

**DATES**

**JAYS & CROWS**

- Blue Jay\*
- American Crow\*
- Fish Crow

**LARKS**

- Horned Lark

**SWALLOWS**

- Purple Martin\*
- Tree Swallow\*
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow\*
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow\*
- Barn Swallow\*

**CHICKADEES & TITMICE**

- Carolina Chickadee\*
- Tufted Titmouse\*

**NUTHATCHES**

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch\*

**CREEPERS**

- Brown Creeper

**WRENS**

- Carolina Wren\*
- Bewick's Wren
- House Wren\*
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren

**KINGLETS**

- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

**GNATCATCHERS**

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher\*

**THRUSHES**

- Eastern Bluebird\*
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush\*
- American Robin\*

**MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS**

- Gray Catbird\*
- Northern Mockingbird\*
- Brown Thrasher\*

**DATES**

**STARLINGS**

- European Starling\*

**WAGTAILS & PIPITS**

- American Pipit

**WAXWINGS**

- Cedar Waxwing

**WOOD-WARBLEDERS**

- Blue-winged Warbler\*
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula\*
- Yellow Warbler\*
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler\*
- Pine Warbler\*
- Prairie Warbler\*
- Palm Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler\*
- Black-and-white Warbler\*
- American Redstart\*
- Prothonotary Warbler\*
- Worm-eating Warbler\*
- Swainson's Warbler
- Ovenbird\*
- Northern Waterthrush
- Louisiana Waterthrush\*
- Kentucky Warbler\*
- Connecticut Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat\*
- Hooded Warbler\*
- Wilson's Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Yellow-breasted Chat\*

**DATES**

**TANAGERS**

- Summer Tanager\*
- Scarlet Tanager\*

**EMBERIZIDS**

- Eastern Towhee\*
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow\*
- Field Sparrow\*
- Vesper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Henslow's Sparrow
- Le Conte's Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Lapland Longspur

**CARDINALS, SALTATORS, & ALLIES**

- Northern Cardinal\*
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak\*
- Indigo Bunting\*
- Dickcissel

**BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES**

- Bobolink
- Red-winged Blackbird\*
- Eastern Meadowlark\*
- Rusty Blackbird
- Common Grackle\*
- Brown-headed Cowbird\*
- Orchard Oriole\*
- Baltimore Oriole\*

**FINCHES**

- Purple Finch
- House Finch\*
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch\*
- Evening Grosbeak

**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

- House Sparrow\*



**LAND BETWEEN  
THE LAKES AREA  
BIRD CHECKLIST**

(Can be used for multiple days.)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Area of Coverage:**

For the purpose of this check-list, the “LBL Area” has been defined as Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area, adjacent portions of Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake, as well as associated embayments of these reservoirs and the immediate areas surrounding Kentucky and Barkley dams. LBL maps are available at all LBL Facilities.

**Nesting Species:**

An asterisk (\*) denotes those species that have been confirmed nesting in the LBL Area.

**RECOMMENDED BIRDING SPOTS**

- Kentucky Dam
- Hematite Lake and Trail
- Honker Lake, Bay, and Trail
- Woodlands Nature Station Backyard
- North/South Trail - Sugar Bay to Rhodes Bay
- Shaw Branch Road - (153/134) from Hwy 68/80 to Energy Lake
- Elk & Bison Prairie
- South Oak Grassland Demonstration Area
- The Homeplace
- Fort Henry Trails
- South Welcome Station and Bear Creek

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**DUCKS, GEESE, & SWANS**

- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Snow Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose\*
- Mute Swan
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck\*
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- American Black Duck
- Mallard\*
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

**GROUSE & TURKEY**

- Ruffed Grouse
- Wild Turkey\*

**NEW WORLD QUAIL**

- Northern Bobwhite\*

**LOONS**

- Red-throated Loon
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon

**GREBES**

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe

**DATES**

**PELICANS**

- American White Pelican

**CORMORANTS**

- Double-crested Cormorant\*

**BITTERNS, HERONS & ALLIES**

- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron\*
- Great Egret\*
- Snowy Egret\*
- Little Blue Heron\*
- Cattle Egret\*
- Green Heron\*
- Black-crowned Night-Heron\*
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron\*

**NEW WORLD VULTURES**

- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture

**HAWKS, KITES, EAGLES, & ALLIES**

- Osprey\*
- Mississippi Kite
- Bald Eagle\*
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk\*
- Cooper's Hawk\*
- Red-shouldered Hawk\*
- Broad-winged Hawk\*
- Red-tailed Hawk\*
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Golden Eagle

**FALCONS**

- American Kestrel\*
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon

**RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS**

- Sora
- American Coot
- Sandhill Crane

**PLOVERS**

- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Semipalmated Plover
- Piping Plover
- Killdeer\*

**DATES**

**STILTS & AVOCETS**

- Black-necked Stilt
- American Avocet

**SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES, & ALLIES**

- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Sanderling
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Western Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Wilson's Snipe
- American Woodcock\*
- Wilson's Phalarope

**GULLS, TERNS, & SKIMMERS**

- Laughing Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Thayer's Gull
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Sabine's Gull
- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Least Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern

**PIGEONS & DOVES**

- Rock Pigeon\*
- Mourning Dove\*

**DATES**

**CUCKOOS**

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo\*
- Black-billed Cuckoo\*

**OWLS**

- Barn Owl
- Eastern Screech-Owl\*
- Great Horned Owl\*
- Barred Owl\*

**GOATSUCKERS**

- Common Nighthawk
- Chuck-will's-widow
- Whip-poor-will\*

**SWIFTS**

- Chimney Swift

**HUMMINGBIRDS**

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird\*

**KINGFISHERS**

- Belted Kingfisher\*

**WOODPECKERS & ALLIES**

- Red-headed Woodpecker\*
- Red-bellied Woodpecker\*
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker\*
- Hairy Woodpecker\*
- Northern Flicker\*
- Pileated Woodpecker\*

**TYRANT FLYCATCHER**

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee\*
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher\*
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe\*
- Great Crested Flycatcher\*
- Eastern Kingbird\*

**SHRIKES**

- Loggerhead Shrike

**VIREOS**

- White-eyed Vireo\*
- Yellow-throated Vireo\*
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Warbling Vireo\*
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo\*