

## Tellico Village Bird Checklist as of 03/01/2026

Below is a list of bird species seen within Tellico Village in recent years. Species portrayed in the “Birds of Tellico Village” video series are noted by the episode number in parenthesis. Please report sightings of birds not in the list below using the contact page of the Tellico Village Birding Club website: <https://tvbirdingclub.org/contact/>

Species marked with asterisks \*\*\* are infrequent/rare visitors to the village. Some species that are not marked as such may be common in a particular habitat but not in others. For example, Eastern Meadowlarks are abundant in Kahite but are infrequent in the main village. Another example is Green Heron, which during the summer can easily be found if you kayak or boat along the lake shore where they prefer to nest, but are less likely to be seen if you do not get out on the water.

Many species, including both common and infrequent/rare visitors are seasonal. Some, such as Common Loon and Hermit Thrush, are winter visitors which head to their northern breeding grounds in the spring and return to our area the following fall. Others such as Blackpoll Warbler and Sharp-shinned Hawk, spend the warmer months in the north and the colder months south past Tennessee, and are therefore only seen for short periods of time in the spring and fall as they migrate through our area.

- \_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher\*\*\*
- \_\_\_ American Coot\*\*\*
- \_\_\_ American Crow (Episode 10)
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch (Episode 2)
- \_\_\_ American Robin (Episode 2)
- \_\_\_ American Pipit\*\*\*
- \_\_\_ American Redstart\*\*\*
- \_\_\_ American White Pelican\*\*\*
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle (Episode 9)
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole\*\*\*
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl (Episode 4)
- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher (Episode 10)
- \_\_\_ Black Vulture (Episode 9)
- \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night Heron\*\*\*
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler\*\*\*
- \_\_\_ Blue Gray Gnatcatcher\*\*\*
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Blue Jay (Episode 1)

\_\_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk\*\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Brown Creeper (Episode 7)  
\_\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher (Episode 5)  
\_\_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird (Episode 5)  
\_\_\_\_ Brown-headed Nuthatch (Episode 7)  
\_\_\_\_ Bufflehead\*\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Canada Goose  
\_\_\_\_ Canvasback\*\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Cape May Warbler\*\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Carolina Wren (Episode 1)  
\_\_\_\_ Carolina Chickadee (Episode 1)  
\_\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing (Episode 6)  
\_\_\_\_ Chimney Swift\*\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow (Episode 6)  
\_\_\_\_ Chuck Wills Widow\*\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Common Grackle (Episode 6)  
\_\_\_\_ Common Loon  
\_\_\_\_ Common Merganser\*\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk\*\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk (Episode 4)  
\_\_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco (Episode 6)  
\_\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant (Episode 10)  
\_\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker (Episode 5)  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird (Episode 1)  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe (Episode 6)  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl (Episode 4)  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Towhee (Episode 2)  
\_\_\_\_ Eastern Wood Pewee  
\_\_\_\_ European Starling (Episode 8)  
\_\_\_\_ Field Sparrow  
\_\_\_\_ Fish Crow  
\_\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet (Episode 8)  
\_\_\_\_ Gray Catbird (Episode 10)  
\_\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron (Episode 9)

Great Horned Owl (Episode 4)  
Great-crested Flycatcher  
Green Heron (Episode 10)  
Hairy Woodpecker (Episode 5)  
Hermit Thrush (Episode 8)  
Horned Grebe\*\*\*  
House Finch (Episode 2)  
House Sparrow (Episode 3)  
Indigo Bunting  
Killdeer (Episode 3)  
Mallard  
Mourning Dove (Episode 3)  
Northern Cardinal (Episode 1)  
Northern Flicker (Episode 7)  
Northern House Wren\*\*\*  
Northern Mockingbird (Episode 1)  
Northern Parula  
Northern Rough-winged Swallow  
Orchard Oriole\*\*\*  
Osprey (Episode 9)  
Palm Warbler\*\*\*  
Peregrine Falcon\*\*\*  
Pied-billed Grebe\*\*\*  
Pileated Woodpecker (Episode 5)  
Pine Siskin\*\*\*  
Pine Warbler  
Prairie Warbler\*\*\*  
Prothonotary Warbler\*\*\*  
Purple Finch  
Purple Martin (Episode 10)  
Red-bellied Woodpecker (Episode 3)  
Red-breasted Nuthatch (Episode 7)  
Red-eyed Vireo  
Red-headed Woodpecker  
Red-shouldered Hawk (Episode 4)  
Red-tailed Hawk (Episode 4)

Red-winged Blackbird (Episode 5)  
Ring-billed Gull  
Rock Dove  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak\*\*\*  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet (Episode 8)  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird (Episode 2)  
Rufous Hummingbird\*\*\*  
Sandhill Crane\*\*\*  
Savannah Sparrow\*\*\*  
Scarlet Tanager\*\*\*  
Snow Goose\*\*\*  
Song Sparrow (Episode 6)  
Summer Tanager\*\*\*  
Swainson's Thrush\*\*\*  
Swamp Sparrow\*\*\*  
Tennessee Warbler\*\*\*  
Tree Swallow (Episode 2)  
Tufted Titmouse (Episode 3)  
Turkey Vulture (Episode 9)  
Veery\*\*\*  
White-breasted Nuthatch (Episode 3)  
White-crowned Sparrow (Episode 8)  
White-eyed Vireo  
White-throated Sparrow (Episode 8)  
Wild Turkey\*\*\* (Episode 9)  
Wilson's Warbler\*\*\*  
Wood Duck\*\*\*  
Wood Thrush  
Worm-eating Warbler\*\*\*  
Yellow Warbler\*\*\*  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (Episode 7)  
Yellow-billed Cuckoo\*\*\*  
Yellow-breasted Chat\*\*\*  
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Episode 7)  
Yellow-throated Vireo\*\*\*

## **Revision History**

02/12/2025 – Initial release

02/14/2025 – Add comment on migrating birds, Bufflehead Duck, and revision history

05/13/2025 – Add American Redstart, Cape May Warbler, and Yellow-breasted Chat. Note birds appearing in Birds of Tellico Village Episode 8.

08/31/2025 – Note birds appearing in Birds of Tellico Village Episode 9.

09/23/2025 – Add Wilson's Warbler

03/01/2026 – Add Canvasback and Sandhill Crane to list, note birds appearing in Birds of Tellico Village Episode 10, remove \*\*\* from a couple of common birds