

SPRING ARRIVAL DATES OF BIRDS IN GUILFORD COUNTY, N.C.

Note: species in red font have been moved 1 week earlier than in past versions of this list due to updated reports

March - 2nd week:

- _____ Tree Swallow (can be Feb.)
- _____ Purple Martin (can be Feb.)
- _____ Osprey

March - 3rd week:

- _____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

March - 4th week:

- _____ Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- _____ Rough-winged Swallow
- _____ Blue-headed Vireo
- _____ Yellow-throated Warbler
- _____ Common Yellowthroat
- _____ Louisiana Waterthrush
- _____ Chipping Sparrow (some permanent)
- _____ Vesper Sparrow

April - 1st week:

- _____ Blue-winged Teal
- _____ Broad-winged Hawk
- _____ Whip-poor-will
- _____ Chimney Swift
- _____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- _____ Tree Swallow
- _____ Barn Swallow
- _____ Ovenbird
- _____ Northern Parula
- _____ Palm Warbler

April - 2nd week:

- _____ **Green Heron**
- _____ Eastern Kingbird
- _____ White-eyed Vireo
- _____ Yellow-throated Vireo
- _____ Red-eyed Vireo
- _____ Wood Thrush
- _____ Black-and-white Warbler
- _____ **Prairie Warbler**
- _____ **Orange-crowned Warbler**

April - 3rd week:

- _____ Bank Swallow
- _____ House Wren
- _____ Gray Catbird
- _____ Worm-eating Warbler
- _____ Prothonotary Warbler

April - 3rd week (cont.):

- _____ Hooded Warbler
- _____ American Redstart
- _____ Blue Grosbeak
- _____ **Rose-breasted Grosbeak**
- _____ **Baltimore Oriole (some overwinter)**

April - 4th week:

- _____ Spotted Sandpiper
- _____ Solitary Sandpiper
- _____ Common Nighthawk
- _____ Acadian Flycatcher
- _____ Great Crested Flycatcher
- _____ Swainson's Thrush
- _____ Golden-winged Warbler
- _____ Northern Waterthrush
- _____ Golden-winged Warbler
- _____ Blue-winged Warbler
- _____ Nashville Warbler
- _____ Kentucky Warbler
- _____ Cape May Warbler
- _____ Cerulean Warbler
- _____ Yellow Warbler
- _____ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- _____ Blackpoll Warbler
- _____ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- _____ Black-throated Green Warbler
- _____ Grasshopper Sparrow
- _____ Summer Tanager
- _____ Scarlet Tanager
- _____ Indigo Bunting
- _____ Orchard Oriole
- _____ **Yellow-billed Cuckoo**
- _____ **Veery**
- _____ **Canada Warbler**
- _____ Bobolink

May - 1st week:

- _____ Greater Yellowlegs
- _____ Lesser Yellowlegs
- _____ Least Sandpiper
- _____ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- _____ Warbling Vireo
- _____ Bank Swallow / Cliff Swallow
- _____ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- _____ Tennessee Warbler
- _____ Magnolia Warbler
- _____ Blackburnian Warbler
- _____ Wilson's Warbler
- _____ Yellow-breasted Chat