

Cowpens

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The checklist contains the birds and other flying wildlife that is available to view at Cowpens National Battlefield.

P	Permanent Resident
S	Summer Resident
W	Winter Resident
M	Migrant

Anseriformes (Ducks, Geese, Swans)

Canada Geese	Probably Present	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Wood Duck	Probably Present	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Apodiformes (Swifts)

Chimney Swift	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Caprimulgiformes (Nightjars)

Chuck-wills-widow	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Whip-poor-will	Unconfirmed	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Ciconiiformes (Bitterns, Egrets, Herons, Vultures)

American Woodcock	Unconfirmed	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Black Vulture	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Great Blue Heron	Unconfirmed	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Killdeer	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Turkey Vulture	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Columbiformes (Doves, Pigeons)

Mourning Dove	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Rock Pigeon	Unconfirmed	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cuculiformes (Cuckoos)

Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Falconiformes (Diurnal Birds of Prey)

American Kestrel	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Broad-winged Hawk	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cooper's Hawk	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Northern Harrier	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Red-shouldered Hawk	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Red-tailed Hawk	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sharp-shinned Hawk	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Galliformes (Turkeys, Pheasants, Quail)

Northern Bobwhite	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Wild Turkey Present in Park W

Passeriformes (Perching Birds)

• **Bombycillidae (Waxwings)**

Cedar Waxwing Present in Park W

• **Certhiidae (Creepers)**

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Present in Park S

Brown Creeper Present in Park W

Carolina Wren Present in Park P

House Wren Unconfirmed S

Winter Wren Present in Park W

• **Corvidae (Crows, Jays)**

American Crow Present in Park P

Blue Jay Present in Park P

Fish crow Probably Present P

• **Fringillidae (Finches)**

American Goldfinch Present in Park P

Blue Grosbeak Present in Park S

Brown-headed Cowbird Present in Park P

Chipping Sparrow Present in Park P

Common Grackle	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Common Yellowthroat	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern Meadowlark	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field Sparrow	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fox Sparrow	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
House Finch	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indigo Bunting	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Magnolia Warbler	Unconfirmed	M	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Cardinal	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dark-eyed Junco	Present in Park	W	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Parula	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ovenbird	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pine Warbler	Present in Park	P	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prairie Warbler	Present in Park	S	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purple Finch	Unconfirmed	W	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Red-winged Blackbird Present in Park P
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak Unconfirmed M
- Eastern Towhee Present in Park P
- Scarlet Tanager Present in Park S
- Song Sparrow Present in Park P
- Scarlet Tanager Present in Park S
- Summer Tanager Present in Park S
- Swamp Sparrow Present in Park W
- White-throated Sparrow Present in Park W
- Yellow-breasted Chat Present in Park S
- Yellow-rumped Warbler Present in Park W
- Yellow-throated Warbler Unconfirmed S
- **Hirundinidae (Swallows)**
 - Barn Swallow Present in Park S
 - Purple Martin Present in Park S
 - **Laniidae (Shrikes)**

- Loggerhead Shrike Probably Present P
- **Muscicapidae (Old World Flycatchers)**
 - American Robin Present in Park P
 - Eastern Bluebird Present in Park P
 - Gray-cheeked Thrush Unconfirmed M
 - Hermit Thrush Present in Park W
 - Wood Thrush Present in Park S
 - **Paridae (Chickadees, Titmice)**
 - Carolina Chickadee Present in Park P
 - Tufted Titmouse Present in Park P
 - **Passeridae (Old World Sparrows)**
 - House Sparrow Unconfirmed P
 - **Regulidae (Kinglets)**
 - Golden-crowned Kinglet Present in Park W
 - Ruby-crowned Kinglet Present in Park W
 - **Sittidae (Nuthatches)**
 - Brown-headed Nuthatch Present in Park P
 - White-breasted Nuthatch Present in Park P
 - **Sturnidae (Starlings)**

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| Brown Thrasher | Present in Park | P | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| European Starling | Present in Park | P | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gray Catbird | Unconfirmed | S | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Northern Mockingbird | Present in Park | P | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Tyrannidae (New World Flycatchers) | | | |
| Acadian Flycatcher | Present in Park | S | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Eastern Phoebe | Present in Park | P | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Eastern Wood-pewee | Present in Park | S | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Great Crested Flycatcher | Present in Park | S | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Vireonidae (Vireos) | | | |
| Red-eyed Vireo | Present in Park | S | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Solitary Vireo | Present in Park | S | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| White-eyed Vireo | Present in Park | S | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Piciformes (Woodpeckers) | | | |
| Downy Woodpecker | Present in Park | P | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hairy Woodpecker | Present in Park | P | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Northern Flicker | Present in Park | P | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Pileated Woodpecker Present in Park P

Red-bellied Woodpecker Present in Park P

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Present in Park W

Strigiformes (Owls)

Barred Owl Present in Park P

Great-horned Owl Unconfirmed P

Trochiliformes (Hummingbirds)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird Present in Park S

The park unit is located within the Southern Piedmont physiographic region of South Carolina as designated by the national Partners in Flight program. The park protects a diverse variety of habitats including: riparian-small stream floodplain forest, oak-hickory forest, mixed shortleaf pine-hardwood forest, abandoned loblolly pine plantation, and several stages of early successional habitats including: old fields, shrub-lands, and maintained grass areas. Though the habitat at this park unit has been altered and impacted by man over time, a good diversity of breeding bird species still remains.

(Seriff, D. 2006. Avifauna Inventory)

Cowpens National Battlefield is located 10 miles west of Gaffney, SC and 3 miles east of Chesnee, SC at the intersection of Highways 11, 110, and 221-A.

Cowpens National Battlefield is a unit of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. It commemorates the January 17, 1781 victory of Brigadier General Daniel Morgan and his American forces over the British forces led by Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton. For additional information about the battlefield, please call (864) 461-2828 or visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/cowp/.