

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-will's-widow***
____ Common Grackle (Episode 6)
____ Common Loon
____ Common Merganser***
____ Common Nighthawk***
____ Common Tern
____ 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
Northern Yellow Warbler***
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-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

05/05/2026 – Add Common Tern, correct some species name including Yellow Warbler which is now Northern Yellow Warbler in our range