

# Birds of ARNG-MTC Fort Pickett, Virginia



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This is checklist of the birds of ARNG-MTC Fort Pickett. Field work was conducted during various periods, beginning February 2006 and ending January 2007. Approximately two weeks were spent during each season documenting all birds seen and heard on ARNG-MTC Fort Pickett. If you find a species not listed in this checklist, please contact the Conservation Management Institute.

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The following is the commander's vision for ARNG-MTC Fort Pickett:

"The goal of Fort Pickett is to be the premiere Army National Guard Maneuver Training Center providing quality training opportunities for all military, public safety and other government organizations. Fort Pickett shall continuously strive to be an installation that enhances its stature by attracting and accommodating organizations from across the Department of Defense. Fort Pickett shall provide Power Support Platform activities when tasked."

**Seasonal appearance**  
**Sp** - Spring (March to May); **S** - Summer (June to August);  
**F** - Fall (September to November); **W** - Winter (December to February)

**Seasonal abundance\***  
c - common: always or almost always found  
fc - fairly common: regularly seen but in small numbers  
u- uncommon: difficult to find and often overlooked  
r - rare: seen annually or nearly so but not in all locales  
(-) Not detected by field crews

\*The relative number of birds found by skilled observers searching suitable habitats in appropriate seasons.

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Conservation Management Institute, on the web at:  
  
[www.cmiweb.org/mld.htm](http://www.cmiweb.org/mld.htm)

	Sp	S	F	W		Sp	S	F	W
___ Yellow Warbler	u	-	-	-	___ Field Sparrow	c	c	fc	c
___ Cape May Warbler	-	u	-	-	___ Grasshopper Sparrow	fc	c	-	-
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler	-	-	u	-	___ Song Sparrow	fc	u	u	c
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler	c	u	u	c	___ Dark-eyed Junco	-	-	fc	c
___ Yellow-throated Warbler	fc	c	-	-	BLACKBIRDS, GRACKLES, COWBIRDS AND ORIOLES				
___ Pine Warbler	c	c	fc	u	___ Red-winged Blackbird	fc	fc	fc	fc
___ Black-and-white Warbler	u	c	-	-	___ Eastern Meadowlark	-	fc	u	u
___ Prothonotary Warbler	-	u	-	-	___ Common Grackle	-	fc	-	c
___ Louisiana Warbler	-	fc	-	-	___ Brown-headed Cowbird	fc	c	-	u
___ Kentucky Warbler	-	fc	-	-	___ Orchard Oriole	u	u	-	-
___ Common Yellowthroat	fc	c	u	-	___ Baltimore Oriole	u	u	-	-
___ Yellow-breasted Chat	fc	c	-	-	FINCHES AND OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
TANAGERS, CARDINALS AND THEIR ALLIES					___ American Goldfinch	c	c	c	fc
___ Scarlet Tanager	-	u	-	-	___ House Sparrow	fc	fc	-	-
___ Summer Tanager	fc	c	-	-	___ House Finch	-	fc	u	fc
___ Blue Grosbeak	u	fc	-	-	Notes				
___ Indigo Bunting	fc	c	u	-					
___ Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c					
EMBERIZINE SPARROWS AND THEIR ALLIES									
___ Eastern Towhee	fc	fc	u	u					
___ Chipping Sparrow	fc	c	fc	u					
___ Vesper Sparrow	-	-	fc	-					
___ Savannah Sparrow	fc	-	u	u					
___ Swamp Sparrow	u	-	u	u					
___ Fox Sparrow	-	-	-	fc					
___ White-throated Sparrow	c	u	fc	c					
___ White-crowned Sparrow	-	-	fc	-					

	Sp	S	F	W		Sp	S	F	W		Sp	S	F	W		Sp	S	F	W
CORMORANTS					SHOREBIRDS					___Downy Woodpecker	c	c	fc	fc	___Brown-headed Nuthatch	fc	fc	u	-
___Double-crested Cormorant	-	u	u	-	___Killdeer	-	fc	u	-	___Hairy Woodpecker	fc	fc	fc	u	___Brown Creeper	-	-	u	u
WADING BIRDS					___Upland Sandpiper	-	-	r	-	___Northern Flicker	fc	fc	c	fc	WRENS				
___American Bittern	-	u	-	-	PIGEONS AND DOVES					___Pileated Woodpecker	fc	fc	fc	fc	___Marsh Wren	-	u	-	-
___Great Blue Heron	fc	fc	fc	fc	___Rock Pigeon	-	u	-	fc	TYRANT FLYCATCHERS					___Carolina Wren	fc	c	c	c
___Green Heron	-	u	-	-	___Mourning Dove	c	c	fc	u	___Eastern Wood-Pewee	fc	c	-	-	___House Wren	fc	fc	-	-
___Black-crowned Night-Heron	-	u	-	-	CUCKOOS AND THEIR ALLIES					___Acadian Flycatcher	-	fc	-	-	___Winter Wren	-	-	-	u
GEESE					___Yellow-billed Cuckoo	-	c	fc	-	___Eastern Phoebe	-	fc	u	u	KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS				
___Canada Goose	u	u	u	u	OWLS					___Great Crested Flycatcher	-	fc	u	-	___Golden-crowned Kinglet	-	u	-	fc
DABBLING DUCKS					___Eastern Screech-Owl	u	fc	u	-	___Eastern Kingbird	fc	fc	u	-	___Ruby-crowned Kinglet	u	u	fc	u
___Wood Duck	fc	fc	fc	u	___Great Horned Owl	u	fc	fc	-	VIREOS					___Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	c	-	-
___Mallard	fc	fc	fc	u	___Barred Owl	u	c	u	-	___White-eyed Vireo	c	fc	-	-	THRUSHES				
DIVING DUCKS					GOATSUCKERS					___Red-eyed Vireo	c	c	fc	-	___Eastern Bluebird	c	c	c	c
___Hooded Merganser	-	-	-	u	___Common Nighthawk	-	fc	-	-	___Blue-headed Vireo	u	fc	-	-	___Swainson's Thrush	-	u	-	-
DIURNAL RAPTORS					___Chuck-will's-widow	-	u	-	-	___Warbling Vireo	-	u	-	-	___Wood Thrush	fc	c	-	-
___Black Vulture	fc	fc	fc	fc	___Whip-poor-will	-	fc	-	-	JAYS AND CROWS					___Hermit Thrush	-	u	-	u
___Turkey Vulture	c	c	c	c	SWIFTS					___Blue Jay	fc	fc	fc	fc	___American Robin	u	c	fc	fc
___Osprey	-	u	u	u	___Chimney Swift	-	fc	-	-	___Fish Crow	-	fc	fc	u	___Veery	-	u	-	-
___Sharp-shinned Hawk	-	-	u	u	HUMMINGBIRDS					___American Crow	c	c	c	c	MIMIDS				
___Cooper's Hawk	-	-	u	-	___Ruby-throated Hummingbird	-	fc	-	-	SWALLOWS					___Gray Catbird	-	u	fc	-
___Northern Harrier	-	-	u	u	KINGFISHERS					___Tree Swallow	fc	fc	-	-	___Northern Mockingbird	-	fc	u	u
___Red-shouldered Hawk	fc	-	fc	u	___Belted Kingfisher	fc	fc	fc	fc	___Northern Rough-winged Swallow	-	c	c	-	___Brown Thrasher	u	fc	-	u
___Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	fc	fc	WOODPECKERS					___Barn Swallow	u	u	-	-	STARLINGS				
___Bald Eagle	u	u	u	u	___Red-headed Woodpecker	fc	fc	fc	fc	CHICKADEES, NUTHATCHES AND THEIR ALLIES					___European Starling	fc	c	c	fc
___American Kestrel	u	u	fc	-	___Red-bellied Woodpecker	fc	fc	fc	fc	___Carolina Chickadee	c	c	c	c	WOOD-WARBLERS				
UPLAND GAME BIRDS					___Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	-	u	u	u	___Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c	c	___American Redstart	u	-	-	-
___Wild Turkey	fc	fc	fc	fc						___White-breasted Nuthatch	c	c	c	fc	___Ovenbird	c	c	-	-
___Northern Bobwhite	c	c	fc	fc						___Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	u	-	___Hooded Warbler	fc	fc	-	-
															___Northern Parula	c	fc	-	-
															___Prairie Warbler	c	c	-	-