### Goethe State Forest

#### CHECKLIST OF BIRDS

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#### Birding Area:

Date: 
Weather: 
Observers: 
Notes: 

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Welcome to Goethe State Forest, located in Levy and Natchez counties. The forest contains 11 different natural communities ranging from very wet cypress dome swamp to dry sandhills. Goethe State Forest contains one of the largest contiguous tracts of longleaf pine habitat in Florida and is noted for its red-cockaded woodpecker clusters. It also attracts a variety of perch and water birds.

An excellent spot for viewing brown-headed nuthatches, red-cockaded woodpeckers, great crested flycatchers and eastern towhees is the pine flatwoods running along Gasline Road and Cow Creek Road. The Big Cypress Trail, accessible at the trailhead on Cow Creek Road (5 miles south of CR 326), is an excellent place to view hardwood-dwelling songbirds such as hooded warblers, parula warblers and red-eyed vireos. To catch a glimpse of wading birds and ducks such as herons, egrets, sandhill cranes and an occasional wood stork visit Buck Island Pond, which is located in the Apex Tract west of CR 337 and at Deer Pen Pond, located off CR 337 at the northern boundary of the forest. Swallow-tailed kites and bald eagles are frequently seen while driving or walking along the roads in the Apex tract.

Maps of Goethe are available at the Black Prong, Apex and Tidewater trailheads, all located along CR 337 in Levy County.

**SEASONS**

These categories indicate the general periods in which to expect the various species.

- **Spring (Sp)**: March, April, May
- **Summer (Su)**: June, July, August
- **Fall (F)**: September, October, November
- **Winter (W)**: December, January, February

**CATEGORIES OF ABUNDANCE**

These designations apply to the relative abundance of species seen (or heard) in the appropriate habitat.

- **C**: Common: Usually present in large numbers—likely to be seen.
- **U**: Uncommon: Usually present in small numbers, not certain to be seen or heard.
- **O**: Occasional: Seen only a few times during a season.
- **†**: Indicates breeding status confirmed in the forest.

**GREBES:** Podicipedidae

- **Red-necked Grebe**
- **Red-throated Grebe**

**CORMORANTS:** Phalacrocoracidae

- **Double-crested Cormorant**
- **Brandt’s Cormorant**

**DARTERS:** Anhingidae

- **Anhinga**
- **Hooded Merganser**

**BITTERNs & HERONS:** Ardeidae

- **Great Blue Heron**
- **Snowy Egret**
- **Little Blue Heron**
- **Great Egret**
- **Cattle Egret**
- **Green Heron**
- **Black-crowned Night Heron**

**IBIS:** Threskiornithidae

- **White Ibis**

**STORKS:** Ciconiidae

- **Wood Stork**

**AMERICAN VULTURES:** Cathartidae

- **Black Vulture**
- **Turkey Vulture**

**WATERFOWL:** Anatidae

- **Wood Duck**
- **Mallard**
- **Blue-winged Teal**
- **Ring-necked Duck**
- **Lesser Scaup**
- **Hooded Merganser**

**KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES:** Accipitridae

- **Osprey**
- **Swarthoasted Kite**
- **Mississippi Kite**
- **Bald Eagle**
- **Northern Harrier**
- **Cooper’s Hawk**
- **Red-shouldered Hawk**
- **Red-tailed Hawk**

**FALCONS:** Falconidae

- **Society Falcon**
- **Southeastern American Goshawk**

**TURKEY & QUAIL:** Phasianidae

- **Wild Turkey**
- **Northern Bobwhite**
- **Pileated Woodpecker**
- **Northern Flicker**
- **Red-cockaded Woodpecker**
- **Hairy Woodpecker**
- **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**
- **Red-bellied Woodpecker**
- **Red-headed Woodpecker**
- **Red-headed Woodpecker**
- **Golden-fronted Woodpecker**
- **Northern Flicker**
- **Pileated Woodpecker**

**RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS:** Rallidae

- **King Rail**
- **Purple Gallinule**
- **Northern Moorhen**
- **American Coot**

**LIMPKINS:** Aramusidae

- **Limpkin**

**CRANES:** Gruidae

- **Sandhill Crane**

**PLOVERS:** Charadriidae

- **Killdeer**

**SANDPIPPERS:** Scolopacidae

- **Least Sandpiper**
- **Solitary Sandpiper**

**GULLS & TERNs:** Laridae

- **Long-billed Tern**

**DOVES:** Columbidae

- **Rock Dove**
- **Mountain Dove**
- **Common Ground Dove**

**CUCKOOS:** Cuculidae

- **Yellow-bellied Cuckoo**

**OWLS:** Strigidae

- **Eastern Screech-Owl**
- **Great Horned Owl**
- **Barred Owl**

**NIGHTJARS:** Caprimulgidae

- **Common NIGHTJAR**
- **Chuck-will’s-widow**

**SWIFTS:** Apodidae

- **Chinstrap Swift**

**HUMMINGBIRDS:** Trochilidae

- **Ruby-throated Hummingbird**

**KINGFISHERS:** Alcedinidae

- **Belted Kingfisher**

**WOODPECKERS:** Picidae

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- **Red-bellied Woodpecker**
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**FLYCATCHERS:** Tyrannidae

- **Eastern Wood Pewee**
- **Acadian Flycatcher**
- **Eastern Phoebe**
- **Great Crested Flycatcher**
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