

~ *Mill Creek Nature Center* ~

Over 140 bird species have been identified at Mill Creek Nature Center since 2011. The number of nesting species is over 55. Summer specialties on the property include Yellow-billed Cuckoos, Red-eyed Vireos, Northern Parulas, Indigo Buntings, and Orchard Orioles. Winter specialties include Hooded Mergansers, Hermit Thrushes, Winter Wrens, Cedar Waxwings, and Swamp Sparrows. Wood Ducks, Belted Kingfishers, Pileated and Red-headed Woodpeckers, and Red-winged Blackbirds are year-round residents.

P = Permanent resident

S = summer resident

W = Winter resident

M = Migrant

** = Breeds on property

Canada Goose—P**

Wood Duck—P**

Gadwall—W

American Black Duck—W

American Black Duck X Mallard hybrid—W

Mallard—P**

Blue-winged Teal—M

Redhead—W

Ring-necked Duck—W

Lesser Scaup—W

Bufflehead—W

Hooded Merganser—W

Pied-billed Grebe—M

Double-crested Cormorant—M

Great Blue Heron—P

Great Egret—S

Green Heron—S**

Yellow-crowned Night-heron—S

Black Vulture—P

Turkey Vulture—P

Sharp-shinned Hawk—W/M

Cooper's Hawk—P**

Bald Eagle—M

Osprey—S

Red-shouldered Hawk—P**

Broad-winged Hawk—S

Red-tailed Hawk—P

American Coot—M

Sandhill Crane—M

Killdeer—P

Solitary Sandpiper—M

Pectoral Sandpiper—M

Rock Pigeon—P**

Mourning Dove—P**

Yellow-billed Cuckoo—M**

Chimney Swift—S**

Ruby-throated Hummingbird—S**

Belted Kingfisher—P

Red-headed Woodpecker—P**

Red-bellied Woodpecker—P**

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker—W

Downy Woodpecker—P**

Hairy Woodpecker—P**

Northern Flicker—P**

Pileated Woodpecker—P**

Merlin—M

Olive-sided Flycatcher—M

Eastern Wood-pewee—S**

Acadian Flycatcher—M

Willow Flycatcher—M

Least Flycatcher—M

Eastern Phoebe—P**

Great Crested Flycatcher—S**

Eastern Kingbird—S**

White-eyed Vireo—S**

Red-eyed Vireo—M/S**

Blue-headed Vireo—W

Yellow-throated Vireo—M

Blue Jay—P**

American Crow—P**

Fish Crow—P**

Northern Rough-winged Swallow—S**

Purple Martin—S

Tree Swallow—M

Barn Swallow—S**

Cliff Swallow—M
Carolina Chickadee—P**
Tufted Titmouse—P**
White-breasted Nuthatch—P**
Brown-headed Nuthatch—P**
Brown Creeper—W
House Wren—S
Carolina Wren—P**
Winter Wren—W
Sedge Wren—W
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher—S**
Golden-crowned Kinglet—W
Ruby-crowned Kinglet—W
Eastern Bluebird—P**
American Robin—P**
Gray Catbird—S**
Northern Mockingbird—P**
Brown Thrasher—P**
Wood Thrush—S
Veery—M
Hermit Thrush—W
Gray-cheeked Thrush—M
Swainson's Thrush—M
European Starling—P**
Cedar Waxwing—W
Northern Waterthrush—M (accidental)
Louisiana Waterthrush—S/M**
Black-and-white Warbler—S/M
Tennessee Warbler—M
Orange-crowned Warbler—W
Common Yellowthroat—S**
Nashville Warbler—M
Hooded Warbler—M
American Redstart—M
Northern Parula—S**
Magnolia Warbler—M
Yellow Warbler—M

Chestnut-sided Warbler—M
Blackpoll Warbler—M
Black-throated Blue Warbler—M
Palm Warbler—M
Pine Warbler—P**
Yellow-rumped Warbler—W
Yellow-throated Warbler—M
Black-throated Green Warbler—M
Yellow-breasted Chat—S
Eastern Towhee—P**
Chipping Sparrow—P**
Field Sparrow—P**
Song Sparrow—P**
Swamp Sparrow—W
Lincoln's Sparrow—M
Savannah Sparrow—W
Fox Sparrow—W
White-throated Sparrow—W
Dark-eyed Junco—W
Scarlet Tanager—M
Summer Tanager—M**
Northern Cardinal—P**
Rose-breasted Grosbeak—M
Blue Grosbeak—S**
Indigo Bunting—S**
Red-winged Blackbird—P**
Common Grackle—P**
Brown-headed Cowbird—S**
Rusty Blackbird—W
Orchard Oriole—S**
Baltimore Oriole—M
House Finch—P**
Purple Finch—W
American Goldfinch—P**
Pine Siskin—W
House Sparrow—P**