

NIGHTJARS					
Lesser Nighthawk	-	-	-	X	O
* Common Nighthawk	U	U	U	-	AOP
* Chuck-will's-widow	F	F	U	-	OHP
Whip-poor-will	R	-	U	R	OH
SWIFTS					
* Chimney Swift	U	U	U	-	A
HUMMINGBIRDS					
* Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U	U	U	-	H
KINGFISHERS					
Belted Kingfisher	F	R	F	F	ML
WOODPECKERS					
* Red-headed Woodpecker	R	R	R	R	HO
* Red-bellied Woodpecker	C	C	C	C	HP
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	-	U	U	H
* Downy Woodpecker	F	F	F	F	HP
Hairy Woodpecker	X	X	X	X	H
* Northern Flicker	F	U	F	F	HOM
* Pileated Woodpecker	F	F	F	F	HP
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS					
Eastern Wood Pewee	-	R	U	-	HP
* Acadian Flycatcher	-	-	F	-	H
Least Flycatcher	-	-	X	-	MH
Eastern Phoebe	F	-	C	C	MHO
Vermilion Flycatcher	X	-	X	R	MHO
Ash-throated Flycatcher	X	-	X	X	M
* Great Crested Flycatcher	F	F	F	-	HP
Western Kingbird	R	-	R	R	MO
* Eastern Kingbird	U	R	U	-	OP
Gray Kingbird	X	-	X	-	MO
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	-	-	X	-	M
SHRIKES					
* Loggerhead Shrike	F	F	F	F	MO
VIREOS and ALLIES					
* White-eyed Vireo	F	F	A	U	HMP
* Yellow-throated Vireo	R	R	U	X	HP
Blue-headed Vireo (Solitary)	F	-	U	F	HP
Philadelphia Vireo	-	-	X	-	H
* Red-eyed Vireo	F	F	A	-	H
CROWS and JAYS					
* Blue Jay	C	C	C	C	HMP
* American Crow	U	U	U	F	AHP
* Fish Crow	C	C	F	F	AHM
SWALLOWS					
Purple Martin	R	R	R	X	A
Tree Swallow	A	-	F	F	A
* N. Rough-winged Swallow	U	U	-	-	A
Bank Swallow	X	-	-	-	A
Cliff Swallow	X	-	R	-	A
* Barn Swallow	F	R	F	X	A
TITS and ALLIES					
* Carolina Chickadee	F	F	F	F	HP
* Tufted Titmouse	C	C	C	C	HP
NUTHATCHES					
+ Brown-headed Nuthatch	R	-	-	R	P
WRENS					
* Carolina Wren	C	C	C	C	HMP

Bewick's Wren	-	-	-	X	O
House Wren	F	-	F	F	HMO
Winter Wren	-	-	-	X	H
Sedge Wren	U	-	F	F	MO
Marsh Wren	U	-	U	U	M
KINGLETS					
Golden-crowned Kinglet	R	-	R	R	HP
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	-	C	C	HP
OLD WORLD WARBLERS					
* Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	F	F	C	F	HOM
THRUSHES					
* Eastern Bluebird	R	R	R	R	PO
Veery	-	-	F	-	H
Gray-cheeked Thrush	-	-	U	-	H
Swainson's Thrush	X	-	U	-	PH
Hermit Thrush	F	-	F	F	H
Wood Thrush	X	-	U	-	H
American Robin	F	-	U	A	OP
MOCKINGBIRD and THRASHERS					
Gray Catbird	F	-	F	U	HMP
* Northern Mockingbird	F	F	F	F	HMO
* Brown Thrasher	F	F	F	U	HO
STARLINGS					
+ European Starling	U	U	U	U	OA
WAGTAILS and PIPITS					
American Pipit (Water)	X	-	U	U	M
WAXWINGS and SILKY-FLYCATCHERS					
Cedar Waxwing	C	-	R	F	APH
NEW WORLD WARBLERS					
Blue-winged Warbler	-	U	U	X	H
Golden-winged Warbler	-	R	U	-	H
Tennessee Warbler	-	-	U	-	H
Orange-crowned Warbler	U	-	U	F	HOM
* Northern Parula	C	C	A	R	HP
Yellow Warbler	R	F	F	X	HM
Chestnut-sided Warbler	-	-	U	-	HP
Magnolia Warbler	X	-	U	-	HP
Cape May Warbler	U	-	R	-	HP
Black-throated Blue Warbler	U	-	U	-	HP
Yellow-rumped Warbler	A	-	A	A	HMP
Black-throated Green Warbler	-	-	U	-	H
Blackburnian Warbler	-	-	U	-	HP
* Yellow-throated Warbler	F	F	F	U	HP
* Pine Warbler	C	C	C	F	HP
Prairie Warbler	U	U	F	R	HOMP
Palm Warbler	C	-	C	A	MHO
Bay-breasted Warbler	-	-	U	-	H
Blackpoll Warbler	U	-	X	-	HP
Cerulean Warbler	-	R	R	-	H
Black-and-white Warbler	F	U	F	F	HP
American Redstart	U	R	F	-	HP
* Prothonotary Warbler	F	F	U	-	HM
Worm-eating Warbler	R	U	U	-	H
Swainson's Warbler	-	-	X	-	H
Ovenbird	U	U	F	R	H
Northern Waterthrush	U	R	U	-	HM
Louisiana Waterthrush	R	U	U	X	L
Kentucky Warbler	-	R	U	-	H
Connecticut Warbler	X	-	-	-	H
* Common Yellowthroat	C	C	C	C	OPM

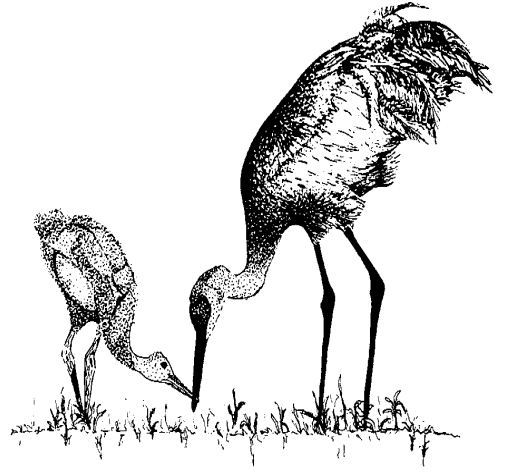
Hooded Warbler	-	R	U	X	H
Wilson's Warbler	X	-	R	R	M
Canada Warbler	-	-	X	-	H
+ Yellow-breasted Chat	U	U	X	X	MO
TANAGERS					
* Summer Tanager	F	F	F	-	HP
Scarlet Tanager	X	-	U	-	H
SPARROWS and ALLIES					
* Eastern Towhee	C	C	C	C	PM
Bachman's Sparrow	-	-	X	-	H
Chipping Sparrow	F	-	F	F	MO
Clay-colored Sparrow	-	-	X	-	H
Field Sparrow	U	-	U	U	MO
Vesper Sparrow	F	-	F	F	MO
Lark Sparrow	-	-	X	X	MO
Savannah Sparrow	C	-	C	C	MO
Grasshopper Sparrow	U	-	U	U	OM
Henslow's Sparrow	X	-	-	U	OM
Le Conte's Sparrow	-	-	-	R	OM
Fox Sparrow	-	-	-	R	HM
Song Sparrow	U	-	F	F	MO
Lincoln's Sparrow	U	-	U	U	MO
Swamp Sparrow	C	-	C	C	M
White-crowned Sparrow	U	-	U	U	OM
White-throated Sparrow	F	-	F	F	HPO
Dark-eyed Junco	-	-	-	R	O
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS and BUNTINGS					
* Northern Cardinal	A	A	A	A	POH
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	-	X	U	-	H
* Blue Grosbeak	F	F	U	-	MO
* Indigo Bunting	F	F	F	-	MO
Painted Bunting	-	-	R	X	MO
Dickcissel	X	-	-	X	MO
BLACKBIRDS and ALLIES					
Bobolink	U	-	R	-	M
* Red-winged Blackbird	A	A	A	A	MO
* Eastern Meadowlark	U	R	U	U	MO
Rusty Blackbird	-	-	R	R	HM
Brewer's Blackbird	-	-	R	R	OM
* Common Grackle	C	C	C	C	MAO
* Boat-tailed Grackle	A	A	A	A	MAO
* Brown-headed Cowbird	U	U	-	-	OPH
+ Orchard Oriole	C	C	X	X	HMO
Baltimore Oriole	U	-	U	U	OH
FINCHES and ALLIES					
Purple Finch	R	-	R	R	HP
House Finch	-	-	U	-	HO
Pine Siskin	R	-	R	R	HP
American Goldfinch	F	-	F	F	AHPO
OLD WORLD SPARROW					
+ House Sparrow	R	R	R	R	O

FIELD NOTES



"To provide resource-based recreation while preserving, interpreting and restoring natural and cultural resources."

**PAYNES PRAIRIE
PRESERVE STATE
PARK
BIRD LIST**



Observer(s)
Date(s)
Time(s)
Weather
Locality
Total Species

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Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park encompasses 21,000 acres in southern Alachua County-- just south of Gainesville, Florida.

Elevation ranges from less than 50 feet at Alachua Sink to 150 feet along the North Rim, creating a mosaic of hydric, mesic, and xeric habitats. This diversity from basin marsh to upland hardwood hammock is primarily responsible for the 271 bird species listed for the preserve.

It is the major wintering ground for the eastern population of sandhill cranes. Wading birds, alligators, and snakes are also abundant in this vast natural realm.

The juxtaposition of one of Florida's finest wildlife habitats near an urban population center is an asset to be enjoyed, preserved and enhanced.

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TAXONOMY:

Follows the A.O.U. Checklist of North American Birds, Seventh Edition, 1998. Where previously used common names have been substantially changed; the former name follows the new in parenthesis.

SEASONS

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

Spring - March, April, May

Summer - June, July, August

Fall - September, October, November

Winter - December, January, February

HABITAT CLASSIFICATION ♦

These are general and sometimes broad habitat categories, listed in accordance with likelihood of occurrence.

A - Aerial: applies to birds most often seen in flight; soaring.

M - Basin Marsh: freshwater wetland dominated by grasses, sedges, and rushes. Also includes wet prairie.

H - Hardwood Hammock: upland forest dominated by broadleaf trees.

P - Pine flatwoods: relatively level forest dominated by pines.

O - Old Fields: open areas previously used for cultivation or as improved pastures for cattle grazing.

L - Lake: open water such as lakes and ponds, including their shorelines.

CATEGORIES OF ABUNDANCE

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

A - Abundant: conspicuously present-- much more numerous than most species in a given habitat

C - Common: present in large numbers-- likely to be observed

F - Fairly common: present in moderate numbers-- can usually be observed

U - Uncommon: usually present in small numbers-- observed infrequently

R - Rare: not to be expected-- observed at intervals of 2-5 years

X - Accidental: fewer than 5 records total-- may apply to out-of-season records of "regular" species

These categories are only relative, subjective indices of bird

abundance. Used in conjunction with habitat categories they should give one a feel for the relative distribution and abundance of birds within the preserve.

BREEDING STATUS

[Breeding status known]

*Species with confirmed breeding records in the checklist area. Probably breeds here on a regular basis.

[Breeding postulated]

+Suspected breeders Only circumstantial breeding evidence. Please report any observations of rare, unlisted birds or those found at times other than designated to the Visitor Center or Ranger Station.

SPECIES	SP	SU	F	W	♦
LOONS					
Common Loon	U	-	R	R	AL
GREBES					
* Pied-billed Grebe	F	U	F	F	ML
Horned Grebe	-	-	R	R	ML
PELICANS					
American White Pelican	-	-	X	X	A
Brown Pelican	-	-	-	X	A
CORMORANTS					
* Double-crested Cormorant	U	U	U	C	LAM
ANHINGAS					
* Anhinga	C	C	C	C	LAM
FRIGATEBIRDS					
Magnificent Frigatebird	-	-	X	-	A
HERONS, EGRETS and BITTERNS					
American Bittern	U	-	U	U	M
* Least Bittern	F	F	U	-	M
* Great Blue Heron	A	A	A	A	ML
* Great Egret (Common)	C	C	C	F	ML
* Snowy Egret	F	F	F	U	ML
* Little Blue Heron	A	A	A	A	ML
* Tricolored Heron	U	U	U	U	ML
* Cattle Egret	A	A	A	U	MO
* Green Heron	C	C	U	U	ML
* Black-crowned Night-Heron	F	F	F	U	ML
* Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	R	R	X	X	ML
IBIS and SPOONBILLS					
* White Ibis	A	A	A	A	ML
Glossy Ibis	U	U	U	U	ML
Roseate Spoonbill	-	R	-	-	M
STORKS					
Wood Stork	U	U	U	U	ML
NEW WORLD VULTURES					
* Black Vulture	F	F	F	C	A
+ Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	A	A
WATERFOWL					
Bl.-bellied Whistling-Duck	U	F	F	U	ML
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	X	-	X	X	ML
Greater White-fronted Goose	-	-	-	X	ML
Snow Goose (incl.Bl. Goose)	-	-	R	R	ML
Canada Goose	-	-	R	R	ML
Tundra Swan (Whistling)	-	-	-	X	ML

* Wood Duck	F	U	F	F	MHL
Gadwall	U	-	U	U	ML
American Wigeon	R	-	U	U	ML
American Black Duck	R	-	R	R	ML
Mallard	U	-	U	U	ML
* Mottled Duck (Florida)	F	U	U	U	ML
Blue-winged Teal	A	R	F	F	ML
Northern Shoveler	U	-	U	U	ML
Northern Pintail	R	-	R	R	ML
Green-winged Teal	F	-	F	F	ML
Canvasback	-	-	X	R	ML
Redhead	-	-	R	R	ML
Ring-necked Duck	U	-	F	F	ML
Greater Scaup	-	-	-	X	L
Lesser Scaup	U	-	U	U	ML
White-winged Scoter	-	-	X	-	L
Bufflehead	-	-	R	R	ML
Common Goldeneye	-	-	-	R	ML
Hooded Merganser	-	-	R	R	ML
Red-breasted Merganser	-	-	-	R	ML
Ruddy Duck	R	-	R	R	ML

HAWKS, EAGLES, and KITES

* Osprey	F	F	U	U	AML
Swallow-tailed Kite	U	U	X	X	A
White-tailed Kite	-	-	-	X	AM
(Black-shouldered Kite)					
Snail Kite	-	-	-	X	AM
Mississippi Kite	U	F	R	-	A
* Bald Eagle	F	U	U	F	AML
Northern Harrier	F	X	F	F	AM
(Marsh Hawk)					
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	-	U	U	AMH
Cooper's Hawk	U	U	U	U	AMH
* Red-shouldered Hawk	F	F	F	F	AMH
Broad-winged Hawk	X	-	X	X	AH
Short-tailed Hawk	X	-	-	X	A
* Red-tailed Hawk	F	U	F	F	AMH
Rough-legged Hawk	-	-	-	X	A
Golden Eagle	-	-	-	X	A

FALCONS and CARACARAS

* American Kestrel	F	X	F	F	AMO
Merlin	R	-	R	U	AM
Peregrine Falcon	-	-	R	R	A

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, QUAIL and TURKEYS

* Wild Turkey	F	F	F	F	HO
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NEW WORLD QUAILS

* Northern Bobwhite	U	U	U	U	MHOP
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RAILS and COOTS

Yellow Rail	-	-	X	X	M
+ Black Rail	X	X	X	X	M
* King Rail	F	F	F	F	M
Virginia Rail	U	X	U	U	M
Sora	C	-	U	C	M
* Purple Gallinule	U	F	U	R	M
* Common Moorhen	A	A	A	A	ML
(Gallinule)					
* American Coot	U	R	U	F	ML

LIMPKIN

* Limpkin	R	R	R	R	M
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CRANES

* Sandhill Crane	U	U	F	A	MAL
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PLOVERS and LAPWINGS

Black-bellied-Plover	X	-	-	X	M
Am. Golden-Plover (Lesser)	X	-	X	-	M
Semipalmated Plover	X	-	X	-	M
* Killdeer	C	U	C	C	MOL

AVOCETS and STILTS

* Black-necked Stilt	R	R	-	-	ML
American Avocet	-	X	X	X	ML

SANDPIPERS

Greater Yellowlegs	F	U	F	F	ML
Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U	U	ML
Solitary Sandpiper	U	U	R	X	ML
Willet	X	-	-	-	ML
Spotted Sandpiper	U	U	U	R	ML
Upland Sandpiper	X	-	-	-	ML
Marbled Godwit	-	-	X	-	ML
Semipalmated Sandpiper	U	R	X	-	ML
Western Sandpiper	-	X	-	X	ML
Least Sandpiper	U	U	U	U	ML
White-rumped Sandpiper	-	X	X	-	ML
Pectoral Sandpiper	R	R	R	X	ML
Dunlin	-	-	-	R	ML
Stilt Sandpiper	X	-	X	-	ML
Short-billed Dowitcher	-	X	-	X	ML
Long-billed Dowitcher	R	-	X	U	ML
Common Snipe	F	X	F	F	ML
American Woodcock	U	R	U	U	MHA

GULLS and TERNS

Bonaparte's Gull	U	-	-	F	AL
Ring-billed Gull	U	U	F	A	AL
Herring Gull	-	-	R	R	AL
Great Black-backed Gull	-	-	-	X	L
Caspian Tern	-	X	X	-	A
Royal Tern	-	-	-	X	AL
Forster's Tern	U	R	U	F	AL
Least Tern	-	X	-	-	AL
Sooty Tern	-	-	X	-	AL
Black Tern	-	X	X	-	AL
Black Skimmer	-	X	X	X	AL

PIGEONS and DOVES

Rock Dove	R	-	R	-	A
* Mourning Dove	A	A	A	A	HOA
* Common Ground Dove	R	R	R	R	HO

OLD WORLD CUCKOOS

Black-billed Cuckoo	X	-	R	-	H
* Yellow-billed Cuckoo	F	F	F	-	MH
Smooth-billed Ani	-	-	-	X	M
Grooved-billed Ani	X	-	X	X	M

BARN-OWL

* Barn Owl	R	R	R	R	HM
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OWLS

* Eastern Screech-Owl	U	U	U	U	H
* Great Horned Owl	U	U	U	U	HM
* Barred Owl	U	U	U	U	H
Short-eared Owl	X	-	R	R	M