

Seasons:		W	Sp	Su	F		W	Sp	Su	F	
W--Winter	December-February	___	*	Pied-billed Grebe	u		___	+	Least Flycatcher	u	u
Sp--Spring	March-May	___		Horned Grebe	o		___	+	Eastern Phoebe	c	c
Su--Summer	June-July	___		Double-crested Cormorant	r		___	+	Great Crested Flycatcher	c	c
F--Fall	August-November	___	*	Great Blue Heron	c		___	+	Eastern Kingbird	c	
		___	*	Green Heron	c	c	___	+	White-eyed Vireo	u	u
Relative Abundance:		___		Black-cr. Night-Heron	r		___	+	Yellow-throated Vireo	u	u
a--abundant	a species observable in large numbers	___	*	Turkey Vulture	c	c	___	+	Blue-headed Vireo	c	c
c--common	a species which should be seen in suitable habitat	___		Osprey	r		___	+	Warbling Vireo	u	u
u--uncommon	a species present but in limited numbers; may refer to a secretive species	___		Northern Harrier	o		___		Philadelphia Vireo		u
o--occasional	reported only a few times during the season	___	*	Sharp-shinned Hawk	u	u	___	+	Red-eyed Vireo	c	c
r--rare	a species not seen every year	___	*	Cooper's Hawk	u	u	___	+	Blue Jay	c	c
x--accidental	a species whose normal range does not include Pennsylvania	___	+	Broad-winged Hawk	c	u	___	+	American Crow	c	c
		___	*	Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	___	+	Common Raven		r
		___	*	American Kestrel	r		___	+	Tree Swallow	c	c
		___		American Coot	r	u	___	+	N. Rough-winged Swallow	u	
		___	*	Killdeer	c	c	___	+	Cliff Swallow	u	
		___		Lesser Yellowlegs			___	+	Barn Swallow	a	a
		___		Solitary Sandpiper		u	___	+	Black-capped Chickadee	c	c
		___	*	Spotted Sandpiper		u	___	+	Tufted Titmouse	c	c
		___		Pectoral Sandpiper			___	+	Red-breasted Nuthatch	r	o
		___	*	American Woodcock	r	r	___	+	White-breasted Nuthatch	c	c
		___		Bonaparte's Gull		r	___	+	Brown Creeper	u	u
		___		Ring-billed Gull		o	___	+	Carolina Wren	u	u
		___		Common Tern			___	+	House Wren	c	c
		___	*	Rock Pigeon			___	+	Winter Wren	r	u
		___	+	Mourning Dove	c	c	___	+	Golden-crowned Kinglet	c	c
		___	*	Black-billed Cuckoo	u	u	___	+	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	c	c
		___	+	Wood Duck	r	u	___	+	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	c	c
		___		American Wigeon		r	___	+	Eastern Bluebird	u	c
		___	Am.	Black Duck	u	c	___	+	Veery	u	u
		___	*	Mallard	c	c	___	+	Gray-cheeked Thrush		u
		___		Blue-winged Teal			___	+	Swainson's Thrush		o
		___		Northern Pintail		r	___	+	Hermit Thrush	o	u
		___		Green-winged Teal		r	___	+	Wood Thrush		c
		___		Ring-necked Duck		o	___	+	American Robin	u	a
		___		Lesser Scaup		r	___	+	Gray Catbird		c
		___		Long-tailed Duck		r	___	+	Brown Thrasher		u
		___		Bufflehead		o	___	+	European Starling	c	c
		___		Common Goldeneye		o	___	+	American Pipit		
		___	*	Hooded Merganser		o	___	+	Cedar Waxwing	o	a
		___		Red-breasted Merganser		o	___	+	Blue-winged Warbler		c
		___		Ruddy Duck		r	___	+	Golden-winged Warbler		r
		___	*	Ring-necked Pheasant			___	+	Tennessee Warbler		u
		___	+	Ruffed Grouse	u	u	___	+	Orange-crowned Warbler		
		___	*	Wild Turkey	c	c	___	+	Nashville Warbler		c
		___	*	Northern Bobwhite		r	___	+	Northern Parula		u
		___		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			___	+	Willow Flycatcher		r
		___	*	Acadian Flycatcher			___	+	Willow Flycatcher		r
		___	*	Alder Flycatcher			___	+	Willow Flycatcher		r
		___	*	Willow Flycatcher			___	+	Willow Flycatcher		r

*Nesting confirmed in Indiana County

+Nesting confirmed within the borders of Blue Spruce County Park

Birds of Blue Spruce County Park

	W	Sp	Su	F
___+Yellow Warbler		c	c	c
___*Chestnut-sided Warbler		c		c
___*Magnolia Warbler		c		c
___ Cape May Warbler		r		c
___*Black-throated Blue Warbler		o		u
___*Yellow-rumped Warbler		c		c
___*Black-throated Green Warbler		c	c	c
___*Blackburnian Warbler		c		c
___*Yellow-throated Warbler				r
___*Pine Warbler				r
___*Prairie Warbler		u	u	u
___ Palm Warbler		r		
___ Bay-breasted Warbler		o		u
___ Blackpoll Warbler		u		c
___*Cerulean Warbler		r		r
___*Black-and-white Warbler		c		c
___*American Redstart		c	c	c
___*Worm-eating Warbler				r
___+Ovenbird		c	c	c
___ Northern Waterthrush		u		u
___*Louisiana Waterthrush		r		
___*Kentucky Warbler		u	u	
___ Connecticut Warbler				r
___ Mourning Warbler		r		r
___+Common Yellowthroat		c	c	c
___+Hooded Warbler		c	c	c
___ Wilson's Warbler		u		u
___*Canada Warbler		u		u
___*Yellow-breasted Chat				o
___+Scarlet Tanager		c	c	c
___ Western Tanager		x		
___+Eastern Towhee		c	c	c
___ American Tree Sparrow	o			
___+Chipping Sparrow		c	c	a
___+Field Sparrow		c	c	c
___+Song Sparrow	u	c	c	c
___ Lincoln's Sparrow				o
___*Swamp Sparrow		o		o
___ White-throated Sparrow	c	c		c
___ White-crowned Sparrow		o		o
___*Dark-eyed Junco	c	c		c
___+Northern Cardinal	c	c	c	c
___+Rose-breasted Grosbeak		c	c	c
___+Indigo Bunting		c	c	c
___*Red-winged Blackbird		u	u	u
___*Eastern Meadowlark		r		

	W	Sp	Su	F
___ Rusty Blackbird		r		o
___+Common Grackle		c	c	a
___*Brown-headed Cowbird		c	c	u
___*Orchard Oriole		o		
___+Baltimore Oriole		c	c	c
___*Purple Finch		u	o	u
___*House Finch	c	c	c	c
___ White-winged Crossbill		r		
___*Pine Siskin		r		
___+American Goldfinch	c	c	c	c

Blue Spruce County Park, located six miles north of Indiana in Rayne Township, is one of the best birding locations in Indiana County. Blue Spruce is noted for its excellent passerine migration. Early spring and fall mornings may yield a nice variety of vireos, warblers, and thrushes especially along Getty Run Trail, the most consistent location for finding Philadelphia Vireo, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Connecticut Warbler, and Mourning Warbler in the fall.

Small numbers but a good assortment of waterfowl stop to use the lake every spring. In addition, the summer birding is excellent with opportunities to find a great variety of nesting species. Winter, too, may bring surprises. So, grab your binoculars, hike the trails, watch the birds, and enjoy the park!



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