

Birds on the Cape Fear River Trail

goose, Canada – year-round -RT
duck, wood – year-round, nest in trees along the River Trail -RT
mallard – year-round -RT
duck, ring-necked – winter, commonest diving duck -RT
grebe, pied-billed – common on ponds during winter -RT
cormorant, double-crested – primarily winter -RT
heron, great blue – year-round -RT
heron, green – summer resident -RT
vulture, turkey – year-round, common -RT
osprey – summer resident -RT
hawk, sharp-shinned – primarily winter -RT
hawk, Cooper's year-round but more common in winter -RT
hawk, red-shouldered – year-round -RT
hawk, red-tailed – year-round -RT
sandpiper, spotted – migration -RT
sandpiper, solitary – migration -RT
dove, mourning – year-round -RT
cuckoo, yellow-billed – summer -RT
owl, barred – year-round -RT
chuck-wills-widow – summer -RT
swift, chimney – summer -RT
hummingbird, ruby-throated – summer -RT
kingfisher, belted – year-round but uncommon in winter -RT
woodpecker, red-headed – year-round, rare in winter, uncommon in summer -RT
woodpecker, red-bellied – year-round -RT
sapsucker, yellow-bellied - winter -RT
woodpecker, downy – year-round, common -RT
woodpecker, hairy – year-round, uncommon -RT
flicker, northern – year-round, common in winter, rare to uncommon in summer -RT
woodpecker, pileated – year-round -RT
wood-pewee, eastern – summer -RT
flycatcher, Acadian – summer -RT
phoebe, eastern – primarily fall, winter, early spring -RT
flycatcher, great crested – summer -RT
kingbird, eastern – summer -RT
vireo, white-eyed – rare in winter, summer resident -RT
vireo, yellow-throated – summer -RT
vireo, blue-headed – winter -RT
vireo, red-eyed – summer -RT
jay, blue – year-round -RT
crow, American – year-round -RT
crow, fish – year-round, uncommon in winter -RT
chickadee, Carolina – year-round -RT
titmouse, tufted – year-round -RT

nuthatch, red-breasted – winter, rare -RT
nuthatch, white-breasted – year-round -RT
nuthatch, brown-headed – year-round -RT
creeper, brown – winter, seldom seen -RT
wren, Carolina – year-round -RT
wren, winter – winter, uncommon -RT
kinglet, golden-crowned - winter -RT
kinglet, ruby-crowned - winter -RT
gnatcatcher, blue-gray – summer -RT
bluebird, eastern – year-round -RT
thrush, hermit - winter -RT
thrush, wood – summer -RT
robin, American – year-round -RT
catbird, gray – can be found in winter but primarily summer -RT
mockingbird, northern – year-round -RT
thrasher, brown – year-round -RT
starling, European – year-round -RT
waxwing, cedar – winter -RT
parula, northern – summer -RT
warbler, yellow-rumped – winter -RT
warbler, black-throated green – migration -RT
warbler, yellow-throated -RT
warbler, pine – year-round -RT
warbler, black-and-white – rare in winter, primarily summer -RT
redstart, American – summer -RT
warbler, prothonotary – summer -RT
Warbler, Swainson's – summer -RT
ovenbird – summer -RT
waterthrush, Louisiana – summer -RT
warbler, Kentucky – summer -RT
yellowthroat, common – rare in winter, primarily summer -RT
warbler, hooded – summer -RT
tanager, summer – summer -RT
tanager, scarlet – migration -RT
towhee, eastern (rufous-sided) – year-round -RT
sparrow, chipping – year-round -RT
sparrow, field – year-round -RT
sparrow, song - winter -RT
sparrow, swamp - winter -RT
sparrow, white-throated - winter -RT
junco, dark-eyed - winter -RT
cardinal, northern – year-round
grosbeak, rose-breasted – migration -RT
grosbeak, blue – summer -RT
bunting, indigo – summer -RT
blackbird, red-winged – very local in winter, common in summer -RT

grackle, common – very local in winter, common in summer -RT
cowbird, brown-headed – very local in winter, common in summer -RT
goldfinch, American – common in winter, some year-round –RT

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