



Glen Alton Birds

Birds on this page are currently breeding and raising young at Glen Alton

Blackburnian Warbler - Abundant breeding warbler found all along the wooded trail out to the wetland and around the trees that edge the upper pond.

Golden-winged Warbler— possibly breeding here.

Red-shouldered Hawk - We believe that they are breeding on the property but have not yet found their nest. This is a fairly common raptor in Glen Alton but not as common in western VA as a whole.

Ovenbird - Abundant breeding warbler singing from perches and foraging on the ground along the woodland trail.

Chestnut-sided Warbler - A breeding warbler found along the fence row at the gate and on the far side of the wet area.

Eastern Bluebird - Common nesters in the area around the buildings and in boxes.

Scarlet Tanager - Breeding birds can be heard singing in all wooded areas.

Tree Swallow - Abundant flying over all open areas and regularly nests in the box to the left as you enter through the gate.

Cedar Waxwing - Flocks frequently seen flying about, especially in the area around the buildings and at the wet area.

Blue-headed Vireo - Breeding birds seen and heard along the wooded trail.

Brown Creeper - Breeding bird that is usually associated with higher elevations or more northern latitudes. Found around the wet area.

Wood Duck – Young wood ducks were reported on the beaver pond in 2012. They are seen frequently flying along Stony Creek.



Great Crested Flycatcher - Heard and seen regularly along the wooded trail.

Hermit Thrush—Nests have been seen for several years along the wooded trail.

Least Flycatcher—This species is typically not found at elevations lower than Glen Alton.

Other Bird Species Seen at Glen Alton

This page contains a list of common migrants and wintering birds as well as summer/breeding birds.

Acadian Flycatcher
American Crow
American Goldfinch
American Kestrel
American Redstart
American Robin
Baltimore Oriole
Barn Swallow
Belted Kingfisher
Black Vulture
Black-and-White Warbler
Black-capped Chickadee
Black-throated Green Warbler
Blue Jay
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Broad-winged Hawk
Brown Thrasher
Brown-headed Cowbird
Bufflehead
Canada Goose
Carolina Chickadee
Carolina Wren
Chimney Swift
Chipping Sparrow
Common Grackle
Common Yellowthroat
Coopers Hawk
Dark-eyed Junco
Downy Woodpecker
Eastern Kingbird
Eastern Meadowlark
Eastern Phoebe
Eastern Wood-Pewee
European Starling
Field Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Golden-crowned Kinglet
Gray Catbird
Great Blue Heron
Green Heron
Green winged teal
Hairy Woodpecker
Hooded Warbler
House Finch

House Sparrow
Indigo Bunting
Louisiana Waterthrush
Magnolia Warbler
Mallard
Mourning Dove
Northern Cardinal
Northern Flicker
Northern Mockingbird
Northern Parula
Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Orchard Oriole
Pileated Woodpecker
Pine Warbler
Purple Finch
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Red Crossbill
Red-eyed Vireo
Red-tailed Hawk
Red-winged Blackbird
Rock Pigeon
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Ruffed Grouse
Rufous-sided Towhee
Savannah Sparrow
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Song Sparrow
Spotted Sandpiper
Tufted Titmouse
Turkey Vulture
Veery
White-breasted Nuthatch
White-throated Sparrow
Wild Turkey
Wood Thrush
Yellow Warbler
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler

