

# Wildlife Observed at Great Mountain Forest

## Birds

- Killdeer (*Rallus elegans*)
- Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)
- Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*)
- Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*)
- Chimney Swift (*Chaetura pelagica*)
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird (*Archilochus colubris*)
- [Belted kingfisher \(\*Ceryle alcyon\*\)](#)
- Red-bellied woodpecker (*Melanerpes carolinus*)
- Yellow-bellied sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus varius*)
- Downy woodpecker (*Picoides pubescens*)
- Hairy woodpecker (*Picoides villosus*)
- Three-toed woodpecker (*Picoides tridactylus*)
- Northern flicker (*Colaptes auratus*)
- Pileated woodpecker (*Dryocopus pileatus*)
- [Least flycatcher \(\*Empidonax minimus\*\)](#)
- [Great crested flycatcher \(\*Myiarchus crinitus\*\)](#)
- Eastern phoebe (*Sayornis phoebe*)
- Eastern kingbird (*Tyrannus tyrannus*)
- Northern shrike (*Lanius excubitor*)
- [Blue-headed vireo \(\*Vireo solitarius\*\)](#)
- [Philadelphia vireo \(\*Vireo philadelphicus\*\)](#)
- Red-eyed vireo (*Vireo olivaceus*)
- [Yellow-throated vireo \(\*Vireo flavifrons\*\)](#)
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- Blue jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*)
- American crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)
- Common raven (*Corvus corax*)
- Tree swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)
- Bank swallow (*Riparia riparia*)
- Barn swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)
- Black-capped chickadee (*Poecile hudsonicus*)
- Tufted titmouse (*Baeolophus bicolor*)
- Red-breasted nuthatch (*Sitta canadensis*)
- White-breasted nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*)
- Brown creeper (*Certhia americana*)

- House wren (*Troglodytes aedon*)
- Winter wren (*Troglodytes troglodytes*)
- Golden-crowned kinglet ([Regulus satrapa](#))
- Ruby-crowned kinglet (*Regulus calendula*)
- Blue-gray gnatcatcher (*Polioptila carulea*)
- Eastern bluebird (*Sialia sialia*)
- Veery (*Catharus fuscescens*)
- Hermit thrush (*Catharus guttatus*)
- Wood thrush (*Hylocichla mustelina*)
- American robin (*Turdus migratorius*)
- Gray catbird (*Dumetella carolinensis*)
- Northern mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*)
- Brown thrasher (*Toxostoma rufum*)
- European starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)
- Cedar waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*)
- Northern parula ([Parula Americana](#))
- Nashville warbler ([Vermivora ruficapilla](#))
- Yellow warbler ([Dendroica petechia](#))
- Chestnut-sided warbler (*Dendroica pensylvanica*)
- Magnolia warbler (*Dendroica magnolia*)
- Black-throated blue warbler (*Dendroica caerulescens*)
- Yellow-rumped warbler (*Dendroica coronata*)
- Black-throated green warbler (*Dendroica virens*)
- Blackburnian warbler (*Dendroica fusca*)
- Black and white warbler (*Mniotilta varia*)
- Prairie warbler ([Dendroica discolor](#))
- Palm warbler ([Dendroica palmarum](#))
- Pine warbler ([Dendroica pinus](#))
- American redstart (*Setophaga ruticilla*)
- Ovenbird (*Seiurus aucocapillus*)
- Northern waterthrush ([Seiurus noveboracensis](#))
- Louisiana waterthrush ([Seiurus motacilla](#))
- Common yellowthroat ([Geothlypus trichas](#))
- Canada warbler ([Wilsonia Canadensis](#))
- Western tanager ([Piranga ludoviciana](#))
- Scarlet tanager (*Piranga olivacea*)
- Eastern towhee (*Pipilo erythrophthalmus*)
- Chipping sparrow (*Spizella passerina*)

- Field sparrow (*Spizella pusilla*)
- White-throated sparrow (*Zonotrichia albicollis*)
- [Song sparrow \(\*Melospiza melodia\*\)](#)
- Dark-eyed junco (*Junco hyemalis*)
- Snow bunting (*Plectrophenax nivalis*)
- Northern cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)
- Rose-breasted grosbeak (*Pheucticus ludovicianus*)
- Indigo bunting (*Passerina cyanea*)
- Bobolink (*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*)
- Red-winged blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)
- Common grackle (*Quiscalus quiscula*)
- Brown-headed cowbird (*Molothus ater*)
- Orchard oriole (*Icterus spurius*)
- Baltimore oriole (*Icterus galbula*)
- Pine grosbeak (*Pinicola enucleator*)
- Purple finch (*Carpodacus purpureus*)
- House finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*)
- Red crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*)
- American goldfinch (*Carduelis tristis*)
- Evening grosbeak (*Coccothraustes vespertinus*)
- House sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Eastern Wood Pewee

Eastern Kingbird

American Crow

Tufted Titmouse

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Cedar Waxwings

Yellow-throated Vireo

Chestnut-sided Warbler

Song Sparrow

Brown-headed Cowbird

Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Hooded Warbler

Blue-headed (Solitary) Vireo

-Red-breasted Merganser

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