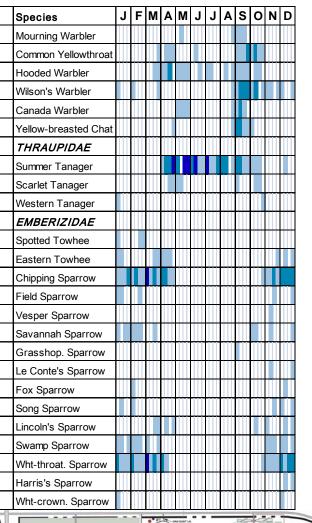
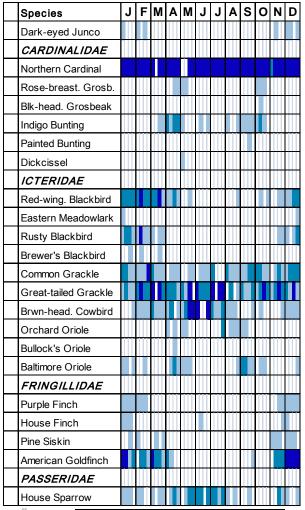
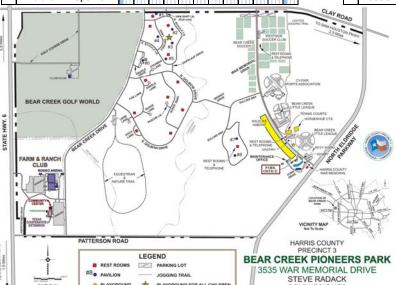
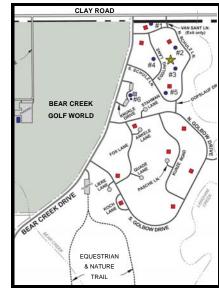
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Wood Thrush												
American Robin									_			
Mimidae												
Gray Catbird												
Northern Mockingbird												
Brown Thrasher										П		
Sturnidae												
European Starling						ı						I
Motcaillidae												
American Pipit												
Sprague's Pipit												
Bombycillidae												
Cedar Waxwing												
Parulidae												
Blue-winged Warbler												
Gldn-winged Warbler												
Tennessee Warbler												
Orange-crown Warb.												
Nashville Warbler										П		
Northern Parula												
Yellow Warbler												П
Chestnut-sided Warb.												
Magnolia Warbler												
Ylw-rumped Warbler												
Blk-throat Grn. Warb.												
Blackburnian Warb.												
Ylw-throated Warbler			П		П							
Pine Warbler	ı		П	ı	П							
Palm Warbler												
Bay-breast. Warbler												
Blackpoll Warbler												
Cerulean Warbler												Π
Blk-and-wht. Warbler												
American Redstart					П							
Prothonotary Warbler												
Worm-eating Warbler												
Swainson's Warbler												I
Ovenbird												I
North.Waterthrush									ľ			
Louis. Waterthrush												۱
Kentucky Warbler												I



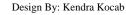






Bird Checklist Of **Bear Creek Pioneers Park**

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Bear Creek Pioneers Park occupies part of Addicks Reservoir, created by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in the 1940's to prevent a repetition of a disastrous flood that damaged Houston in 1935. Harris County leased 2,154 acres of the reservoir in 1965 and created the park, which is named for one of the creeks in the area. The park and the entire reservoir are subject to flooding, but

The park became a favorite birding spot not long after it opened because the only Acorn Woodpecker ever found on the Upper Texas Coast was present from January 7 through Feb 24, 1968.

most of the land is dry most of the time. The Precinct 3

includes several Texas owls and hawks.

Parks headquarters is in the park, as is a small zoo, which

Today the park is known for wintering birds including Merlin, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Winter Wren, Rusty Blackbird, Purple Finch and Pine Siskin. The Merlins are often in the picnic and pavilion areas. Other birds are often found along N. Golbow Drive in the vicinity of Langham Creek. A small wooded wetland north of the intersection of S. Golbow Drive and Fox Lane is a good place for Rusty Blackbird. This spot is also good for migrating warblers in spring. Water birds including egrets, herons, White Ibis and Wood Duck are also found here. During drier periods the

equestrian and nature trail makes for a delightful bird walk.

Key: Abundant Common

Rare

*Checklist reflects eBird data through 08/13/09

http://www.pct3.hctx.net/parks/bearcreekpioneers.aspx

Species	J	F	M	Α	М	J	J	Α	s	0	N	D
Anatidae												
Blk-bell. Whistl. Duck				П								
Grt. Wht-front. Goose												
Snow Goose												
Ross's Goose												
Cackling Goose												
Wood Duck												
Gadwall												
Mallard												
Mottled Duck												
Blue-winged Teal												
Northern Shoveler												
Common Goldeneye												
Odontophoridae												
Northern Bobwhite												
Podicipedidae												
Least Grebe												
Pied-billed Grebe												
Phalacrocoracidae	,											
Neotropic Cormorant												
Dbl-crest. Cormorant												
Anhingidae												
Anhinga												
Ardeidae												
Great Blue Heron		П							Ш			
Great Egret										Ш		
Snowy Egret						П						
Little Blue Heron						ı			Ш			
Tricolored Heron												
Cattle Egret												
Green Heron							Ш					
Blk-crown. Nt-heron												
Ylw-crown. Nt-heron												
Threskiornithidae												
White Ibis												
White-faced Ibis												
Roseate Spoonbill												
Ciconiidae												
Wood Stork												
Cathartidae												
Black Vulture												

Species	J	F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D
Turkey Vulture												
Accipitridae												
Osprey												
Swallow-tailed Kite												
White-tailed Kite												
Mississippi Kite												
Northern Harrier												
Sharp-shinned Hawk												
Cooper's Hawk												
Red-shoulder. Hawk	П		ı									
Broad-winged Hawk												
Swainson's Hawk												
White-tailed Hawk												
Red-tailed Hawk												
Falconidae												
Crested Caracara												
American Kestrel												
Merlin												
Rallidae												
Common Moorhen												
American Coot												
Charadriidae												
Killdeer		Ш									Ш	
Scolopacidae												
Spotted Sandpiper												
Solitary Sandpiper	Ш	Ш				Ш						
Greater Yellowlegs	Ш	Ш	Ш									Ш
Lesser Yellowlegs	Щ	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Щ		Щ	Ш
Upland Sandpiper	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш		Ш	Ш
Least Sandpiper	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш		Ш			
Pectoral Sandpiper	Ш	Ш	Ш									Ш
Wilson's Snipe			Ш									
American Woodcock												
Laridae	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш		Ш	Ш					Ш
Ring-billed Gull	Ш	Ш										
Columbidae												
Rock Pigeon												
Euras. Collared-Dove												
White-winged Dove												
Mourning Dove												
Inca Dove												

Species	J	F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	s	0	Ν	D
Cuculidae												
Yellow-billed Cuckoo						ı						
Black-billed Cuckoo												
Strigidae												
Great Horned Owl												
Barred Owl												
Caprimulgidae												
Common Nighthawk												
Chuck-will's-widow												
Apodidae												
Chimney Swift								ı				
Trochilidae												
Ruby-throated Humm.												
Rufous Hummingbird												
Alcedinidae												
Belted Kingfisher												
Picidae												
Red-headed Woodp.	ı											
Red-bellied Woodp.												
Ylw-bel. Sapsucker											П	
Red-napd Sapsucker												
Downy Woodpecker												
Hairy Woodpecker												
Northern Flicker	П										П	
Pileated Woodpecker											Ш	
Tyrannidae												
Olive-sided Flycatch.												
East. Wood-Pewee												
Ylw-bellied Flycatch.												
Acadian Flycatcher												
Alder Flycatcher												
Willow Flycatcher												
"Traill's" Flycatch. sp.												
Least Flycatcher												
Empidonax sp.												
Black Phoebe												
Eastern Phoebe												
Vermilion Flycatcher												
Grt. Crest. Flycatcher												
Eastern Kingbird												
Scissor-tail. Flycatch.												

Species	J	F	М	Α	M	J	J	Α	S	0	N	D
Laniidae												
Loggerhead Shrike												
Vireonidae												
White-eyed Vireo												
Bell's Vireo												
Yellow-throated Vireo												
Blue-headed Vireo	Ш											
Warbling Vireo												
Philadelphia Vireo												
Red-eyed Vireo					П							
Corvidae												
Blue Jay												
American Crow												
Hirundinidae												
Purple Martin												
Tree Swallow												
N. Rough-wing Swal.												
Bank Swallow												Ш
Cliff Swallow												Ш
Barn Swallow							П					
Paridae												
Carolina Chickadee												
Tufted Titmouse												
Sittidae		Ш										Ш
Red-breast. Nuthatch												
Certhiidae												
Brown Creeper												
Troglodytidae												
Carolina Wren												
House Wren					Ш			Ш				
Winter Wren				Ш								
Sedge Wren												Ш
Regulidae		Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Щ	Ш	Ш	Щ		Ш
Gldn-crowned Kinglet						Ш			Ш		Ш	
Ruby-crown. Kinglet					Ш	Щ		Ш	Ш			
Sylviidae				Ш	Ш	Ш						Ш
Blue-gray Gnatcatch.					Ш							
Turdidae		Ш	Ш	Ш						Ш		Ш
Eastern Bluebird												
Swainson's Thrush		Ш	Ш	Ш		Ш	Ш	Ш	Щ	Щ		Ш
Hermit Thrush												П