

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*