

**JAYS & CROWS**

	W	Sp	Su	F
__ Blue Jay	A	A	A	A
__ Florida Scrub-Jay	A	A	A	A
__ American Crow	A	A	A	A
__ Fish Crow	C	C	C	C

**TITMICE**

__ Carolina Chickadee	1930's			
__ Tufted Titmouse	A	A	A	A

**NUTHATCHES**

__ Brown-headed Nuthatch	R	R	R	R
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**CREEPERS**

__ Brown Creeper	R			
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**WRENS**

__ Carolina Wren	A	A	A	A
__ Bewick's Wren	1930's			
__ House Wren	U	U		U
__ Winter Wren	1930's			
__ Sedge Wren	R			
__ Marsh Wren	1930's			

**GNATCATCHERS & KINGLETS**

__ Golden-crowned Kinglet	R			
__ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	C	U		C
__ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	C	U	U	C

**THRUSHES**

__ Eastern Bluebird	R	U	U	R
__ Veery			R	R
__ Gray-cheeked/Bicknell's Thrush		R	R	R
__ Swainson's Thrush			R	R
__ Hermit Thrush	U			U
__ Wood Thrush	1930's			
__ American Robin	A	U		U

**MOCKINGBIRDS & THRASHERS**

__ Gray Catbird	U	R	R	U
__ Northern Mockingbird	A	A	A	A
__ Brown Thrasher	U	A	U	U

**PIPITS**

__ American Pipit	1930's			
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**WAXWINGS**

__ Cedar Waxwing	U	U		
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**SHRIKES**

__ Loggerhead Shrike	R	R	R	R
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**STARLINGS**

__ European Starling*	U	C	U	U
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**VIREOS**

	W	Sp	Su	F
__ White-eyed Vireo	A	A	A	A
__ Solitary Vireo	A	U		A
__ Yellow-throated Vireo		R		R
__ Warbling Vireo	1930's			
__ Red-eyed Vireo		A	A	U

**WOOD WARBLERS**

__ Blue-winged Warbler				R
__ Golden-winged Warbler				R
__ Tennessee Warbler	1930's			
__ Orange-crowned Warbler	U	U		
__ Nashville Warbler				R
__ Northern Parula	U	A	A	C
__ Yellow Warbler				R
__ Chestnut-sided Warbler		R		R
__ Magnolia Warbler		R		R
__ Cape May Warbler		R		
__ Black-throated Blue Warbler		R		U
__ Yellow-rumped Warbler	A	U		A
__ Black-throated Green Warbler		R		
__ Blackburnian Warbler	R			R
__ Yellow-throated Warbler	A	U	U	A
__ Pine Warbler	A	A	A	A
__ Prairie Warbler		R		U
__ Palm Warbler	A	U		A
__ Bay-breasted Warbler				R
__ Blackpoll Warbler		R	R	
__ Cerulean Warbler			R	R
__ Black-and-white Warbler	C	U	U	C
__ American Redstart		U		U
__ Prothonotary Warbler		R	R	U
__ Worm-eating Warbler		U	C	C
__ Ovenbird	U	C	C	C
__ Northern Waterthrush	R	R	R	R
__ Louisiana Waterthrush	R		U	U
__ Connecticut Warbler	1930's			
__ Common Yellowthroat	A	A	A	A
__ Hooded Warbler		R		

**TANAGERS**

__ Summer Tanager		A	C	U
__ Scarlet Tanager		R		

**CARDINALS & GROSBEAKS**

__ Northern Cardinal	C	A	A	C
__ Rose-breasted Grosbeak				R
__ Blue Grosbeak	1930's			
__ Indigo Bunting		R	R	R
__ Painted Bunting	R	R		

**NEW WORLD SPARROWS**

__ Eastern Towhee	A	A	A	A
__ Bachman's Sparrow	R	U	R	R
__ Chipping Sparrow	U			R
__ Field Sparrow	R			
__ Vesper Sparrow		R		

	W	Sp	Su	F
__ Savannah Sparrow	U			
__ Grasshopper Sparrow	1930's			
__ Henslow's Sparrow'	1930's			
__ Fox Sparrow	1930's			
__ Song Sparrow	1930's			
__ Swamp Sparrow	U	R		

**BLACKBIRDS & ORIOLES**

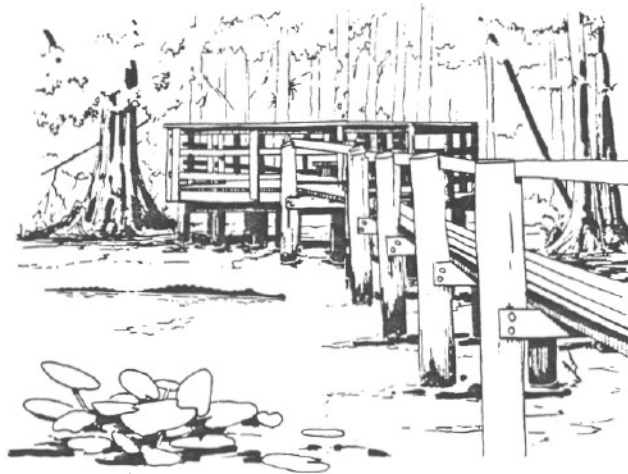
__ Bobolink	1930's			
__ Red-winged Blackbird	U	U	U	U
__ Eastern Meadowlark	R	U	R	R
__ Rusty Blackbird	R			
__ Boat-tailed Grackle	U	R	R	U
__ Common Grackle	C	C	U	C
__ Brown-headed Cowbird	R	R		
__ Orchard Oriole	1930's			
__ Baltimore Oriole		R	R	
__ Bullock's Oriole				R

**FINCHES**

__ American Goldfinch	U	R		
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**OLD WORLD SPARROWS**

__ House Sparrow'	R	R	R	R
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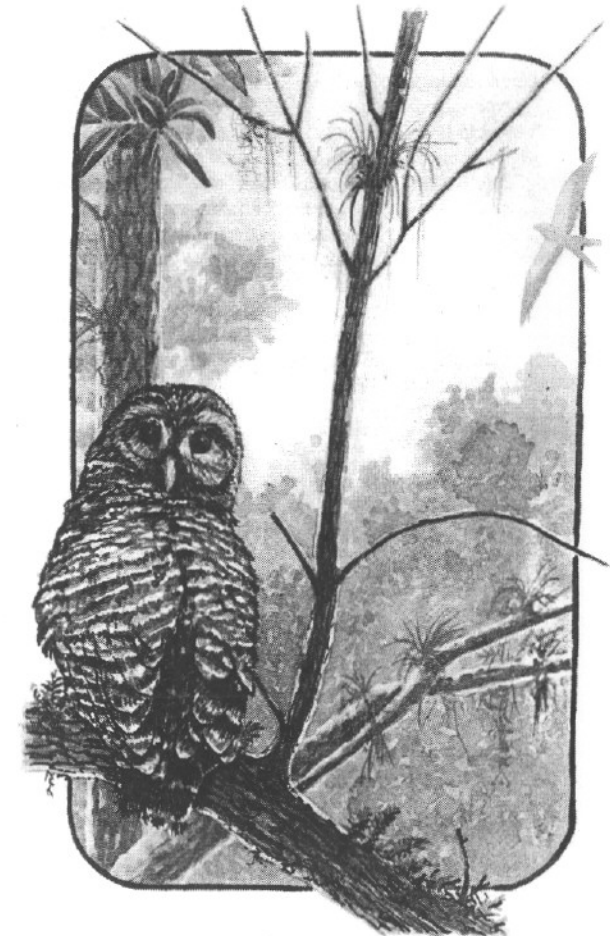


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# BIRDS of HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK STATE PARK



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**Birds Identified in Highlands Hammock State Park**

Highlands Hammock is one of Florida's eight original state parks developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. Within its original 3,800 acres are numerous wetlands including marshes, bay swamps and a cypress swamp, as well as upland habitats such as pine flatwoods, scrub communities and a large hardwood hammock. This variety accounts for the many bird species seen here. Additional acreage now being purchased on the Park's southern border will double its size.

On November 9, 1937, Oscar E. Baynard compiled a list of birds he observed in the Park during the previous year. Since 1968, biologists from Archbold Biological Station in Lake Placid have made regular trips to the Park and contributed their sightings to the Park bird list. Park service biologists and Park staff have also added to Mr. Baynard's survey since 1970. Beginning in 1983, Marion and Bruce Kittredge, Sebring birders, have made regular visits to the Park to update these records. Therefore, the present list represents the accumulated work of observers during 1936-1996.

Following the name of each bird species is a series of four letters indicating its status in the Park by season, beginning with winter. For birds not seen since Mr. Baynard's time the status is given as 1930's.

Seasons		
Winter	Dec, Jan, Feb	W
Spring	Mar, Apr, May	Sp
Summer	June, July, Aug	Su
Fall	Sept, Oct, Nov	F

Status	
A	Abundant, recorded every day
C	Common, recorded once a week or more
U	Uncommon, recorded less than every week
R	Rare, recorded once or twice

The Ivory-billed Woodpecker, recorded in the Park by Baynard, is extinct in the United States and nearly so in Cuba. The Red-cockaded Woodpecker has not been seen in the Park in recent years. The Florida Scrub-Jay is always present in the Park but not always in sites easily accessible to the visitor.

<b>GREBE</b>	W Sp Su F
__Pied-billed Grebe	1930's
<b>PELICANS</b>	
__Brown Pelican	R
<b>FRIGATEBIRDS</b>	
__Magnificent Frigatebird	R
<b>CORMORANTS</b>	
__Double-crested Cormorant	R
<b>ANHINGA</b>	
__Anhinga	C C C C
<b>HERONS &amp; BITTERNS</b>	
__American Bittern	R
__Least Bittern	1930's
__Great Blue Heron (blue form)	C C C C
__Great Blue Heron (white form)	R
__Great Egret	C C C C
__Snowy Egret	U U U U
__Little Blue Heron	U U U U
__Tricolored Heron	R R R R
__Cattle Egret	R R R R
__Green Heron	R U U R
__Black-crowned Night-Heron	R R
__Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	U C C U
<b>IBISES</b>	
__White Ibis	C C C C
__Glossy Ibis	R
<b>STORKS</b>	
__Wood Stork	C C C C
<b>VULTURES</b>	
__Black Vulture	C C C C
__Turkey Vulture	A A A A
<b>WATERFOWL</b>	
__Wood Duck	U C U U
__Green-winged Teal	1930's
__Mottled Duck	R R R
__Mallard	1930's
__Northern Pintail	R
__Lesser Scaup	1930's
<b>OSPREY</b>	
__Osprey	R U U R
<b>HAWKS, EAGLES &amp; KITES</b>	
__Swallow-tailed Kite	R C C
__White-tailed Kite	1930's
__Mississippi Kite	R

__Bald Eagle	W Sp Su F
__Northern Harrier	U U U U
__Sharp-shinned Hawk	R R R R
__Cooper's Hawk	U U U U
__Red-shouldered Hawk	C C C C
__Broad-winged Hawk	A A A A
__Short-tailed Hawk	U C C U
__Red-tailed Hawk	C C C C
<b>FALCONS</b>	
__Crested Caracara	R R R R
__American Kestrel	R R R R
__Merlin	R R R R
__Peregrine Falcon	R R R R
<b>QUAIL &amp; TURKEY</b>	
__Wild Turkey	C C C C
__Northern Bobwhite	A A A A
<b>RAILS &amp; GALLINULES</b>	
__Black Rail	1930's
__King Rail	1930's
__Virginia Rail	1930's
__Sora	1930's
__Purple Gallinule	R
__Common Moorhen	1930's
<b>LIMPKINS</b>	
__Limkin	R R
<b>CRANES</b>	
__Sandhill Crane	U U U U
<b>PLOVERS</b>	
__Killdeer	U U
<b>SANDPIPERS</b>	
__Greater Yellowlegs	R
__Lesser Yellowlegs	1930's
__Solitary Sandpiper	R
__Spotted Sandpiper	R
__Upland Sandpiper	1930's
__Comon Snipe	1930's
__American Woodcock	1930's
<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS</b>	
__Herring Gull	1930's
__Black Tern	1930's
<b>DOVES</b>	
__Eurasian Collared Dove	U U U
__White-winged Dove	R R
__Mourning Dove	A A A A
__Common Ground-Dove	C C C C

<b>CUCKOOS</b>	W Sp Su F
__Black-billed Cuckoo	R
__Yellow-billed Cuckoo	U U C
<b>ANIS</b>	
__Smooth-billed Ani	R
<b>BARN OWLS</b>	
__Barn Owl	U U U U
<b>OWLS</b>	
__Eastern Screech-Owl	C C C C
__Great Horned Owl	C C C C
__Barred Owl	A A A A
<b>GOATSUCKERS</b>	
__Common Nighthawk	A A
__Chuck-will's-widow	U A A
__Whip-poor-will	R R R
<b>SWIFTS</b>	
__Chimney Swift	C C U
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>	
__Ruby-throated Hummingbird	U U
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	
__Belted Kingfisher	U U U
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>	
__Red-headed Woodpecker	R U U R
__Red-bellied Woodpecker	A A A A
__Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	C U C
__Downy Woodpecker	C C C C
__Hairy Woodpecker	R R R R
__Red-cockaded Woodpecker	1930's
__Northern Flicker	C C C C
__Pileated Woodpecker	A A A A
__Ivory-billed Woodpeckerr	EXTINCT
<b>FLYCATCHERS</b>	
__Eastern Wood-Pewee	R U
__Acadian Flycatcher	R R R
__Eastern Phoebe	A A A
__Great Crested Flycatcher	R A A R
__Western Kingbird	R
__Eastern Kingbird	C U
<b>SWALLOWS</b>	
__Purple Martin	U
__Tree Swallow	C U U C
__Northern Rough-winged Swallow	R R R
__Bank Swallow	1930's
__Barn Swallow	R