Species	J	F	М	A	М	J	J	Α	S	0	Ν	D
Wood Thrush												
American Robin												
Mimidae												
Gray Catbird												
Northern Mockingbird												
Brown Thrasher												
Sturnidae												
European Starling												
Motcaillidae												
American Pipit												
Sprague's Pipit												
Bombycillidae												
Cedar Waxwing												
Parulidae												
Blue-winged Warbler												
Gldn-winged Warbler												
Tennessee Warbler												
Orange-crown Warb.												
Nashville Warbler												
Northern Parula												
Yellow Warbler												
Chestnut-sided Warb.												
Magnolia Warbler												
Ylw-rumped Warbler												
Blk-throat Grn. Warb.												
Blackburnian Warb.												
Ylw-throated Warbler												
Pine Warbler												
Palm Warbler												
Bay-breast. Warbler												
Blackpoll Warbler												
Cerulean Warbler												
Blk-and-wht. Warbler												
American Redstart												
Prothonotary Warbler												
Worm-eating Warbler												
Swainson's Warbler												
Ovenbird												
North.Waterthrush												
Louis. Waterthrush												
Kentucky Warbler		III								h		m

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	Mourning Warbler															Dark-eyed Junco
	Common Yellowthroat															CARDINALIDAE
	Hooded Warbler															Northern Cardinal
	Wilson's Warbler															Rose-breast. Gros
	Canada Warbler															Blk-head. Grosbea
	Yellow-breasted Chat															Indigo Bunting
	THRAUPIDAE															Painted Bunting
	Summer Tanager															Dickcissel
	Scarlet Tanager															ICTERIDAE
	Western Tanager															Red-wing. Blackbir
	EMBERIZIDAE															Eastern Meadowlar
	Spotted Towhee															Rusty Blackbird
	Eastern Towhee															Brewer's Blackbird
	Chipping Sparrow			Π												Common Grackle
	Field Sparrow															Great-tailed Grack
	Vesper Sparrow															Brwn-head. Cowbir
	Savannah Sparrow															Orchard Oriole
	Grasshop. Sparrow															Bullock's Oriole
	Le Conte's Sparrow							1							-	Baltimore Oriole
	Fox Sparrow															FRINGILLIDAE
	Song Sparrow	1		1										•		Purple Finch
	Lincoln's Sparrow										1			•		House Finch
	Swamp Sparrow													•		Pine Siskin
	Wht-throat. Sparrow			П									Т		-	American Goldfinch
	Harris's Sparrow															PASSERIDAE
	Wht-crown. Sparrow														-	House Sparrow
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## Bird Checklist Of Bear Creek Pioneers Park By: Fred Collins & John Berner



**Commissioner Steve Radack** welcomes you to Bear Creek Pioneers Park. This checklist is the result of a cooperative effort between the Houston Audubon Society's Citizen Science Committee and Precinct 3 park staff.

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 most of the land is dry most of the time. The Precinct 3 Parks headquarters is in the park, as is a small zoo, which includes several Texas owls and hawks.

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.

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.



\*Checklist reflects eBird data through 08/13/09

Key:

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

Species	J	F	Μ	A	Μ	J	J	Α	S	0	Ν	D
Anatidae												
Blk-bell. Whistl. Duck												
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			Π									
Dbl-crest. Cormorant												
Anhingidae												
Anhinga												
Ardeidae												
Great Blue Heron		Π	Π	Γ			Π					
Great Egret												
Snowy Egret			Γ									
Little Blue Heron												
Tricolored Heron												
Cattle Egret												
Green Heron												
Blk-crown. Nt-heron			Π									
Ylw-crown. Nt-heron												
Threskiornithidae												
White Ibis												
White-faced Ibis												
Roseate Spoonbill		Π										
Ciconiidae												
Wood Stork												
Cathartidae												
Black Vulture		Π	Ĩ									

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Turkey Vulture		İ										
Accipitridae												
Osprey												-
Swallow-tailed Kite												
White-tailed Kite												
Mississippi Kite												
Northern Harrier												
Sharp-shinned Hawk			1									
Cooper's Hawk												
Red-shoulder. Hawk			T									Π
Broad-winged Hawk												
Swainson's Hawk												
White-tailed Hawk												
Red-tailed Hawk												
Falconidae												
Crested Caracara												
American Kestrel												
Verlin												
Rallidae												
Common Moorhen												
American Coot												
Charadriidae												
Killdeer												
Scolopacidae												
Spotted Sandpiper												
Solitary Sandpiper												
Greater Yellowlegs												
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Upland Sandpiper												
_east Sandpiper												
Pectoral Sandpiper	Щ											
Wilson's Snipe												
American Woodcock												
Laridae												
Ring-billed Gull												
Columbidae	Щ											
Rock Pigeon												
Euras. Collared-Dove												
White-winged Dove												
Mourning Dove												
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 Cuculidae												
Yellow-billed Cuckoo												
 Black-billed Cuckoo												
Strigidae												
Great Horned Owl												
 Barred Owl												
 Caprimulgidae												
Common Nighthawk												
Chuck-will's-widow												
Apodidae												
Chimney Swift												
Trochilidae												
Ruby-throated Humm.												
Rufous Hummingbird												
Alcedinidae												
Belted Kingfisher												
Picidae												
Red-headed Woodp.												
Red-bellied Woodp.												
Ylw-bel. Sapsucker											Τ	
Red-napd Sapsucker												
Downy Woodpecker												
Hairy Woodpecker												
Northern Flicker												
Pileated Woodpecker											İİ	
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												
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Scissor-tail. Flycatch.												

Species		J	F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	Ν	D
Laniidae													
Loggerhead Shrike	;												
Vireonidae													
White-eyed Vireo													
Bell's Vireo													
Yellow-throated Vir	eo												
Blue-headed Vireo													
Warbling Vireo													
Philadelphia Vireo													
Red-eyed Vireo													
Corvidae													
Blue Jay													
American Crow													
Hirundinidae													
Purple Martin													
Tree Swallow													
N. Rough-wing Sw	al.												
Bank Swallow													
Cliff Swallow													
Barn Swallow													
Paridae													
Carolina Chickade	е												
Tufted Titmouse													
Sittidae													
Red-breast. Nutha	tch												
Certhiidae													
Brown Creeper													
Troglodytidae													
Carolina Wren													
House Wren													
Winter Wren													
Sedge Wren													
Regulidae													
Gldn-crowned King	glet												
Ruby-crown. Kingl	et												
Sylviidae													
Blue-gray Gnatcat	ch.												
Turdidae													
Eastern Bluebird													
Swainson's Thrush	ו ו												
Hermit Thrush													