

Seasons:		W	Sp	Su	F		W	Sp	Su	F					
W-- Winter	December-February	___				___ Ruffed Grouse	u	u	u	u	___ +Northern Flicker	u	c	c	c
Sp-- Spring	March-May	___				___ *Wild Turkey	c	c			___ *Pileated Woodpecker	u	u	u	u
Su-- Summer	June-July	___				___ Red-throated Loon				r	___ +Eastern Wood-Pewee		c	c	c
F-- Fall	August-November	___				___ Common Loon		u	r	o	___ +Acadian Flycatcher		c	c	r
		___				___ Pied-billed Grebe		u		r	___ +Least Flycatcher		r		
		___				___ American White Pelican		x			___ +Eastern Phoebe		c	c	u
		___				___ Double-crested Cormorant		c		u	___ *Great Crested Flycatcher		o	o	o
a-- abundant	a species observable in large numbers	___				___ *Great Blue Heron	r	c	c	u	___ *Eastern Kingbird		c	u	
		___				___ Great Egret		r			___ *Yellow-throated Vireo		o	r	r
c-- common	a species which should be seen in suitable habitat	___				___ *Green Heron		c	c	c	___ *Blue-headed Vireo		u		u
		___				___ *Turkey Vulture		c	c	c	___ *Warbling Vireo		r		
u-- uncommon	a species present but in limited numbers; may refer to a secretive species	___				___ Osprey		u		u	___ +Red-eyed Vireo		c	c	c
		___				___ +Bald Eagle	c	c	u	c	___ +Blue Jay	c	c	c	c
		___				___ *Sharp-shinned Hawk	r	u		u	___ +American Crow	c	c	c	c
o-- occasional	reported only a few times during the season	___				___ *Cooper's Hawk	u	u		u	___ +Common Raven	c	c	c	c
		___				___ *Red-shouldered Hawk		r		r	___ *Purple Martin		r	r	
r-- rare	a species not seen every year	___				___ +Broad-winged Hawk		o	o	o	___ +Tree Swallow		c	c	
x-- accidental	a species whose normal range does not include Pennsylvania	___				___ +Red-tailed Hawk	c	c	c	c	___ *N. Rough-winged Swallow		c		
		___				___ *American Kestrel		r			___ *Bank Swallow		r		
		___				___ Black-bellied Plover		r			___ +Barn Swallow		c	c	u
		___				___ Semipalmated Plover		r			___ +Black-capped Chickadee	c	c	c	c
		___				___ +Killdeer		c	c	c	___ +Tufted Titmouse	c	c	c	c
		___				___ Greater Yellowlegs		r			___ *Red-breasted Nuthatch		r		o
		___				___ Lesser Yellowlegs		r			___ +White-breasted Nuthatch	c	c	c	c
		___				___ Solitary Sandpiper		r			___ *Brown Creeper	o	o		o
		___				___ Willet		r			___ +Carolina Wren	u	c	u	u
		___				___ *Spotted Sandpiper		u		u	___ +House Wren		c	c	
		___				___ Ruddy Turnstone		r			___ Winter Wren		r		r
		___				___ Least Sandpiper		r			___ *Golden-crowned Kinglet	c	c		c
		___				___ Bonaparte's Gull	r	r			___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet		c		u
		___				___ Ring-billed Gull		c		o	___ +Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		c	c	u
		___				___ *Herring Gull		r			___ +Eastern Bluebird	u	c	c	c
		___				___ Forster's Tern		r			___ Swainson's Thrush		r		r
		___				___ *Rock Pigeon		o	o	o	___ Hermit Thrush		r		
		___				___ +Mourning Dove	c	c	c	c	___ +Wood Thrush		c	c	u
		___				___ *Black-billed Cuckoo		r			___ +American Robin	u	a	a	a
		___				___ *Yellow-billed Cuckoo			r	r	___ +Gray Catbird		c	c	c
		___				___ *Great Horned Owl	u	u	u	u	___ +Northern Mockingbird		c	c	u
		___				___ *Barred Owl	u	u	u	u	___ +Brown Thrasher		u	u	u
		___				___ *Chimney Swift		c	c	c	___ +European Starling	c	c	c	a
		___				___ *Ruby-throated Hummingbird		c	c	c	___ American Pipit				r
		___				___ +Belted Kingfisher		c	u	c	___ +Cedar Waxwing	r	c	c	c
		___				___ +Red-bellied Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	___ *Blue-winged Warbler		u	u	
		___				___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		o		o	___ Orange-crowned Warbler				r
		___				___ +Downy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	___ Nashville Warbler		r		
		___				___ +Hairy Woodpecker	c	c	c	c	___ *Northern Parula		u		u

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*Nesting confirmed in Armstrong County					
+Nesting confirmed within the borders of Crooked Creek Park					
		W	Sp	Su	F
___	*Canada Goose	c	c	c	a
___	Mute Swan		o	r	o
___	Tundra Swan		o		o
___	*Wood Duck		c		u
___	American Wigeon		o		
___	Am. Black Duck	u	u		c
___	*Mallard	u	c		c
___	Northern Pintail	r	r		
___	Redhead	r	u		r
___	Ring-necked Duck	r	u		
___	Greater Scaup	r	r		
___	Lesser Scaup	r	r		
___	Long-tailed Duck		r		
___	Bufflehead		u		
___	Common Goldeneye		o		c
___	*Hooded Merganser	o	u		u
___	+Common Merganser	c	c	u	c
___	Red-breasted Merganser		o		o
___	Ruddy Duck		r		
___	*Ring-necked Pheasant		r		

Birds of Crooked Creek Lake Park

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

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

Crooked Creek Lake Park boasts several trails that traverse a variety of habitats around the lake and the surrounding area owned and managed by the USACE (United States Army Corps of Engineers). Small numbers but a nice assortment of waterfowl stop to use the lake during migration, and the beach and surrounding muddy edges host the occasional shorebird. The creek itself flows from the north and there are several spots along the creek where birds such as Belted Kingfishers, Great Blue and Green Herons, and Common Mergansers may be found. Summer birding is excellent with opportunities to find a nice variety of nesting species. Both spring and fall have yielded interesting migrants.

Stop in the park office to pick up a printed Crooked Creek map and a small hand-written map of trails that is available in the lobby. Portions of Baker Trail pass through Crooked Creek. An Environmental Learning Center, operated by the Armstrong Educational Trust, and a Horse Park, operated by Manor Twp. and the Armstrong County Horsemen's Association, are also located within the park. So grab your binoculars, hike the trails, and enjoy the park.

This list of 173 species was compiled in June 2010 by Marjorie Van Tassel and Margaret Higbee using data collected by various members of the Todd Bird Club, employees of USACE, and other volunteers. Photo by Marge Van Tassel.



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