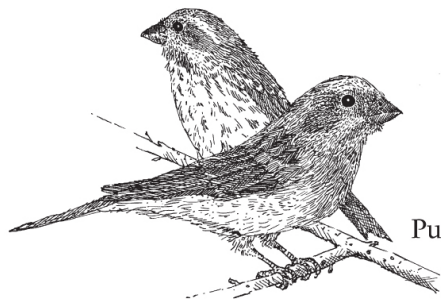




Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
4564 Leatherwood Road
Oneida, Tennessee 37841

| Species | Status | Hab. | Sp | S | F | W |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler | TR | | U | | U | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat* | SR | | FC | FC | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Warbler* | SR | | C | C | FC | |



Purple Finch

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler | TR | | VU | | VU | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal* | PR | | FC | FC | FC | FC |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow | VI | Op | | | | VU |



Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
Tennessee/Kentucky

A Checklist of Birds in the Big South Fork



Cover Photo: *Bombycilla cedrorum* (Cedar Waxwing)

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The Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area is comprised of an area of about 125,000 acres located in McCreary County, Kentucky and Fentress, Morgan, Pickett, and Scott counties, Tennessee. It was established in 1974 to provide protection for the watershed of the Big South Fork of the Cumberland River and the many fine natural features found nearby.

About 160 species of birds have been recorded within the Big South Fork NRRRA during the past two decades. Prior to establishment of the National Area, some species of birds occurred within its present-day boundaries or nearby, but they have not been recorded since. The following species may one day be recorded in the area again, but they are not expected at the time: Golden Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Red-cockaded Woodpecker, Common Raven, Bewick’s Wren.

The National Area is especially rich as a haven for species of Neotropical migrant birds. Neo-tropical migrants, indicated by boldfacing in the checklist, are species that breed in North America and then migrate to the tropical regions of Central and South America to spend the northern winter. Some birds may be termed partial Neotropical migrants; that is, a portion of their population migrates to the tropics for the winter, but a large fraction winters in the southern parts of North America. Italics in the checklist indicate partial Neotropical migrants.

Some species of Neotropical migrants are currently undergoing population declines throughout their ranges as a result of the effects of forest fragmentation and clearcutting. Protecting large tracts of mature forest may be the best means of ensuring the survival of these species.

| Status Codes | | Seasons of Occurence | |
|-----------------|--|---|--|
| PR | Permanent Resident | Sp | Spring (March-May) |
| SR | Summer Resident | Su | Summer (June-July) |
| WR | Winter Resident | Fa | Fall (August-November) |
| TR | Transient | W | Winter (December-February) |
| VI | Visitor (no pattern of occurrence) | | |
| | | | |
| Abundance Codes | | Habitat Obligates and Generalists | |
| A | Abundant (26+ likely to be seen/heard in appropriate habitat in one day) | Some species breeding in or migrating through the Big South Fork are often habitat obligates, that is, their occurrence is often restricted to certain habitats found within the area, while other species are habitat generalists and may be found in a wide variety of habitats within the area. The following codes are used to indicate the preferences of species with habitat restrictions: | |
| C | Common (11-25 likely to be seen/heard in appropriate habitat in one day) | | |
| FC | Fairly Common (3-10 likely to be seen/heard in appropriate habitat in one day) | Gen | Largely confined to the gorge of the Big South Fork and its tributaries. |
| U | Uncommon (1-2 likely to be seen/heard in appropriate habitat in one day) | Aq | Usually associated with aquatic habitats, such as rivers, lakes and ponds. |
| VU | Very Uncommon (1 to 5 records during a season likely) | For | Usually associated with upland pine forests. |
| R | Rare (only 1-3 records ever made) | Op | Usually associated with open habitats, such as old fields, pastures, homesteads, and recently developed areas. |

Field Information

The following space is provided for those wishing to keep a record of their Big South Fork birding experience.

Date/Time:_____Afield:_____

Observer(s):_____

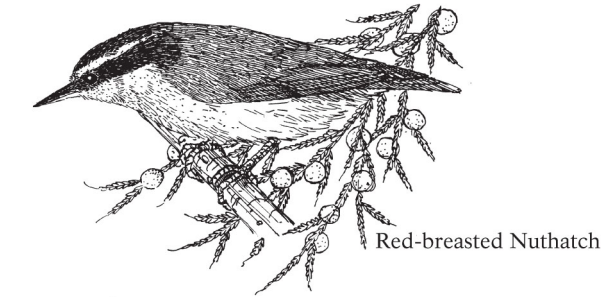
Sky/Wind/Temp:_____Total # Species_____

Places Visited:_____

Notes:_____

| Species | Status | Hab. | Sp | S | F | W |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon | VI | Aq | R | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe | VI | Aq | VU | | VU | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Great Blue Heron</i> | PR | Aq | U | U | U | VU |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron* | SR | Aq | VU | VU | VU | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck* | SR | Aq | U | U | U | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mallard | VI | Aq | VU | | VU | VU |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier | WR | Op | VU | | VU | VU |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker | PR | | VU | VU | VU | VU |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher | TR | | | VU | | VU |
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| Species | Status | Hab. | Sp | S | F | W |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren | WR | Gen | U | | U | U |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet | WR | For | C | | C | C |



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|--|----|---------|----|----|----|----|
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