroicocephalus philadelphia*) W R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull (*Larus delawarensis*) W U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Herring Gull (*Larus argentatus*) W R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Caspian Tern (*Hydroprogne caspia*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black Tern (*Chlidonias niger*) S R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Forster's Tern (*Sterna forsteri*) S R

### DOVES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*) V U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*) P C

### CUCKOOS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*) S U

### OWLS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl (*Megascops asio*) P F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*) V U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl (*Aegolius acadicus*) W R

### GOATSUCKERS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*) S U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Whip-poor-will (*Antrastomus vociferus*) P U

### SWIFTS, HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Chimney Swift (*Chaetura pelagica*) S C
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird (*Archilochus colubris*) S C

### KINGFISHERS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher (*Megaceryle alcyon*) P F

### WOODPECKERS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus*) V U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker (*Melanerpes carolinus*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus varius*) W F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker (*Picoides pubescens*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker (*Picoides villosus*) P F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker (*Dryocopus pileatus*) P F

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### FLYCATCHERS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee (*Contopus virens*) S C
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher (*Empidonax virescens*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe (*Sayornis phoebe*) P F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus crinitus*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird (*Tyrannus tyrannus*) S F

### SHRIKES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*) V R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Shrike (*Lanius excubitor*) X

### VIREOS

- \_\_\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo (*Vireo griseus*) S U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo (*Vireo flavifrons*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo (*Vireo solitarius*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Warbling Vireo (*Vireo gilvus*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo (*Vireo philadelphicus*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo (*Vireo olivaceus*) S C

### JAYS, CROWS, RAVENS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Raven (*Corvus corax*) V U

### SWALLOWS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Purple Martin (*Progne subis*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tree Swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*) S U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Swallow (*Riparia riparia*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) V R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) S C

### CHICKADEES, TITMICE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Carolina Chickadee (*Poecile carolinensis*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse (*Baeolophus bicolor*) P C

### NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta canadensis*) W U
- \_\_\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*) P F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brown Creeper (*Certhia americana*) W U

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### WRENS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Carolina Wren (*Thryothorus ludovicianus*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Winter Wren (*Troglodytes hiemalis*) W U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marsh Wren (*Cistothorus palustris*) M R

### KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus satrapa*) W F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus calendula*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (*Polioptila caerulea*) S F

### THRUSHES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird (*Sialia sialis*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ Veery (*Catharus fuscescens*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush (*Catharus minimus*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush (*Catharus guttatus*) W U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wood Thrush (*Hylocichla mustelina*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*) V F

### MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Gray Catbird (*Dumetella carolinensis*), S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher (*Toxostoma rufum*) S U

### STARLINGS, WAXWINGS

- \_\_\_\_\_ European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*) V F

### WARBLERS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler (*Vermivora cyanoptera*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler (*Oreothlypis peregrina*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler (*Oreothlypis celata*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nashville Warbler (*Oreothlypis ruficapilla*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Parula (*Setophaga americana*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow Warbler (*Setophaga petechia*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler (*Setophaga pensylvanica*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler (*Setophaga magnolia*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cape May Warbler (*Setophaga tigrina*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-throated Blue Warbler (*Setophaga caerulescens*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Setophaga coronata*) W F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-throated Green Warbler (*Setophaga virens*) M U

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### WARBLERS (Continued)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler (*Setophaga fusca*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Warbler (*Setophaga dominica*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pine Warbler (*Setophaga pinus*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prairie Warbler (*Setophaga discolor*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Palm Warbler (*Setophaga palmarum*) M F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler (*Setophaga castanea*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler (*Setophaga striata*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler (*Setophaga cerulea*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler (*Mniotilta varia*) S U
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Redstart (*Setophaga ruticilla*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler (*Helmitheros vermivorum*) S U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swainson's Warbler (*Limnothlypis swainsonii*) V R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ovenbird (*Seiurus aurocapilla*) S U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush (*Parkesia noveboracensis*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush (*Parkesia motacilla*) S U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler (*Geothlypis formosa*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*) S U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hooded Warbler (*Setophaga citrina*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Canada Warbler (*Cardellina canadensis*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat (*Icteria virens*) S U

### TANAGERS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*) S U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager (*Piranga olivacea*) S U

### SPARROWS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Towhee (*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*) P F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella passerina*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Field Sparrow (*Spizella pusilla*) V U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow (*Pooecetes gramineus*) W R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fox Sparrow (*Passerella iliaca*) W U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*) V R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow (*Melospiza lincolnii*) M R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow (*Melospiza georgiana*) W U
- \_\_\_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow (*Zonotrichia albicollis*) W F
- \_\_\_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*) W R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco (*Junco hyemalis*) W F

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### CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, BUNTINGS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*) M U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak (*Passerina caerulea*) S U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indigo Bunting (*Passerina cyanea*) S U

### BLACKBIRDS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*) V U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark (*Sturnella magna*) V U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird (*Euphagus carolinus*) W U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Grackle (*Quiscalus quiscula*) V F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) S F
- \_\_\_\_\_ Orchard Oriole (*Icterus spurius*) S U
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole (*Icterus galbula*) S F

### FINCHES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Purple Finch (*Haemorhous purpureus*) W U
- \_\_\_\_\_ House Finch (*Haemorhous mexicanus*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*) V R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pine Siskin (*Spinus pinus*) W U
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Goldfinch (*Spinus tristis*) P C
- \_\_\_\_\_ House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) V U

### Key to Abbreviations

P = Permanent resident

S = Summer

W = Winter

V = Visitor

M = Migrant

C = Common

F = Fairly Common

U = Uncommon

R = Rare

X = Former

This is a compilation of records gathered in 2006 from various sources. I followed the order found in *The Birds of Northeast Tennessee* by Rick Knight. This list was compiled by and updated in November of 2014 by Larry McDaniel.