



Bird & Wildlife Watching

The following types of birds and wildlife are commonly spotted at DNC:

Birds:

- Great Blue Heron
- Canada Goose
- Mallard
- Wood Duck
- Gadwall
- Screech Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Wild Turkey
- Turkey Vulture
- Mississippi Kite
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Northern Harrier
- American Kestrel
- Killdeer
- Rock Dove
- Mourning Dove
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Ruby-throated Humingbird
- Barn Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Belted Kingfisher
- Red-Bellied Woodpecker
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Eastern Kingbird
- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Phoebe
- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Black-capped Chickadee
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- House Wren
- Carolina Wren
- American Robin
- Eastern Bluebird
- European Starling
- Bell's Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Yellow Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Baltimore Oriole
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Northern Cardinal
- House Finch
- American Goldfinch
- Harris's Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- House Sparrow

Mammals:

- Eastern Cottontail
- White-tailed Deer
- Raccoon
- Eastern Fox Squirrel
- Eastern Wood Rat

Herps:

- Tiger Salamander
- Great Plains Toad
- Plains Leopard Frog
- Bullfrog
- Snapping Turtle
- Northern Painted Turtle
- Red-eared Slider
- Spiny Softshell
- Ornate Box Turtle
- Great Plains Skink
- Six-lined Racerunner
- Prairie Kingsnake
- Bull Snake
- Northern Water Snake
- Plains Garter Snake
- Common Garter Snake