Birds of
Mill Creek Nature Center

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Mill Creek Nature Center's mix of open woodland and wetlands are

home to over 140 species of birds throughout the year. Mill Creek

Nature Center attracts many nesting birds; around 60 species are

potential breeders on the property, and breeding has been confirmed

for over 50 species. Some of these breeding species are the Wood Duck,

Pileated Woodpecker, and the Indigo Bunting. MCNC is also a refueling

ground for many migrating birds, including some 40 species that are

only present during migration such as the Solitary Sandpiper, American

Redstart, and the Baltimore Oriole. Around 45 species call MCNC home

throughout the year. Some of these resident birds are the Great Blue

Heron, Belted Kingfisher, and our state bird, the Brown Thrasher.

Around 25 species call MCNC home only during the winter months;

these include the Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, and

the Swamp Sparrow.

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P = year-round resident

S = summer resident

M = migrant

W = winter resident

* = confirmed breeder

Canada Goose	P*	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	S*
Wood Duck	P*	Belted Kingfisher	P*
Gadwall	W	Red-headed Woodpecker	P*
American Black Duck	W	Red-bellied Woodpecker	P*
Mallard	P*	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	W
Blue-winged Teal	M	Downy Woodpecker	P*
Green-winged Teal	W	Hairy Woodpecker	P*
Redhead	W	Northern Flicker	P*
Ring-necked Duck	W	Pileated Woodpecker	P*
Lesser Scaup	W	Merlin	M
Bufflehead	W	Olive-sided Flycatcher	M
Hooded Merganser	W/P*	Eastern Wood-pewee	M/S
Pied-billed Grebe	M	Acadian Flycatcher	M
Double-crested Cormorant	M	Willow Flycatcher	M
Great Blue Heron	P	Least Flycatcher	M
Great Egret	S	Eastern Phoebe	P*
Green Heron	S*	Great Crested Flycatcher	S*
Yellow-crowned Night-heron	S	Eastern Kingbird	S*
Black Vulture	P	White-eyed Vireo	S*
Turkey Vulture	P	Red-eyed Vireo	S*
Sharp-shinned Hawk	W/M	Blue-headed Vireo	W
Cooper's Hawk	P*	Yellow-throated Vireo	M
Bald Eagle	M	Blue Jay	P*
Osprey	S	American Crow	P*
Red-shouldered Hawk	P*	Fish Crow	P*
Broad-winged Hawk	S	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	S*
Red-tailed Hawk	P	Purple Martin	S
American Coot	M	Tree Swallow	M
Sandhill Crane	M	Barn Swallow	S*
Killdeer	P*	Cliff Swallow	M
Solitary Sandpiper	M	Carolina Chickadee	P*
Spotted Sandpiper	M	Tufted Titmouse	P*
Pectoral Sandpiper	M	White-breasted Nuthatch	P*
Wilson's Snipe	W	Brown-headed Nuthatch	P*
Ring-billed Gull	W	Brown Creeper	W
Barred Owl	P*	House Wren	S/P
Eastern Screech Owl	P	Carolina Wren	P*
Rock Pigeon	P*	Winter Wren	W
Mourning Dove	P*	Sedge Wren	W
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S*	Marsh Wren	M
Chimney Swift	S*	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	S*

Species		Species	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	W	Yellow-rumped Warbler	W
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	W	Yellow-throated Warbler	M
Eastern Bluebird	P*	Black-throated Green Warbler	M
American Robin	P*	Yellow-breasted Chat	M
Gray Catbird	S*	Eastern Towhee	P*
Northern Mockingbird	P*	Chipping Sparrow	P*
Brown Thrasher	P*	Field Sparrow	P*
Wood Thrush	S	Song Sparrow	P*
Veery	M	Swamp Sparrow	W
Hermit Thrush	W	Lincoln's Sparrow	M
Gray-cheeked Thrush	M	Savannah Sparrow	W
Swainson's Thrush	M	Fox Sparrow	W
European Starling	P*	White-throated Sparrow	W
Cedar Waxwing	W	Dark-eyed Junco	W
Northern Waterthrush	M	Scarlet Tanager	M
Louisiana Waterthrush	S/M*	Summer Tanager	M*
Black-and-white Warbler	S/M	Northern Cardinal	P*
Tennessee Warbler	M	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	M
Orange-crowned Warbler	W	Blue Grosbeak	S *
Common Yellowthroat	S*	Indigo Bunting	S*
Nashville Warbler	M	Red-winged Blackbird	P*
Hooded Warbler	M	Common Grackle	P*
American Redstart	M	Brown-headed Cowbird	S*
Northern Parula	S*	Rusty Blackbird	W
Magnolia Warbler	M	Orchard Oriole	S*
Yellow Warbler	M	Baltimore Oriole	M
Chestnut-sided Warbler	M	House Finch	P*
Blackpoll Warbler	M	Purple Finch	W
Black-throated Blue Warbler	M	American Goldfinch	P*
Palm Warbler	M	Pine Siskin	W
Pine Warbler	P*	House Sparrow	P*