

Tips for Identification

Use these four traits to visually identify birds in the park.

- **Size & Shape**
(Learn basic bird silhouettes)
- **Color & Pattern**
(What stands out?)
- **Behavior**
(How it feeds, moves, etc.)
- **Habitat**
(Where did you observe it?)



NORTHWEST RIVER PARK
1733 Indian Creek Road
Chesapeake, VA 23322

Open year-round from
9:00am to Sunset.

Camping - Hiking - Kayaking
Fishing - Bird Walks - Skywatch
Wildflower Hikes

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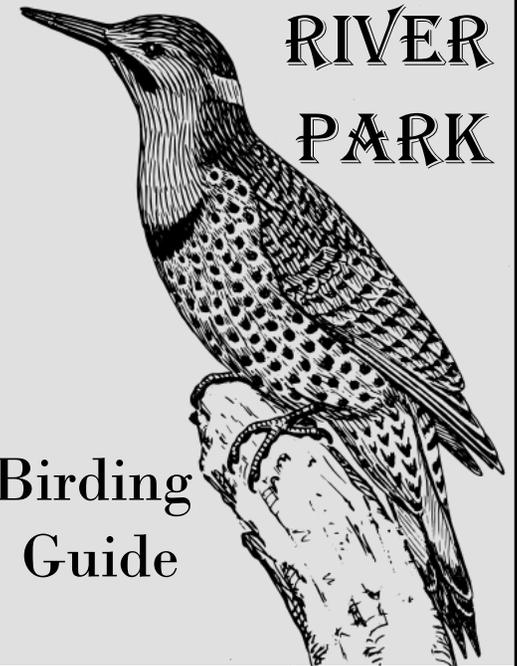


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**NORTHWEST
RIVER
PARK**



Northwest River Park is a 763-acre natural park in Chesapeake, Virginia. Located on the banks of the Northwest River, the park offers a variety of habitats that encompass woodland, swamp, field and riparian habitats.

Grebes

_ Pied-billed Grebe

Cormorants

_ Double-crested Cormorant

Bitterns-Herons

_ American Bittern

_ Great Blue Heron

_ Great Egret

_ Green Heron

_ Black-crowned Night Heron

Geese-Ducks

_ Snow Goose

_ Canada Goose

_ Wood Duck

_ Mallard

_ Ring-necked Duck

_ Hooded Merganser

Rails

_ King Rail

_ Virginia Rail

Vultures-Hawks

_ Black Vulture

_ Turkey Vulture

_ Osprey

_ Bald Eagle

_ Coopers Hawk

_ Sharp-shinned Hawk

_ Red Tailed Hawk

_ American Kestrel

_ Merlin

_ Northern Harrier

Gulls

_ Laughing Gull

_ Ring-billed Gull

Northwest River Park offers bird walks throughout the year.

Checklist of Common Birds

Doves-Cuckoos-Owls-Swifts

_ Morning Dove

_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

_ Eastern Screech Owl

_ Great Horned Owl

_ Barred Owl

_ Chimney Swift

_ Belted Kingfisher

Swallows-Jays-Crows

_ Purple Martin

_ Tree Swallow

_ Barn Swallow

_ Blue Jay

_ American Crow

_ Fish Crow

_ Ruby -throated Hummingbird

Titmice-Nuthatches-Wrens

_ Carolina Chickadee

_ Tufted Titmouse

_ Red-breasted Nuthatch

_ White-breasted Nuthatch

_ Brown Headed Nuthatch

_ Carolina Wren

Kinglets-Thrushes-Thrashers

_ Golden-crowned Kinglet

_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

_ Eastern Bluebird

_ Hermit Thrush

_ Wood Thrush

_ American Robin

_ Gray Catbird

Waxwing

_ American Pipit

_ Cedar Waxwing

Vireos-Wood Warblers

_ White-eyed Vireo

_ Solitary Vireo

_ Pine Warbler

_ Palm Warbler

_ Black-and-white Warbler

_ American Redstart

_ Prothonotary Warbler

_ Ovenbird

_ Common Yellowthroat

_ Hooded Warbler

_ Yellow-breasted Chat

_ Orange Crowned Warbler

Tanagers-Sparrows

_ Summer Tanager

_ Northern Cardinal

_ Blue Grosbeak

_ Eastern Towhee

_ Chipping Sparrow

_ Fox Sparrow

_ House Sparrow

_ Song Sparrow

_ White-throated Sparrow

_ Dark-eyed Junco

Blackbirds-Finches

_ Red-winged Blackbird

_ Common Grackle

_ Orchard Oriole

_ House Finch

_ Purple Finch

_ Pine Siskin

_ American Goldfinch

Partial list of the most common birds of Northwest River Park

