### Vireos
- **White-Eyed Vireo**
- **Yellow-Throated Vireo**
- **Red-Eyed Vireo**
- **Warbling Vireo**
- **Philadelphia Vireo**
- **Blue-Headed Vireo**

### Jays, Crows, and Ravens
- **Blue Jay**
- **American Crow**
- **European Starling**

### Nuthatches and Creepers
- **White-Breasted Nuthatch**
- **Tufted Titmouse**
- **American Pipit**

### Martins and Swallows
- **American Pipit**
- **Purple Martin**
- **Tree Swallow**
- **Brown Creeper**

### Larks
- **Homed Lark**
- **Bewick’s Lark**
- **Winter Wren**

### Starlings
- **European Starling**

### Pipits
- **American Pipit**

### Waxwings
- **Cedar Waxwing**

### Blue-winged Warbler
- **Gold-Winged Warbler**
- ** Tennessee Warbler**
- **Chipping Sparrow**
- **Northern Parula**
- **American Yellow Warbler**
- **Magna Warbler**
- **Mallard Warbler**
- **Yellow-Rumped Warbler**
- **Yellow-Throated Warbler**
- **Blackburnian Warbler**
- **Pine Warbler**
- **Prairie Warbler**
- **Palm Warbler**
- **Blackpoll Warbler**
- **Cerulean Warbler**
- **Black & White Warbler**
- **American Redstart**
- **Prothonotary Warbler**
- ** Worm-Eating Warbler**
- **Ovenbird**
- **Northern Waterthrush**
- **Louisiana Waterthrush**
- **Kentucky Warbler**
- **Com. Yellowthroat**
- **Hooded Warbler**
- **Wilson’s Warbler**
- **Canada Warbler**
- **Black-Breasted Chat**
- **Bay-Breasted Warbler**
- **Bick-Thr. Green Warb.**
- **Connecticut Warbler**

### Tanagers
- **Summer Tanager**
- **Scarlet Tanager**

### Spatulas
- **Eastern Towhee**
- **American Robin**

### Mockingbirds and Thrashers
- **Brown Thrasher**
- **Loggerhead Shrike**

### Blackbirds, Orioles, Shrikes, Grackle, Etc.
- **Bobolink**
- **Rusty Blackbird**
- **Brewer’s Blackbird**

### Grosbeaks, Buntings and Finches
- **American Goldfinch**
- **Red Crossbill**
- **House Sparrow**
- **Pine Siskin**
- **House Finch**
- **Purple Finch**
- **Indigo Bunting**
- **Dickcissel**
- **American Robin**
- **Blackpoll Warbler**

### Bird Species Checklist
- **Fort Donelson National Battlefield**

### Bird Sightings
- **Date:**
- **Time:**
- **Weather:**
- **Number of Species Observed:**
- **Location(s):**
- **Observer(s):**
- **Notes:**

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**Natural Resources
Inventory and Monitoring Program**
September 2013 Edition
Fort Donelson National Battlefield is one of over 400 sites administered and protected by the National Park Service, and is located within Stewart County, Tennessee, and Calloway County, Kentucky. There exist numerous opportunities for wildlife oriented public use at Fort Donelson including bird watching. Bird habitats at these sites include forested areas, open fields, and riparian zones. These diverse habitats and relatively small geographic area offer numerous opportunities to observe a nice variety of both migratory and resident bird species throughout the year.

The following bird list contains close to 300 species, representing observations made by the National Park Service’s inventory and monitoring program and our park volunteers. Please report the sightings of additional species to the ranger staff.

**Common bird names may vary**

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### Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher – U

### Storks

- Wood Stork

### Loons

- Common Loon – R

### Grebes

- Little Grebe – 1U
- Horned Grebe

### Pelicans and Cormorants

- Great Blue Heron – 2U
- Black-Crown, N. Heron – U
- Yell.-Crown. N. Heron – 2R

### Ibis

- Glossy Ibis
- American White Ibis

### Geese, Swans, and Ducks

- Great White-Front. Goose
- Snow Goose – 1R
- Canada Goose – 2U
- Mute Swan
- Tundra Swan – 1R
- Wood Duck – 2U
- Goshawk – 1R
- American Wigeon – 1U
- North American Black Duck – 1U
- Mallard – U
- Blue-Winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler – 1U
- Northern Pintail – 1R
- Green-Winged Teal – 1U
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-Neck Duck – 1U
- Greater Scap
- Lesser Scap
- Common Goldeneye
- Surf Scoter
- White-Winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Bufflehead – 1U
- Long-Tailed Duck
- Hooded Merganser – 1U
- Common Merganser
- Red-Breasted Merganser
- Red Duck – 1U
- Eurasian Wigeon
- Cinnamon Teal
- Brant Goose
- Barnacle Goose
- Ross’s Goose – 3U
- Fulvous Whistling Duck – R

### Sandpipers and their Allies

- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- American Gold, Plover
- Black-Bellied Plover
- Killdeer – 2U
- Wilson’s Snipe
- Upland Sandpiper
- Baird’s Sandpiper
- White-Rumped Sandpiper
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Wilson’s Phalarope
- Wilson’s Phalarope
- Buff-Breasted Sandpiper
- American Woodcock – U

### Gulls and Terns

- Bonaparte’s Gull – 1U
- Ring-Billed Gull – 1C
- Herring Gull – 1U
- Great Black-Backed Gull
- Franklin’s Gull
- Least Tern – 2U
- Black-Tern – 3U
- Black-Legged Kittiwake
- Caspian Tern – 3U
- Common Tern
- Forster’s Tern – 3U

### Pigeons and Doves

- Rock Pigeon
- Mourning Dove – 2C
- Common Ground Dove

### Cuckoos

- Black-Billed Cuckoo – 2U

### Owls

- Barn Owl
- Short-Eared Owl

### Swiffs and Hummingbirds

- Ruby-Thr. Hummingbird

### Woodpeckers

- Red-Hd. Woodpecker – 2U
- Red-Bell. Woodpecker – 2C
- Red-Cockad. Woodpecker
- Red-Necked Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker – 2U
- Hairy Woodpecker – 2U
- Northern Flicker – 2U
- Pileated Woodpecker – 2U

### Flycatchers

- Eastern Wood-Peewee
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Olive-Sided Flycatcher
- Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Scis.-Tail. Flycatcher – 2U