

Species	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Waterfowl</b>				
Brant	-	-	-	R
Canada Goose ♦	O	O	O	O
Mute Swan	R	-	R	R
Tundra Swan	-	-	R	-
Wood Duck ♦	U	U	U	U
American Wigeon	-	-	R	-
Mallard ♦	U	U	U	U
Blue-winged Teal	U	U	O	-
Green-winged Teal	-	-	-	O
Ring-necked Duck	-	-	R	-
Greater Scaup	O	-	-	O
Lesser Scaup	O	-	-	O
Common Eider	R	-	-	O
Harlequin Duck	-	-	-	R
Surf Scoter	U	-	U	U
White-winged Scoter	U	-	U	U
Black Scoter	C	-	U	C
Long-tailed Duck	-	-	-	O
Bufflehead	O	-	-	O
Common Goldeneye	-	-	-	R
Hooded Merganser	O	-	O	O
Red-breasted Merganser	C	-	O	C
Ruddy Duck	R	-	-	O
<b>Quail &amp; Turkey</b>				
Northern Bobwhite	-	R	-	-
Wild Turkey	-	-	R	R
<b>Loons &amp; Grebes</b>				
Red-throated Loon	C	-	C	C
Common Loon	C	-	C	C
Pied-billed Grebe	O	-	O	O
Horned Grebe	C	-	C	C
<b>Shearwaters &amp; Petrels</b>				
Sooty Shearwater	R	-	-	-
Great Shearwater	-	R	-	-
Wilson's Storm Petrel	R	-	-	-
<b>Tropicbird</b>				
White-tailed Tropicbird	-	-	R	-
<b>Frigatebird</b>				
Magnificent Frigatebird	-	R	-	-

Species	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Gannet, Cormorant, &amp; Jaeger</b>				
Northern Gannet	C	R	C	C
Double-crested Cormorant	C	C	C	C
Parasitic Jaeger	R	-	R	R
<b>Hérons</b>				
Great Blue Heron	U	U	C	C
Great Egret	U	U	U	C
Snowy Egret	U	U	U	U
Little Blue Heron	-	O	O	-
Tricolored Heron	O	O	O	O
Reddish Egret	-	R	-	-
Cattle Egret	O	O	O	O
Green Heron	C	C	C	-
Black-crowned Night Heron	R	-	R	-
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	-	-	R	-
<b>Ibis &amp; Stork</b>				
White Ibis	U	U	U	U
Glossy Ibis	O	O	-	-
Woodstork	-	R	-	-
<b>American Vultures</b>				
Black Vulture	-	-	R	-
Turkey Vulture	C	C	C	C
<b>Eagle, Kites, &amp; Hawks</b>				
Osprey	C	C	C	O
Bald Eagle	C	C	C	C
Mississippi Kite	R	R	-	-
Northern Harrier	-	-	R	-
Sharp-shinned Hawk	U	-	C	U
Cooper's Hawk ♦	C	C	C	C
Red-shouldered Hawk	U	U	U	U
Red-tailed Hawk	C	C	C	C
<b>Falcons</b>				
American Kestrel	R	-	U	R
Merlin	R	-	U	R
Peregrine Falcon	R	-	U	R
<b>Rails, Gallinule, &amp; Coot</b>				
Clapper Rail	-	-	R	-
Virginia Rail	-	-	R	-
Purple Gallinule	-	R	-	-
American Coot	O	-	O	O

Species	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Plovers, Oystercatcher, &amp; Stilts</b>				
Black-bellied Plover	U	-	U	U
Wilson's Plover	O	O	O	-
Semipalmated Plover	U	U	O	-
Piping Plover	O	O	O	O
Killdeer ♦	O	O	O	U
American Oystercatcher	R	R	R	-
Black-necked Stilt	R	-	-	-
American Avocet	-	R	-	-
<b>Sandpipers</b>				
Spotted Sandpiper	U	-	U	-
Solitary Sandpiper	R	R	R	-
Greater Yellowlegs	R	-	-	-
Willet	C	C	C	C
Whimbrel	O	O	-	-
Marbled Godwit	-	R	-	-
Ruddy Turnstone	C	C	C	C
Red Knot	O	O	O	O
Ruff	-	-	R	-
Woodcock	-	-	-	O
Sanderling	C	C	C	C
Western Sandpiper	O	R	O	O
Least Sandpiper	O	O	O	-
<b>Gulls</b>				
Bonaparte's Gull	C	-	O	C
Laughing Gull	C	C	C	U
Ring-billed Gull	C	C	C	C
Herring Gull	U	U	U	U
Lesser Black-backed Gull	-	-	O	O
Great Black-backed Gull	U	-	U	U
<b>Terns</b>				
Least Tern	C	C	U	-
Black Tern	U	-	U	U
Caspian Tern	U	U	U	U
Forster's Tern	C	U	C	C
Royal Tern	U	C	C	U
Sandwich Tern	U	U	U	R
Common Turn	O	O	-	-
Black Skimmer	R	R	R	R

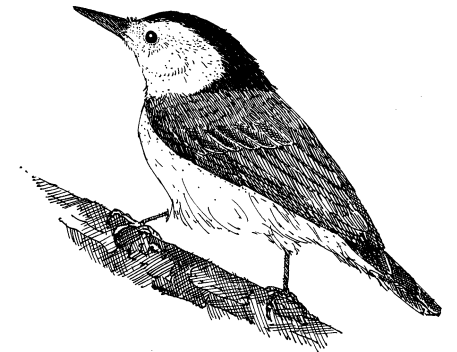
Species	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Pelicans</b>				
Brown Pelican	C	C	C	C
American White Pelican	-	-	R	R
<b>Alcids</b>				
Razorbill	-	-	-	R
Dovekie	-	-	-	R
<b>Doves</b>				
Rock Pigeon ♦	C	C	C	C
Eurasian Collared Dove	R	R	R	R
Mourning Dove ♦	C	C	C	C
Common Ground Dove	R	R	R	R
<b>Cuckoo, Owls, &amp; Night Jars</b>				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo ♦	C	C	U	-
Eastern Screech Owl ♦	C	C	C	C
Great Horned Owl ♦	C	C	C	C
Barred Owl	U	U	U	U
Common Nighthawk	U	U	O	-
Chuck-will's widow	O	O	O	-
Whip-poor-will	U	-	-	R
<b>Swift &amp; Hummingbird</b>				
Chimney Swift	C	C	C	-
Ruby-throated Hummingbird ♦	C	C	C	O
<b>Woodpeckers</b>				
Red-headed Woodpecker ♦	C	C	C	-
Red-bellied Woodpecker ♦	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	U	-	C	C
Downy Woodpecker ♦	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
Northern Flicker ♦	C	C	C	C
Pileated Woodpecker ♦	C	C	C	C



# Birds

## of Myrtle Beach State Park

The following checklist of species is based upon sightings within the park's 312 acres since 1996. Habitats include: maritime forest, sand dunes, maritime grassland, ocean, and some small wetland areas.



White-breasted Nuthatch

### Seasonal occurrences are coded as followed:

**Sp- Spring-** March, April, May  
**S- Summer-** June, July, August  
**F- Fall-** September, October, November  
**W- Winter-** December, January, February  
**C- Common-** Frequently in proper habitat  
**U- Uncommon-** May be found in proper habitat  
**O- Occasional-** Seen a few times each season, absent some years  
**R- Rare-** Only one or two park records  
**◆- Confirmed breeding on park**

Please report any sightings of birds not listed or shown in season to:

**Myrtle Beach State Park**

843-238-0874 or [awilson@scprt.com](mailto:awilson@scprt.com)  
 or report to: [eBird.org](http://eBird.org)

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Species	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Kingfisher</b>				
Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	U
<b>Icterids</b>				
Red-winged Blackbird	U	U	U	U
Eastern Meadowlark	-	-	O	-
Brewer's Blackbird	R	-	-	-
Common Grackle	C	C	C	U
Boat-tailed Grackle	C	C	C	C
Brown-headed Cowbird ◆	C	C	U	U
Orchard Oriole ◆	O	O	O	-
Baltimore Oriole	O	-	O	-
<b>Flycatchers</b>				
Eastern Wood Pewee	U	-	U	-
Acadian Flycatcher	O	-	O	-
Eastern Phoebe	O	-	U	U
Great-Crested Flycatcher ◆	C	C	C	-
Eastern Kingbird	U	-	U	-
<b>Shrikes &amp; Crows</b>				
Loggerhead Shrike ◆	O	O	O	O
White-eyed Vireo ◆	C	U	C	-
Yellow-throated Vireo	O	O	O	-
Blue-headed Vireo	U	-	U	U
Philadelphia Vireo	-	-	R	-
Red-eyed Vireo	C	U	C	-
Blue Jay ◆	C	C	C	C
American Crow	U	U	U	U
Fish Crow ◆	C	C	C	C
<b>Swallows</b>				
Purple Martin	C	C	C	-
Tree Swallow	U	-	U	U
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	O	O	O	-
Cave Swallow	-	-	-	R
Barn Swallow	C	C	C	-
<b>Chickadees, Nuthatches, Creeper</b>				
Carolina Chickadee ◆	C	C	C	C
Tufted Titmouse ◆	C	C	C	C
Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	-	R
White-breasted Nuthatch ◆	C	C	C	C
Brown-headed Nuthatch ◆	U	U	U	U
Brown Creeper	-	-	R	R

Species	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Wrens</b>				
Carolina Wren ◆	C	C	C	C
House Wren	U	-	U	-
Winter Wren	-	-	O	O
Marsh Wren	O	-	O	-
<b>Gnatcatcher</b>				
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher ◆	C	C	U	-
<b>Kinglets</b>				
Golden-crowned Kinglet	O	-	O	U
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	-	C	C
<b>Thrushes</b>				
Eastern Bluebird ◆	C	C	C	C
Veery	U	-	U	-
Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush	R	-	R	-
Swainson's Thrush	O	-	U	-
Hermit Thrush	C	-	-	C
Wood Thrush ◆	U	U	U	-
American Robin ◆	C	C	C	C
<b>Mimics, Starling, Pipit, &amp; Waxwing</b>				
Gray Catbird ◆	C	C	C	U
Northern Mockingbird ◆	C	C	C	C
Brown Thrasher ◆	C	C	C	C
European Starling ◆	C	C	C	C
American Pipit	-	-	R	-
Cedar Waxwing	C	-	U	C
<b>Warblers</b>				
Blue-winged Warbler	O	-	O	-
Tennessee Warbler	O	-	O	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	U	-	U	U
Northern Parula ◆	C	C	C	-
Yellow Warbler	U	U	U	-
Chestnut-sided Warbler	U	-	U	-
Magnolia Warbler	U	-	U	-
Cape May Warbler	U	-	O	-
Black-throated Blue Warbler	C	-	C	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	C	-	C	C
Black-throated Green Warbler	O	-	O	-
Blackburnian Warbler	O	-	O	-
Yellow-throated Warbler ◆	C	C	C	O
Pine Warbler ◆	C	U	U	U
Prairie Warbler	C	U	C	-

Species	Sp	S	F	W
<b>Warblers (Continued)</b>				
Palm Warbler	U	-	C	U
Bay-breasted Warbler	-	-	R	-
Blackpoll Warbler	R	-	R	-
Black and White Warbler	C	U	C	O
American Redstart	C	U	C	-
Prothonotary Warbler	O	-	O	-
Worm-eating Warbler	U	-	U	-
Swainson's Warbler	O	-	O	-
Ovenbird	U	-	U	-
Northern Waterthrush	U	-	U	-
Louisiana Waterthrush	U	R	U	-
Mourning Warbler	-	-	R	-
Common Yellowthroat ◆	C	C	C	-
Hooded Warbler	U	-	U	-
Wilson's Warbler	-	-	R	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	O	-	O	-
<b>Sparrows &amp; Junco</b>				
Eastern Towhee ◆	C	C	C	C
Chipping Sparrow	U	-	U	U
Field Sparrow	U	-	-	U
Lincoln's Sparrow	-	R	-	-
Savannah Sparrow	U	-	U	C
Song Sparrow	U	-	U	C
Swamp Sparrow	U	-	O	-
White-throated Sparrow	C	-	C	C
Dark-eyed Junco	U	-	U	U
<b>Tanagers</b>				
Summer Tanager ◆	C	C	C	-
Scarlet Tanager	U	-	U	-
<b>Cardinal &amp; Dickcissels</b>				
Northern Cardinal ◆	C	C	C	C
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	O	-	O	-
Blue Grosbeak	U	-	U	-
Indigo Bunting	U	U	U	-
Painted Bunting	O	-	R	-
<b>Finches</b>				
Purple Finch	-	-	-	U
House Finch ◆	C	C	C	C
American Goldfinch	C	-	U	C
<b>Old World Finches</b>				
House Sparrow	U	U	U	U