

# Faver-Dykes State Park

## Bird Checklist



Faver-Dykes State Park is located along Pellicer Creek, near St. Augustine, Florida. Consisting of 6,000 acres, this park has best been described by words like "quiet, peaceful, relaxing and unhurried." Noted for its primitive and pristine condition, Faver-Dykes is very similar to the way it was when first discovered by European explorers.

The park contains a variety of wildlife habitats and protects several rare and endangered species. The pine flat woods and mesic hammock are home to many deer, turkeys, hawks, bobcats, and fox. The adjoining Pellicer Creek, an aquatic preserve and State canoe trail, is home to American alligators, river otter, occasional West Indian manatees and numerous species of fresh and saltwater fish.

### *CATEGORIES OF ABUNDANCE OF SPECIES*

- A Abundant means a species is so common that birders usually observe more than 25 individuals in proper habitat and season
- C Common means birders are likely to see 5 to 25 individuals daily in proper habitat and season
- F Fairly common means a species is common enough that birders should observe at least one individual daily in proper habitat and season
- U Uncommon species can be widespread but may not be observed by birders searching for it in proper habitat and season
- C Casual means a bird that wanders into North America at infrequent intervals and is not observed annually, but exhibits a pattern of occurrence over several decades
- R Rare can mean either that the species is widely distributed outside North America but exists in low numbers here, or that the entire population is small and local.

### *Habitat classifications (HAB)*

- A AERIAL applies to birds most often seen in flight.
- B BEACH includes beach, dunes, and open ocean.
- C COASTAL SCRUB includes coastal strand and coastal scrub.
- G GARDENS are landscaped areas and formal planted gardens.
- H HAMMOCK is upland forest dominated by broadleaf trees.
- R RIVER includes river and its surrounding tidal wetlands.

These are general and sometimes broad categories.

Seasons: SP = Spring, SU = Summer, F = Fall, W = Winter

Birds, which are green highlighted, have not yet been reported; those in yellow have been reported but may be outdated.

FAMILY

COMMON NAME

SIGHTED SP SU F W HABITAT

FAMILY	COMMON NAME	SIGHTED	SP	SU	F	W	HABITAT
Ducks, Geese, and Swans (Anatidae)							
	Canada Goose						
	Muscovy Duck						
	Wood Duck						
	Gadwall						
	American Wigeon						
	Mallard						
	Mottled Duck						
	Blue-winged Teal						
	Northern Shoveler						
	Northern Pintail						
	Green-winged Teal						
	Ring-necked Duck						
	Lesser Scaup						
	Bufflehead						
	Hooded Merganser		O	-	O	U	R,B
	Red-breasted Merganser		U	-	O	C	B,R
	Ruddy Duck						
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail (Phasianidae)							
	Wild Turkey		R	R	R	R	H
New World Quail (Odontophoridae)							
	Northern Bobwhite		O	O	O	O	H
Loons (Gaviidae)							
	Common Loon		-	-	-	U	B
Grebes (Podicipedidae)							
	Pied-billed Grebe						
	Horned Grebe		-	-	-	O	B
Boobies and Gannets (Sulidae)							
	Northern Gannet		U	-	-	C	A,B
Pelicans (Pelecanidae)							
	American White Pelican		O	-	O	O	A,B
	Brown Pelican		C	C	C	C	A,B
Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)							
	Double-crested Cormorant		C	U	C	C	A,B,R
Darters (Anhingidae)							
	Anhinga		O	O	O	O	A,R
Bitterns, Herons, and Allies (Ardeidae)							
	American Bittern						
	Least Bittern						
	Great Blue Heron		C	C	C	C	R
	Great Egret		C	C	C	C	R
	Snowy Egret		C	C	C	C	R
	Little Blue Heron		C	C	C	C	R
	Tricolored Heron		C	C	C	C	R
	Cattle Egret						
	Green Heron		U	U	U	U	R
	Black-crowned Night-Heron		U	U	U	U	R



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Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (Scolopacidae)							
Greater Yellowlegs							
Lesser Yellowlegs							
Willet		C	C	C	C		B
Spotted Sandpiper		O	-	O	O		R,B
Whimbrel							
Marbled Godwit							
Ruddy Turnstone		U	O	U	U		B
Red Knot		R	-	-	R		B
Sanderling		C	C	C	C		B
Western Sandpiper							
Least Sandpiper							
Purple Sandpiper		-	-	-	R		B
Rock Sandpiper							
Dunlin		-	-	-	O		B
Short-billed Dowitcher							
Long-billed Dowitcher							
Common Snipe							
American Woodcock							

Skuas, Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)							
Laughing Gull		C	U	C	C		A,B
Bonaparte's Gull		-	-	-	O		A,B
Ring-billed Gull		C	O	C	C		A,B,R
Herring Gull		U	O	U	U		A,B
Lesser Black-backed Gull							
Great Black-backed Gull		O	-	O	O		A,B
Gull-billed Tern							
Caspian Tern		U	O	O	U		A,B,R
Royal Tern		C	U	C	C		A,B,R
Sandwich Tern		O	O	O	O		A,B,R
Common Tern		R	-	R	R		A,B
Forster's Tern		O	-	O	U		A,B,R
Least Tern		U	U	O	-		A,B,R

Pigeons and Doves (Columbidae)							
Rock Pigeon		-	R	-	-		B
Eurasian Collared-Dove							
Mourning Dove		C	C	C	C		H,G
Common Ground-Dove							

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis (Cuculidae)							
Yellow-billed Cuckoo							

Barn Owls (Tytonidae)							
Barn Owl							

Typical Owls (Strigidae)							
Eastern Screech-Owl		O	O	O	O		H
Great Horned Owl		O	O	O	O		H
Barred Owl		U	U	U	U		H,G

Goatsuckers (Caprimulgidae)							
Common Nighthawk		U	U	O	-		A,H
Chuck-will's-widow		U	U	O	-		H
Whip-poor-will		R	-	R	R		H

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Swifts (Apodidae)		Chimney Swift		C	C	C	-	A
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Hummingbirds (Trochilidae)		Ruby-throated Hummingbird		U	U	O	-	H,G
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Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)		Belted Kingfisher		U	R	C	C	R
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Woodpeckers and Allies (Picidae)		Red-headed Woodpecker						
		Red-bellied Woodpecker		C	C	C	C	H,G
		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		O	-	U	U	H,G
		Downy Woodpecker		U	U	U	U	H,G
		Hairy Woodpecker		O	O	O	O	H,G
		Red-cockaded Woodpecker						
		Northern Flicker		O	O	O	O	H
		Gilded Flicker						
		Pileated Woodpecker		C	C	C	C	H,G

Tyrant Flycatchers (Tyrannidae)		Eastern Wood-Pewee						
		Acadian Flycatcher						
		Eastern Phoebe		O	-	U	C	H
		Great Crested Flycatcher		C	U	O	-	H
		Eastern Kingbird		R	R	R	-	H
		Gray Kingbird						

Shrikes (Laniidae)		Loggerhead Shrike						
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Vireos (Vireonidae)		White-eyed Vireo		U	O	U	U	H,G
		Yellow-throated Vireo		O	O	O	-	H
		Blue-headed Vireo						
		Red-eyed Vireo		U	U	U	-	H,G

Jays and Crows (Corvidae)		Blue Jay		C	C	C	C	H,G
		Florida Scrub-Jay		R	R	R	R	C
		American Crow		U	U	U	U	A,B,H
		Fish Crow		C	C	C	C	A,B,R

Swallows (Hirundinidae)		Purple Martin		U	U	O	-	A
		Tree Swallow		U	-	C	C	A,R
		Northern Rough-winged Swallow						
		Barn Swallow		U	O	U	-	A

Chickadees and Titmice (Paridae)		Carolina Chickadee		O	O	O	O	H
		Tufted Titmouse		C	C	C	C	H,G

Nuthatches (Sittidae)		Brown-headed Nuthatch						
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Creepers (Certhiidae)							
	Brown Creeper						

Wrens (Troglodytidae)							
	Carolina Wren		C	C	C	C	H,G
	House Wren		O	-	O	U	H,G
	Winter Wren						
	Sedge Wren						
	Marsh Wren		O	O	O	O	H

Kinglets (Regulidae)							
	Golden-crowned Kinglet						
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet		C	-	C	C	H

Old World Warblers and Gnatcatchers (Sylviidae)							
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		U	O	U	U	H

Thrushes (Turdidae)							
	Eastern Bluebird						
	Veery		-	-	R	-	H
	Swainson's Thrush		-	-	R	-	H
	Hermit Thrush		O	-	O	O	H
	Wood Thrush						
	American Robin		U	-	O	C	H,G

Mockingbirds and Thrashers (Mimidae)							
	Gray Catbird		C	-	C	C	H
	Northern Mockingbird		U	U	U	U	B,H
	Brown Thrasher		O	O	O	O	H

Starlings (Sturnidae)							
	European Starling						

Waxwings (Bombycillidae)							
	Cedar Waxwing		U	-	O	U	H

Wood-Warblers (Parulidae)							
	Orange-crowned Warbler		-	-	R	R	H,G
	Northern Parula		C	U	O	-	H,G
	Yellow Warbler		R	-	R	-	H,G
	Cape May Warbler		R	-		-	H
	Black-throated Blue Warbler		U	-	U	-	H,G
	Yellow-rumped Warbler		C	-	C	C	H,G
	Black-throated Green Warbler		R	-	R	-	H,G
	Yellow-throated Warbler		O	R	O	O	H,G
	Pine Warbler		O	R	O	O	H
	Prairie Warbler		O	-	O	O	H
	Palm Warbler		U	-	O	O	H
	Blackpoll Warbler		O	-	-	-	H,G
	Black-and-white Warbler		U	-	U	U	H,G
	American Redstart		O	-	O	-	H
	Prothonotary Warbler						
	Worm-eating Warbler		O	R	R	-	H
	Swainson's Warbler						
	Ovenbird		R	-	R	R	H
	Northern Waterthrush		R	R	R	-	H,G

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	Louisiana Waterthrush		R	-	-	-	H,G
	Common Yellowthroat		O	R	R	O	H,R
	Hooded Warbler						

Tanagers (Thraupidae)							
	Summer Tanager		O	-	-	-	H
	Scarlet Tanager		R	-	-	-	H

Emberizids (Emberizidae)							
	Eastern Towhee		C	C	C	C	H,C
	Bachman's Sparrow						
	Chipping Sparrow						
	Field Sparrow						
	Vesper Sparrow						
	Savannah Sparrow						
	Grasshopper Sparrow						
	Henslow's Sparrow						
	Le Conte's Sparrow						
	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow						
	Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow						
	Seaside Sparrow						
	Song Sparrow						
	Lincoln's Sparrow						
	Swamp Sparrow						
	White-throated Sparrow						
	Dark-eyed Junco						

Cardinals, Saltators, and Allies (Cardinalidae)							
	Northern Cardinal		C	C	C	C	H,G
	Yellow Grosbeak						
	Rose-Breasted Grosbeak		-	-	R	-	H
	Blue Bunting						
	Indigo Bunting		R	-	R	-	H
	Painted Bunting		R	-	R	-	H

Blackbirds (Icteridae)							
	Red-winged Blackbird		C	U	C	O	H,R
	Eastern Meadowlark						
	Rusty Blackbird						
	Common Grackle		U	U	U	U	H,G
	Boat-tailed Grackle		U	U	U	U	H,R
	Brown-headed Cowbird						
	Orchard Oriole		R	-	-	-	H,G
	Baltimore Oriole		O	-	O	O	H,G

Fringilline and Cardueline Finches and Allies (Fringillidae)							
	Purple Finch						
	House Finch						
	Pine Siskin						
	American Goldfinch		O	-	O	-	H

Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)							
	House Sparrow						

Please report any observations of any species that are not found on this list as well as any rare birds or those found at times other than indicated in the checklist.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Birded: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Observers:  
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Notes:  
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