	W	Sp	Su	F
___ Winter Wren	-	U	VR	-
___ Rock Wren	-	-	-	VR
Kinglets				
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	-	R	-	R
Gnatcatchers				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	-	R	-	R
Thrushes				
___ Western Bluebird	-	VR	-	-
___ Mountain Bluebird	-	U	-	R
___ Townsend's Solitaire	VR	-	-	-
___ Swainson's Thrush	-	VR	-	-
___ Hermit Thrush	-	R	-	R
___ American Robin	U	C	F	U
Mockingbirds, Thrashers				
___ Northern Mockingbird	-	VR	-	-
___ Brown Thrasher	-	VR	-	-
___ Sage Thrasher	-	R	R	U
Starlings				
___ European Starling	C	C	C	C
Pipits				
___ American Pipit	-	VR	-	VR
Waxwings				
___ Bohemian Waxwing	VR	-	-	-
___ Cedar Waxwing	-	VR	-	VR
Wood-warblers				
___ Prothonotary Warbler	-	-	VR	-
___ Orange-crowned Warbler	-	R	-	R
___ Virginia's Warbler	-	VR	-	-
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	-	F	-	R
___ Blackburnian Warbler	-	VR	-	VR
___ Townsend's Warbler	-	VR	-	-
___ Yellow-Warbler	-	U	R	-
___ MacGillivray's Warbler	-	VR	-	R
___ Wilson's Warbler	-	-	-	F
___ Common Yellowthroat	-	U	R	-
Tanagers				
___ Western Tanager	-	U	-	-

	W	Sp	Su	F
Emberizids (Sparrows)				
___ Green-tailed Towhee	VR	-	-	VR
___ Spotted Towhee	-	U	-	U
___ American Tree Sparrow	U	R	-	U
___ Chipping Sparrow	-	-	U	R
___ Clay-colored Sparrow	-	R	-	R
___ Brewer's Sparrow	-	R	-	R
___ Lark Sparrow	-	U	U	R
___ Harris Sparrow	-	VR	-	VR
___ Lark Bunting	-	R	R	-
___ Savannah Sparrow	-	U	R	U
___ Lincoln Sparrow	-	R	-	R
___ Song Sparrow	U	C	C	F
___ Vesper Sparrow	-	U	-	U
___ White-crowned Sparrow	-	U	-	U
___ Dark-eyed Junco	U	-	-	F
Cardinals, Saltators, Allies				
___ Black-headed Grosbeak	-	VR	-	VR
Blackbirds				
___ Bobolink	-	R	-	-
___ Western Meadowlark	-	C	C	R
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird	-	F	U	-
___ Red-winged Blackbird	C	C	C	C
___ Common Grackle	R	C	C	R
___ Brewer's Blackbird	-	U	R	R
___ Brown-headed Cowbird	-	C	U	-
___ Bullock's Oriole	-	C	C	-
Finches, Allies				
___ House Finch	U	F	F	F
___ Pine Siskin	R	-	-	R
___ American Goldfinch	R	U	U	R
___ Lesser Goldfinch	-	-	VR	-
___ House Sparrow	U	F	F	U

Date:_____ Time:_____

Weather: _____

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Observations:

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Early mornings start my day at Crown Hill Park; worries disappear, my feathered friends teach life's lessons & nature enfolds me.

~Lookout Mountain Nature Center Volunteer Naturalist, Alice Kruse

The Crown Hill bird checklist is based on field research gathered by Alice Kruse from August 1988 to December 2009 and follows the updated 2009 A.O.U. North American Birds checklist. Data was compiled and analyzed by Alice Kruse and Vanessa Hayes. Printed 2011.

Crown Hill Park Bird Check List

In order to protect bird populations, the Kestrel Pond Wildlife Refuge is closed March 1—June 30.

Please follow these bird watching guidelines:

- Practice quiet observation in order to enjoy a greater variety of species.
- Never handle birds, nests or nestlings.
- Stay on designated trails to minimize impact & avoid trampling ground nesting bird sites.
- Do not bait or feed birds.

Help Resident & Migratory Birds:

- Keep housecats indoors.
- Offer clean, fresh water for drinking & bathing.
- Plant native shrubs, bushes, trees for food & shelter.
- Put up spring nesting boxes & winter roost boxes.
- Purchase shade grown coffee to protect tropical rainforest habitat for many migratory bird species.
- Join local birding organizations.

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Checklist Key

Seasonal Notation:

Winter = W Spring = Sp Summer = Su Fall = F

Occurrence:

C= Common, always in proper habitat and season.
F= Fairly Common, often in proper habitat and season.
U = Uncommon, sightings expected every year.
R = Rare, generally absent, recorded every few years.
VR= Very Rare, very few historical records.

	W	Sp	Su	F
Ducks, Geese, Swans				
___ Snow Goose	R	-	-	VR
___ Ross's Goose	R	-	-	-
___ Canada Goose	C	C	C	C
___ Tundra Swan	VR	-	-	VR
___ Wood Duck	-	C	C	U
___ Muscovy Duck	-	VR	-	-
___ Mallard	F	C	C	C
___ Gadwall	U	C	F	C
___ Green-winged Teal	R	C	-	U
___ American Wigeon	R	U	-	U
___ Northern Pintail	R	VR	VR	VR
___ Northern Shoveler	VR	C	R	F
___ Blue-winged Teal	-	F	U	
___ Cinnamon Teal	-	U	-	-
___ Canvasback	-	R	-	-
___ Redhead	R	C	-	-
___ Ring-necked Duck	VR	F	-	VR
___ Lesser Scaup	-	R	-	VR
___ Common Goldeneye	VR	-	-	VR
___ Bufflehead	-	U	-	U
___ Common Merganser	F	U	-	-
___ Red-breasted Merganser	F	F	-	F
___ Hooded Merganser	U	U	U	U
___ Ruddy Duck	-	VR	-	VR
Loons				
___ Pacific Loon	-	-	-	VR
___ Common Loon	-	VR	-	VR
Grebes				
___ Pied-billed Grebe	R	F	U	F

	W	Sp	Su	F
___ Horned Grebe	-	U	-	R
___ Eared Grebe	-	R	-	VR
___ Clark's Grebe	-	U	R	-
___ Western Grebe	-	C	F	R
Pelicans				
___ American White Pelican	-	F	F	-
Cormorants				
___ Double-crested Cormorant	-	F	C	U
Herons, Bitterns, Allies				
___ American Bittern	-	VR	-	-
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	-	-	VR	-
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	-	U	U	-
___ Snowy Egret	-	U	U	-
___ Great Blue Heron	-	F	C	R
Ibises				
___ White-faced Ibis	-	U	-	-
New World Vultures				
___ Turkey Vultures	-	U	-	-
Hawks, Eagles				
___ Osprey	-	VR	-	-
___ Northern Harrier	U	-	-	R
___ Bald Eagle	R	VR	-	-
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	VR	VR	-	-
___ Cooper's Hawk	R	U	U	R
___ Red-tailed Hawk	U	F	F	U
___ Swainson's Hawk	-	U	-	U
___ Rough-legged Hawk	VR	-	-	-
Falcons				
___ American Kestrel	F	F	F	F
___ Merlin	-	-	-	VR
___ Prairie Falcon	VR	VR	-	VR
Rails, Coots				
___ Virginia Rail	-	F	F	U
___ Sora	-	F	F	U
___ American Coot	U	F	F	C
Plovers				
___ Killdeer	-	C	F	F

	W	Sp	Su	F
Stilts, Avocets				
___ American Avocet	-	U	-	VR
___ Black-necked Stilt	-	VR	-	-
Sandpipers, Phalaropes, Allies				
___ Willet	-	R	-	-
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	-	R	-	-
___ Greater Yellowlegs	-	R	VR	-
___ Solitary Sandpiper	-	VR	-	-
___ Spotted Sandpiper	-	F	F	-
___ Marbled Godwit	-	VR	-	-
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper	-	VR	-	-
___ Western Sandpiper	-	VR	-	-
___ Least Sandpiper	-	VR	-	-
___ Long-billed Dowitcher	-	VR	-	R
___ Wilson's Snipe	-	U	-	U
___ Wilson's Phalorope	-	U	-	-
Gulls				
___ Franklin's Gull	-	R	-	-
___ Bonaparte's Gull	-	VR	-	-
___ Ring-billed Gull	C	C	U	F
___ Mew Gull	VR	VR	-	-
___ California Gull	-	R	-	-
___ Herring Gull	VR	-	-	-
Pigeons, Doves				
___ Rock Pigeon	U	U	U	F
___ Mourning Dove	U	F	C	F
Cuckoos				
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	-	R	-	-
Owls				
___ Great Horned Owl	U	-	-	U
___ Eastern Screech Owl	-	R	-	-
Goatsuckers				
___ Common Nighthawk	-	-	R	-
Hummingbirds				
___ Broad-tailed Hummingbird	-	F	U	-
Kingfishers				
___ Belted Kingfisher	U	U	U	F

	W	Sp	Su	F
Woodpeckers, Allies				
___ Northern Flicker	F	C	C	F
___ Downy Woodpecker	U	U	U	U
___ Hairy Woodpecker	R	-	-	-
Tyrant Flycatchers				
___ Western Wood-pewee	-	U	U	U
___ Least Flycatcher	-	VR	-	-
___ Dusky Flycatcher	-	VR	-	VR
___ Cordilleran Flycatcher	-	VR	VR	VR
___ Say's Phoebe	-	U	R	U
___ Western Kingbird	-	F	F	U
___ Eastern Kingbird	-	U	U	-
Shrikes				
___ Loggerhead Shrike	-	R	U	U
___ Northern Shrike	R	-	-	VR
Vireos				
___ Plumbeous Vireo	-	U	-	R
Crows, Jays				
___ Blue Jay	-	U	-	U
___ Black-billed Magpie	C	C	C	C
___ American Crow	F	F	U	F
___ Common Raven	R	-	-	-
Larks				
___ Horned Lark	VR	-	-	VR
Swallows				
___ Tree Swallow	-	U	-	-
___ Violet-green Swallow	-	U	U	-
___ Cliff Swallow	-	U	F	R
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	-	-	R	-
___ Barn Swallow	-	F	C	F
Chickadees				
___ Black-capped Chickadee	U	U	R	U
___ Mountain Chickadee	VR	U	-	-
Creepers				
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	R	-	-	R
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	R	-	R
Wrens				
___ House Wren	-	-	U	-