

Tellico Village Bird Checklist as of 05/26/2026

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 Kestrel ***
- ___ American Pipit***
- ___ American Redstart***
- ___ American Robin (Episode 2)
- ___ American White Pelican***
- ___ Bald Eagle (Episode 9)
- ___ Baltimore Oriole***
- ___ Barn Swallow
- ___ Barred Owl (Episode 4)
- ___ Bay-Breasted Warbler ***
- ___ Belted Kingfisher (Episode 10)
- ___ Black Vulture (Episode 9)
- ___ Black-And-White Warbler***
- ___ Black-Crowned Night Heron***
- ___ Black-Throated Green Warbler ***

Blackpoll Warbler***
Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher***
Blue Grosbeak
Blue Jay (Episode 1)
Blue-Headed Vireo***
Blue-Throated Vireo***
Bobolink***
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 Chickadee (Episode 1)
Carolina Wren (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
Common Yellowthroat***
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 Warbling Vireo***
Eastern Wood-Pewee
Eurasian Collared Dove***
European Starling (Episode 8)
Field Sparrow
Fish Crow
Fox Sparrow***
Golden-Crowned Kinglet (Episode 8)
Grasshopper Sparrow***
Gray Catbird (Episode 10)
Great Blue Heron (Episode 9)
Great Horned Owl (Episode 4)
Great Crested Flycatcher
Green Heron (Episode 10)
Green-Winged Teal***
Hairy Woodpecker (Episode 5)
Hermit Thrush (Episode 8)
Hooded Warbler***
Horned Grebe***
House Finch (Episode 2)
House Sparrow (Episode 3)
Indigo Bunting
Kentucky Warbler***
Killdeer (Episode 3)
Least Flycatcher***
Lincoln's Sparrow***
Magnolia Warbler***
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 Waterthrush***
____ Northern Yellow Warbler***
____ Orange-Crowned Warbler***
____ Orchard Oriole***
____ Osprey (Episode 9)
____ Overnbird***
____ 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 Pigeon
____ Rose-Breasted Grosbeak***
____ Ruby-Crowned Kinglet (Episode 8)
____ Ruby-Throated Hummingbird (Episode 2)
____ Rufous Hummingbird***
____ Sandhill Crane***
____ Savannah Sparrow***
____ Scarlet Tanager***
____ Snow Goose***
____ Solitary Sandpiper**
____ 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***
____ Yellow-Throated Warbler***

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

05/26/2026 – Add species seen or heard in the 2026 spring backyard bird count