

Catawba College, Salisbury NC
Fred Stanback Jr. Ecological Preserve

BIRD CHECKLIST

| GEESE AND DUCKS | W | Sp | Su | F |
|------------------------------------|---|----|----|---|
| Canada Goose | c | c | c | c |
| Wood Duck | u | u | u | u |
| Green-winged Teal | u | r | | r |
| Am. Black Duck | u | r | | r |
| Mallard | c | c | c | c |
| Lesser Scaup | r | | | |
| Northern Pintail | u | r | | r |
| Blue-winged Teal | u | r | | r |
| Northern Shoveler | u | r | r | r |
| Gadwall | r | r | | r |
| American Widgeon | r | r | | r |
| Canvasback | r | r | | r |
| Ring-necked Duck | u | r | | r |
| Bufflehead | u | r | | r |
| Hooded Merganser | u | r | | r |
| QUAILS AND TURKEYS | | | | |
| Northern Bobwhite | r | r | r | r |
| GREBES AND CORMORANTS | | | | |
| Pied-billed Grebe | c | c | u | u |
| Double crested cormorant | r | r | | r |
| HERONS AND IBISES | | | | |
| American Bittern | x | x | | |
| Great Blue Heron | c | c | c | c |
| Snowy Egret | | r | r | r |
| Great Egret | u | u | u | u |
| Green Heron | r | c | c | r |
| White Ibis | | r | r | r |
| Little Blue heron | | x | | |
| Yellow-cr. Night heron | | x | | |
| VULTURES, HAWKS AND FALCONS | | | | |
| Black Vulture | u | u | u | u |

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|---------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Turkey Vulture | c | c | c | c |
| Osprey | | r | r | |
| Northern Harrier | u | u | | u |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | u | u | r | u |
| Cooper's Hawk | r | u | u | u |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | c | c | c | c |
| Broad-winged Hawk | | u | | u |
| Red-tailed Hawk | c | c | c | c |
| American Kestrel | r | r | | r |
| Merlin | | | | x |

| RAILS | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Common Gallinule | r | r | | r |
| American Coot | c | c | u | u |

| PLOVERS, SANDPIPERS AND GULLS | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Killdeer | u | u | u | u |
| Greater Yellowlegs | | r | | r |
| Lesser Yellowlegs | | r | | r |
| Solitary Sandpiper | | r | | r |
| Spotted Sandpiper | | r | r | r |
| Common Snipe | r | r | | r |
| American Woodcock | r | r | | r |
| Ring-billed gull | u | u | | u |

| PIGEONS AND DOVES | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Rock Pigeon | c | c | c | c |
| Mourning Dove | c | c | c | c |

| CUCKOOS | | | | |
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| Yellow-billed Cuckoo | | u | u | u |

| OWLS | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Barn owl | r | r | r | r |
| Eastern Screech-Owl | c | c | c | c |
| Great Horned Owl | u | u | u | u |
| Barred Owl | c | c | c | c |

| NIGHTJARS | | | | |
|--------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Common Nighthawk | | c | c | c |
| Chuck-will's-widow | | u | u | u |
| Whip-poor-will | | r | r | r |

SWIFTS & HUMMINGBIRDS

| | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Chimney Swift | | c | c | c |
| Rufous Hummingbird | x | | | x |
| Ruby-thr Hummingbird | | c | c | c |

KINGFISHERS

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|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Belted Kingfisher | c | c | c | c |
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WOODPECKERS

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|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Red-headed Woodpecker | r | r | r | r |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker | c | c | c | c |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | u | u | | u |
| Downy Woodpecker | c | c | c | c |
| Hairy Woodpecker | u | u | u | u |
| Northern Flicker | c | c | c | c |
| Pileated Woodpecker | r | r | r | r |

FLYCATCHERS

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Wood-Pewee | | u | u | u |
| Acadian Flycatcher | | u | u | u |
| Eastern Phoebe | c | c | c | c |
| Willow Flycatcher | | | x | |
| Great Crested Flycatcher | | c | c | c |
| Eastern Kingbird | | u | u | u |

VIREOS

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|---|
| White-eyed Vireo | | c | c | c |
| Blue-headed Vireo | | u | | u |
| Yellow-throated Vireo | | u | | u |
| Warbling Vireo | | r | | |
| Red-eyed Vireo | | c | c | c |

JAYS AND CROWS

| | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|
| Blue Jay | c | c | c | c |
| American Crow | c | c | c | c |
| Fish Crow | c | c | c | c |

SWALLOWS

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Purple Martin | | u | u | u |
| Tree Swallow | | u | | u |
| N. Rough-winged Swallow | | c | u | u |
| Barn Swallow | | u | u | u |

TITMICE, NUTHATCHES AND CREEPERS

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|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Carolina Chickadee | c | c | c | c |
| Tufted Titmouse | c | c | c | c |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | u | u | | u |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | c | c | c | c |
| Brown-headed Nuthatch | c | c | c | c |
| Brown Creeper | r | r | | r |

WRENS

| | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|
| Carolina Wren | c | c | c | c |
| House Wren | u | u | u | u |
| Winter Wren | u | r | | r |
| Marsh Wren | | | x | |
| Sedge Wren | | | x | |

KINGLETS AND GNATCATCHERS

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|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Golden-crowned Kinglet | c | c | | c |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | u | u | | u |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | | | c | c |

THRUSHES

| | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Bluebird | c | c | c | c |
| Veery | | | r | r |
| Swainson's Thrush | | | u | u |
| Hermit Thrush | u | u | | u |
| Wood Thrush | | | c | c |
| American Robin | u | c | c | c |

MIMIC-THRUSHES

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|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Gray Catbird | | | u | u |
| Northern Mockingbird | c | c | c | c |
| Brown Thrasher | r | c | c | c |

STARLINGS, WAXWINGS AND PIPITS

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|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| European Starling | c | c | c | c |
| Cedar Waxwing | u | u | u | u |
| American Pipit | | | r | |

WARBLERS

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|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Orange-crowned Warbler | r | r | r | r |
| Nashville Warbler | | | r | |
| Northern Parula | | | c | c |

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| Yellow Warbler | u | u | u |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler | u | | u |
| Magnolia Warbler | r | | r |
| Cape May Warbler | r | | r |
| Bl-thr Blue Warbler | u | | u |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | c | a | u |
| Bl-thr Green Warbler | u | | u |
| Yellow-throated Warbler | u | | u |
| Pine Warbler | c | c | c |
| Prairie Warbler | r | | r |
| Palm Warbler | u | | u |
| Black-and-white Warbler | u | | u |
| American Redstart | u | u | u |
| Prothonotary Warbler | c | c | c |
| Worm-eating Warbler | r | | r |
| Ovenbird | u | | u |
| Louisiana Waterthrush | u | | u |
| Northern Waterthrush | r | | r |
| Common Yellowthroat | u | c | c |
| Hooded Warbler | | | r |
| Wilson's Warbler | r | | r |
| Yellow-breasted Chat | c | c | c |

TANAGERS

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Summer Tanager | u | u | u |
| Scarlet Tanager | r | | r |

SPARROWS

| | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Towhee | c | c | c | c |
| Chipping Sparrow | u | u | u | u |
| Field Sparrow | c | c | c | c |
| Savannah Sparrow | u | u | | u |
| Grasshopper Sparrow | | r | r | r |
| Fox Sparrow | r | r | | |
| Song Sparrow | c | c | c | c |
| Swamp Sparrow | u | u | u | u |
| White-throated Sparrow | c | c | | c |
| Dark-eyed Junco | c | u | | c |

GROSBEAKS

| | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Cardinal | c | c | c | c |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak | | u | | u |
| Blue Grosbeak | | u | | u |

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|----------------|--|---|---|---|
| Indigo Bunting | | c | c | c |
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BLACKBIRDS

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| Red-winged Blackbird | u | c | c | c |
| Eastern Meadowlark | r | r | r | r |
| Rusty Blackbird | u | u | | u |
| Common Grackle | c | c | c | c |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | c | c | c | c |
| Orchard Oriole | | u | u | u |
| Baltimore Oriole | | r | | |

FINCHES

| | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Purple Finch | r | r | | r |
| House Finch | u | u | u | u |
| Pine Siskin | r | r | | r |
| American Goldfinch | c | c | c | c |
| House Sparrow | r | r | r | r |

165 SPECIES

This checklist covers the 189 acre Catawba College Fred Stanback Jr. Ecological Preserve, Horizons Unlimited, the Salisbury Greenway adjacent to Catawba College, surrounding schools and neighborhoods. This area is primarily in the flood plain of Grants Creek with associated forested bluffs. The area has swamp forest, fields, perennial and intermittent streams, natural and constructed wetlands.

Seasons – W = Winter – December, January, February
 Sp = Spring – March, April, May
 Su = Summer – June, July, August
 F = Fall – September, October, November

Frequency – a = Abundant – many individuals of species seen each outing
 c = Common – some individuals of species seen each outing
 u = Uncommon – species present but may not be seen each outing
 r = Rare – species may be seen only a few times each season
 x = Accidental – species seen only once or a few times

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