

Jacksonport State Park, in the Mississippi Alluvial Plain, lies in the floodplain of the White and Black rivers. The park contains such trees associated with bottomland hardwood forest as bald cypress, cottonwood, sycamore, red maple and white oak. The Tunstall River Walk is a half-mile trail between the campground and the paddleboat, *Mary Woods No. 2*. The trail is maintained as an open meadow with many species of wildflowers and trees.

The campground, the Tunstall River Walk and the undeveloped area of the park (next to the boat ramp parking lot) are excellent locations for bird watching. For seeing woodpeckers, the best location is the undeveloped area. The campground is a favorite spot for birds—especially orioles—to nest. A favorite feeding area for birds is the Tunstall River Walk along the White River.

Jacksonport State Park offers tours of the Jacksonport Courthouse and *Mary Woods No. 2*. In the summer, we have a variety of children's programs, campground programs, and weekend programs. Special events take place throughout the year. Stop by the visitor center for a schedule of programs.

Taxonomy and nomenclature in this checklist follow the National Audubon Society's 2005 checklist of Arkansas birds. Many birds are found only in certain habitats; therefore, we suggest you consult a field guide for the bird's appropriate habitat.

If you identify a bird not on this list and or a bird in a season other than the one indicated, please report your sighting at the visitor center so that we may use it for future revisions of this checklist.

**Park Location:** Traveling north on State Highway 67 into Newport take exit 83 and turn left (west) on Highway 384 and travel one mile to Highway 367. Turn left (south) onto Highway 367 and travel two miles to Highway 69 and turn right (north). Travel Highway 69 three miles to Jacksonport.

For additional information on programs in or out of the park, fees and park hours please contact the park or the state park website.

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The following symbols indicate the local status for species on this list:

- C** = Common (frequently observed)
  - F** = Fairly common (occasionally observed)
  - U** = Uncommon (not ordinarily observed)
  - M** = Migrant (passes through the park, here for a short period of time)
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- Sp** = Spring (March–May)
  - S** = Summer (June–July)
  - F** = Fall (August–November)
  - W** = Winter (December–February)



# JACKSONPORT STATE PARK BIRD CHECKLIST



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