

Welcome to the many coastal communities of South Walton County. The forest contains some excellent examples of sandhill and old growth longleaf pine as well as various wetland ecosystems that attract a wide range of bird species. Bachman's sparrows are very likely to be heard during the spring in areas of wiregrass and palmetto in the southern portion of the 3-mile loop of the Eastern Lake Trail. A variety of songbirds and red-shouldered hawks are commonly spotted where the 5 and 10-mile Eastern Lake Trail sections cross the western arm of Peach Creek. In the flatwoods area you can find an abundance of cooper's hawks, eastern towhees and common yellowthroats.



Summer Tanager

Trail maps for Point Washington State Forest are available at each trailhead kiosk.

**SEASONS**

These categories indicate the general periods in which to expect the various species.

Spring	(Sp)	March	April	May
Summer	(Su)	June	July	August
Fall	(F)	September	October	November
Winter	(W)	December	January	February

**CATEGORIES OF ABUNDANCE**

These designations apply to the relative abundance of species seen (or heard) in the appropriate habitat.

C - common: usually present in large numbers-likely to be seen

O - occasional: seen only a few times during a season

U - uncommon: usually present in small numbers, not certain to be seen or heard

R - rare: not to be expected

	SP	SU	F	W
<b>LOONS: Gaviidae</b>				
__ Common Loon	R		R	R
<b>GREBES: Podicipedidae</b>				
__ Pied-billed Grebe	U	U	U	U
__ Horned Grebe	R		R	R
<b>CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae</b>				
__ Double-crested Cormorant	O	O	O	O

	SP	SU	F	W
<b>DARTERS: Anhingidae</b>				
__ Anhinga	U	U	U	U
<b>BITTERNS &amp; HERONS: Ardeidae</b>				
__ American Bittern	R		R	R
__ Least Bittern	R		R	R
__ Great Blue Heron	C	C	C	C
__ Great Egret	U	U	U	U
__ Snowy Egret	U	U	U	U
__ Little Blue Heron	U	U	U	U
__ Tricolored Heron		U		
__ Cattle Egret	C	C	C	
__ Green Heron	C	C	U	U
__ Black-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	R	R
__ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	R	R

<b>IBISES: Threskiornithidae</b>				
__ White Ibis	R	R	R	R



Swallow-tailed Kite

<b>STORKS: Ciconiidae</b>				
__ Wood Stork	R	R	R	R
<b>NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae</b>				
__ Black Vulture	C	C	C	C
__ Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C

<b>DUCKS &amp; GEESE: Anatidae</b>				
__ Snow Goose	R		R	R
__ Wood Duck	C	C	C	C
__ Gadwall	R		R	R
__ Mallard	U	U	U	U
__ Blue-winged Teal	U		U	U
__ Green-winged Teal	R		U	U
__ Redhead	U		U	U
__ Ring-necked Duck	U		U	U
__ Lesser Scaup	U		U	U
__ Greater Scaup	U		U	U
__ Bufflehead	U		U	U
__ Common Goldeneye	R		R	R
__ Hooded Merganser	U		U	U
__ Red-breasted Merganser	R		R	R

	SP	SU	F	W
<b>HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES: Accipitridae</b>				
__ Osprey	U	U	U	U
__ Swallow-tailed Kite	U	U	R	
__ Mississippi Kite	U	U	R	
__ Bald Eagle	R	R	R	R
__ Northern Harrier	R		R	R
__ Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	R	U	C
__ Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	U
__ Red-shouldered Hawk	C	C	C	C
__ Broad-winged Hawk	U	U	U	
__ Red-tailed Hawk	U	U	U	U

<b>FALCONS: Falconidae</b>				
__ American Kestrel	U	R	U	U

<b>TURKEYS: Phasianidae</b>				
__ Wild Turkey	C	U	C	C

<b>NEW WORLD QUAIL: Odontophoridae</b>				
__ Northern Bobwhite	C	C	U	U

<b>RAILS &amp; COOTS: Rallidae</b>				
__ Black Rail	O	O	O	O
__ Common Moorhen	O	O	O	O
__ American Coot	O		O	O

<b>PLOVERS: Charadriidae</b>				
__ Killdeer	C	C	C	C

<b>SANDPIPERS: Scolopacidae</b>				
__ Greater Yellowlegs	O			O
__ Spotted Sandpiper	O	O	O	O
__ Common Snipe	O		O	U
__ American Woodcock	U	O	U	U

<b>GULLS: Laridae</b>				
__ Laughing Gull	O	O	O	O
__ Herring Gull	O	O	O	O

<b>PIGEONS &amp; DOVES: Columbidae</b>				
__ Rock Dove	O	O	O	O



Loggerhead Shrike and young

	SP	SU	F	W
__ Mourning Dove	C	C	C	C
__ Common Ground-Dove	U	U	U	U

<b>CUCKOOS: Cuculidae</b>				
__ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	R	R	R	
__ Black-billed Cuckoo	U	C	C	

<b>BARN OWLS: Tytonidae</b>				
__ Barn Owl	R	R	R	R

<b>TYPICAL OWLS: Strigidae</b>				
__ Eastern Screech-Owl	U	C	U	U
__ Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U
__ Barred Owl	C	C	C	C

<b>GOATSUCKERS: Caprimulgidae</b>				
__ Common Nighthawk	U	C	C	
__ Chuck-will's-widow	C	C	U	
__ Whip-poor-will	U		U	O

<b>SWIFTS: Apodidae</b>				
__ Chimney Swift	C	C	C	

<b>HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae</b>				
__ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	U	U	

<b>KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae</b>				
__ Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	U

<b>WOODPECKERS: Picidae</b>				
__ Red-headed Woodpecker	C	C	C	U
__ Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C
__ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U		U	C
__ Downy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
__ Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
__ Red-cockaded Woodpecker	R	R	R	R
__ Northern Flicker	U	U	C	C
__ Pileated Woodpecker	C	C	C	C

<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae</b>				
__ Eastern Wood-Pewee	U	C	U	
__ Acadian Flycatcher	U	C	U	
__ Eastern Phoebe	U	C	U	
__ Great Crested Flycatcher	C	C	U	
__ Eastern Kingbird	U	C	U	

<b>SHRIKES: Laniidae</b>				
__ Loggerhead Shrike	U	U	U	U

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## CHECKLIST OF BIRDS



Woodstork

	SP	SU	F	W
<b>VIREOS: Vireonidae</b>				
__ White-eyed Vireo	C	C	U	U
__ Red-eyed Vireo	U	C	U	
<b>CROWS &amp; JAYS: Corvidae</b>				
__ Blue Jay	C	C	C	C
__ American Crow	C	C	C	C
__ Fish Crow	C	C	C	C
<b>SWALLOWS: Hirundinidae</b>				
__ Purple Martin	C	C	C	
__ Tree Swallow	O	O	O	O
Northern Rough-winged				
__ Swallow	O	O	O	
__ Bank Swallow	O		O	
__ Barn Swallow	U	C	U	
<b>CHICKADEES &amp; TITMICE: Paridae</b>				
__ Carolina Chickadee	C	C	C	C
__ Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C
<b>NUTHATCHES: Sittidae</b>				
__ Red-breasted Nuthatch			R	R
__ White-breasted Nuthatch	R	R	O	O
__ Brown-headed Nuthatch	C	C	C	U
<b>CREEPERS: Certhiidae</b>				
__ Brown Creeper	U		U	U
<b>WRENS: Troglodytidae</b>				
__ Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C
__ House Wren	U		U	U
__ Winter Wren	U		U	C
__ Sedge Wren	O		O	O
__ Marsh Wren	U	U	U	U



Cooper's Hawk

	SP	SU	F	W
<b>KINGLETS: Regulidae</b>				
__ Golden-crowned Kinglet				R
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet				U
<b>GNATCATCHERS: Sylviidae</b>				
__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	C	C	C
<b>THRUSHES: Turdidae</b>				
__ Eastern Bluebird	C	U	U	C
__ Hermit Thrush	U		U	U
__ Wood Thrush	U	C	U	
__ American Robin	U		C	C
<b>MOCKINGBIRDS &amp; THRASHERS: Mimidae</b>				
__ Gray Catbird	U	U	U	C
__ Northern Mockingbird	C	C	C	C
__ Brown Thrasher	C	C	U	U
<b>STARLINGS: Sturnidae</b>				
__ European Starling	U	U	U	U
<b>WAXWINGS: Bombycillidae</b>				
__ Cedar Waxwing	U		U	C
<b>WOOD-WARBLERS: Parulidae</b>				
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	R			R
__ Northern Parula	C	C		U
__ Yellow Warbler	U			U
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	C			U
__ Yellow-throated Warbler	R	R	R	R
__ Pine Warbler	C	C	C	C
__ Prairie Warbler	U			U
__ Palm Warbler	O			O
__ Black-and-white Warbler	O			O
__ Prothonotary Warbler	C	C	C	
__ Ovenbird	O			O
__ Louisiana Waterthrush	O			O
__ Common Yellowthroat	C	C	U	U
__ Hooded Warbler	U	C	C	
__ Yellow-breasted Chat	U	C	U	
<b>TANAGERS: Thraupidae</b>				
__ Summer Tanager	C	C		U
<b>TOWHEES &amp; SPARROWS: Emberizidae</b>				
__ Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	U
__ Bachman's Sparrow	U	U	U	U
__ Chipping Sparrow	U		U	U

__ Savannah Sparrow	U			U
__ Fox Sparrow				R
__ Song Sparrow	U			U
__ Swamp Sparrow	U			C
__ White-throated Sparrow	U			U
__ Dark-eyed Junco				O

	SP	SU	F	W
<b>CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS &amp; BUNTINGS: Cardinalidae</b>				
__ Northern Cardinal	C	C	C	C
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak	R			R
__ Blue Grosbeak	U	U	U	
__ Indigo Bunting	U	C	U	

__ Bobolink	R			
__ Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C
__ Eastern Meadowlark	C	C	U	U
__ Common Grackle	C	C	C	C
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	U	U	U	U
__ Orchard Oriole	U	U	U	

__ Purple Finch				O
__ Pine Siskin				R
__ American Goldfinch	O			O

__ House Sparrow	U	U	U	U
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__ Purple Finch				O
__ Pine Siskin				R
__ American Goldfinch	O			O

Birding Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
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