Where to See Birds

The 1,910 acre Sinnemahoning State Park is a birder’s “gem.” Tucked into a steeply sloped, narrow valley, the mixed hardwood forests yield to the tall sycamores along the creek bottom. The open waters of the reservoir combine with the swampy, riparian areas and surrounding fields to create a diversity rarely seen in such close proximity. The north-south valley orientation seems to make the park a particularly good migration stop-over in both spring and fall.

Wildlife Viewing Area - At the north end of the park is a parking area adjacent to some of the most diversified habitats. A walk on the Lowlands Trail passes through swamps and wetlands, along old fields and forage plots, and leads to upland forests. Typical wetlands birds are yellow warbler, Alder flycatcher, and swamp sparrow. The dryer fields have tree swallow, eastern towhee, and field sparrow. In the wooded areas, downy woodpecker, rose-breasted grosbeak, and great-crested flycatcher are often found.

Forty Maples Area - At the center of the park is a mature conifer plantation surrounded by wetlands and river bottom habitat. Blackburnian, black-throated green, and parula warblers nest in the taller trees. Wood duck and great blue heron occur in the lowlands. Screech-owls and red-breasted nuthatches can be found in the stands of conifers.

Reservoir and Dam Overlook - The 145-acre reservoir is often home to a breeding pair of bald eagles. Common merganser and Canada goose are abundant summer residents. Spring and fall migration brings many ducks, geese, and swans, as well as gulls, loons, and grebes. A nesting colony of cliff swallows can be found under the concrete bridge-work that crosses the spillway.

Access for People with Disabilities

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.

Sinnemahoning State Park
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### Forests

#### Year-round Residents
- Barred Owl
- Common Raven
- Downy Woodpecker
- Great Horned Owl
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Black-capped Chickadee
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Blue Jay
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Eastern Bluebird
- Mourning Dove
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Tufted Titmouse
- Black-capped Chickadee
- American Crow
- Carolina Wren
- Eastern Phoebe
- Field Sparrow
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Wilson's Warbler
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- White-crowned Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow

#### Spring Visitors
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Hermit Thrush
- Tennessee Warbler
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Brown Creeper
- Scarlet Tanager
- Black-and-white Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Great-crested Flycatcher
- Red-shoulder Hawk
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak

#### Summer Visitors
- Baltimore Oriole
- Cooper's Hawk
- Northern Parula
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Bewick's Wren
- Ovenbird
- Scarlet Tanager
- Winter Wren
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Tennessee Warbler

#### Autumn Visitors
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Carolina Wren
- Golden Eagle
- Magnolia Warbler
- Wood Thrush
- Northern Saw-whet Owl
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

### Fields and Grassy Areas

#### Year-round Residents
- American Goldfinch
- Cedar Waxwing
- Eastern Solitaire
- Northern Cardinal
- Ruffed Grouse
- Song Sparrow
- Wilson's Warbler
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Great Horned Owl
- Common Raven
- Osprey
- Ring-necked Duck
- Eastern Towhee
- Gray Catbird
- Killdeer
- Northern Cardinal
- American Robin
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Field Sparrow
- Eastern Bluebird
- Indigo Bunting
- Least Flycatcher
- Tree Swallow
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- American Redstart
- Common Grackle
- Red-winged Blackbird
- American Robin
- Eastern Kingbird
- Eastern Towhee
- Gray Catbird
- Killdeer
- Northern Cardinal
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- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- American Redstart
- Common Grackle
- Red-winged Blackbird
- American Robin
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Meadowlark

#### Spring Visitors
- Alder Flycatcher
- Bald Eagle
- Common Grackle
- Fox Sparrow
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Wilson’s Warbler
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- White-crowned Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- American Robin
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Palm Warbler
- Turkey Vulture
- Winter Wren

#### Summer Visitors
- American Redstart
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Field Sparrow
- Indigo Bunting
- Least Flycatcher
- Tree Swallow
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- American Redstart
- Common Grackle
- Red-winged Blackbird
- American Robin
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Meadowlark

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- Alder Flycatcher
- Bald Eagle
- Common Grackle
- Fox Sparrow
- Turkey Vulture
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- Brown-headed Cowbird
- White-crowned Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- American Robin
- Chipping Sparrow
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Palm Warbler
- Wilson’s Warbler

### Wetlands and Water

#### Year-round Residents
- American Crow
- Canada Goose
- Bald Eagle
- Hermit Thrush
- Bald Eagle
- Canada Goose
- Hooded Merganser
- Osprey
- Ring-necked Duck
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Tundra Swan
- Common Loon
- Horned Grebe
- Ring-billed Gull
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Tundra Swan
- Horned Grebe
- Ring-billed Gull
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Tundra Swan

#### Spring Visitors
- Bald Eagle
- Canada Goose
- Hooded Merganser
- Osprey
- Ring-necked Duck
- Swamp Sparrow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Cliff Swallow
- Great Blue Heron
- Mallard
- Swamp Sparrow
- Wood Duck
- Yellow Warbler

#### Summer Visitors
- Bald Eagle
- Canada Goose
- Common Merganser
- Green Heron
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Wood Duck
- Common Yellowthroat
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Cliff Swallow
- Great Blue Heron
- Mallard
- Swamp Sparrow
- Wood Duck
- Yellow Warbler

#### Autumn Visitors
- Bald Eagle
- Canada Goose
- Common Merganser
- Osprey
- Ring-necked Duck
- Swamp Sparrow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Cliff Swallow
- Great Blue Heron
- Mallard
- Swamp Sparrow
- Wood Duck
- Yellow Warbler