

Crow, American
 Crow, Fish
 Martin, Purple
 Swallow, Tree
 Swallow, Northern Rough-winged
 Swallow, Bank
 Swallow, Cliff
 Swallow, Barn
 Chickadee, Carolina
 Titmouse, Tufted
 Nuthatch, Red-breasted
 Nuthatch, White-breasted
 Nuthatch, Brown-headed
 Creeper, Brown
 Wren, Carolina
 Wren, House
 Wren, Winter
 Wren, Marsh
 Wren, Sedge
 Kinglet, Golden-crowned
 Kinglet, Ruby-crowned
 Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray
 Bluebird, Eastern
 Veery
 Thrush, Gray-cheeked
 Thrush, Swainson's
 Thrush, Hermit
 Thrush, Wood
 Robin, American
 Catbird, Gray
 Mockingbird, Northern
 Thrasher, Brown
 Starling, European
 Pipit, American
 Waxwing, Cedar
 Warbler, Blue-winged
 Warbler, Tennessee
 Parula, Northern
 Warbler, Yellow
 Warbler, Chestnut-sided
 Warbler, Magnolia
 Warbler, Cape May
 Warbler, Black-throated Blue
 Warbler, Yellow-rumped
 Warbler, Black-throated Green
 Warbler, Blackburnian
 Warbler, Yellow-throated
 Warbler, Pine
 Warbler, Prairie
 Warbler, Palm
 Warbler, Bay-breasted
 Warbler, Blackpoll
 Warbler, Cerulean

Warbler, Black-and-white
 Redstart, American
 Warbler, Prothonotary
 Warbler, Worm-eating
 Ovenbird
 Waterthrush, Northern
 Yellowthroat, Common
 Warbler, Hooded
 Warbler, Wilson's
 Warbler, Canada
 Chat, Yellow-breasted
 Tanager, Summer
 Tanager, Scarlet
 Towhee, Eastern
 Sparrow, Chipping
 Sparrow, Field
 Sparrow, Vesper
 Sparrow, Savannah
 Sparrow, Grasshopper
 Sparrow, Leconte's
 Sparrow, Fox
 Sparrow, Song
 Sparrow, Swamp
 Sparrow, White-throated
 Sparrow, White-crowned
 Junco, Dark-eyed
 Cardinal, Northern
 Grosbeak, Rose-breasted
 Grosbeak, Blue
 Bunting, Indigo
 Bobolink
 Blackbird, Red-winged
 Meadowlark, Eastern
 Blackbird, Rusty
 Grackle, Common
 Cowbird, Brown-headed
 Oriole, Orchard
 Oriole, Baltimore
 Finch, Purple
 Finch, House
 Goldfinch, American
 Sparrow, House
Mammals
 Opossum
 Short-tailed Shrew
 Eastern Mole
 Big Brown Bat
 Red Bat
 Eastern Cottontail
 Gray Squirrel
 Southern Flying Squirrel
 White-footed Mouse

Hispid Cotton Rat
 Muskrat
 Beaver
 Black Bear
 Raccoon
 Mink
 Striped Skunk
 River Otter
 White-tailed Deer
 Coyote
 Red Fox
 Gray Fox
 Bobcat
Reptiles
 Common Snapping Turtle
 Eastern Painted Turtle
 Eastern Box Turtle
 Yellowbelly Slider
 Eastern Mud Turtle
 Northern Fence Lizard
 Green Anole
 Five-lined Skink
 Ground Skink
 Six-lined Racerunner
 Eastern Worm Snake
 Northern Black Racer
 Ringneck Snake
 Black Rat Snake
 Eastern Hognose Snake
 Mole Kingsnake
 Eastern Kingsnake
 Northern Watersnake
 Rough Green Snake
 Brown Snake
 Northern Redbelly Snake
 Eastern Garter Snake
 Copperhead
Amphibians
 Red-spotted Newt
 Spotted Salamander
 Marbled Salamander
 White-spotted (Slimy) Salamander
 Fowler's Toad
 Northern Cricket Frog
 Cope's Gray Treefrog
 Northern Spring Peeper
 Upland Chorus Frog
 Bullfrog
 Green Frog
 Southern Leopard Frog

Comments:

Weather Data: Wind Direction: _____
 Temperature (°F): _____ Sky Code: _____
 Wind Code: _____ Precipitation: _____
Wind Codes: 0= smoke rises vertically, 1= smoke moves,
 2= wind felt on face, 3= leaves in constant motion,
 4= small branches in motion, 5= small trees in sway, 6= above
 level 5
Sky Codes: 0= clear, 1= scattered clouds, 2= overcast, 3= fog
Precipitation Codes: 4= drizzle, 5= snow, 6= showers

General Data:
 Month (abbrv.): _____ Day: _____
 Year: _____
 Start Time (24 hr.): _____ End Time (24 hr.): _____
 Observer (s):

Property:

Specific Site:

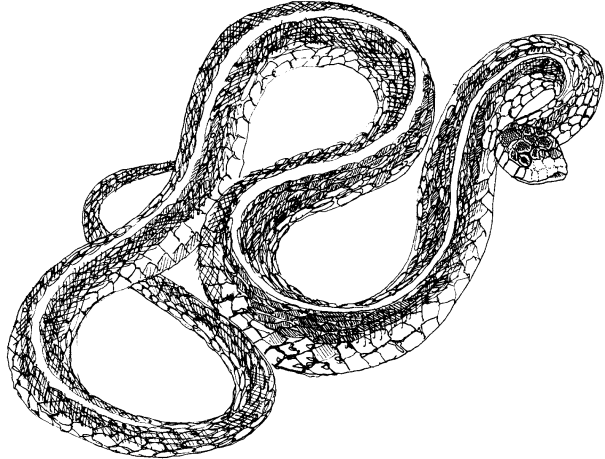
Habitat Code: _____
Habitat Codes: 1 = deciduous forest, 2 = pine forest, 3=

NOTES

Notes: (breeding evidence, behavior, specific location and habitat of uncommon species, etc.)

Please send sighting information to:
 Conservation Science Specialist
 9401 Plaza Road Extension
 Charlotte, NC 28215

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**Checklist of the
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- Birds**
- Grebe, Pied-billed
 - Cormorant, Double-crested
 - Anhinga
 - Heron, Great Blue
 - Egret, Great
 - Egret, Snowy
 - Heron, Little Blue
 - Heron, Tricolored
 - Heron, Green
 - Ibis, Glossy
 - Vulture, Black
 - Vulture, Turkey
 - Goose, Snow
 - Goose, Canada
 - Swan, Tundra
 - Duck, Wood
 - Gadwall
 - Wigeon, American
 - Duck, American Black
 - Mallard
 - Teal, Blue-winged
 - Shoveler, Northern
 - Pintail, Northern
 - Teal, Green-winged
 - Canvasback
 - Redhead
 - Duck, Ring-necked
 - Scaup, Greater
 - Scaup, Lesser
 - Bufflehead
 - Merganser, Hooded
 - Merganser, Common
 - Merganser, Red-breasted
 - Duck, Ruddy
 - Osprey
 - Eagle, Bald
 - Harrier, Northern
 - Hawk, Sharp-shinned
 - Hawk, Cooper's
 - Hawk, Red-shouldered
 - Hawk, Broad-winged
 - Hawk, Red-tailed
 - Kestrel, American
 - Merlin
 - Falcon, Peregrine
 - Turkey, Wild
 - Bobwhite, Northern
 - Sora
 - Coot, American
 - Plover, Black-bellied
 - Golden-Plover, American
 - Plover, Semipalmated

- Killdeer
- Yellowlegs, Greater
- Yellowlegs, Lesser
- Sandpiper, Solitary
- Sandpiper, Spotted
- Godwit, Marbled
- Sandpiper, Semipalmated
- Sandpiper, Western
- Sandpiper, Least
- Sandpiper, White-rumped
- Sandpiper, Pectoral
- Dunlin
- Sandpiper, Stilt
- Sandpiper, Buff-breasted
- Dowitcher, Short-billed
- Snipe, Common
- Woodcock, American
- Gull, Laughing
- Gull, Bonaparte's
- Gull, Ring-billed
- Gull, Herring
- Tern, Caspian
- Tern, Black
- Dove, Rock
- Dove, Mourning
- Cuckoo, Yellow-billed
- Screech-Owl, Eastern
- Owl, Great Horned
- Owl, Barred
- Nighthawk, Common
- Whip-poor-will
- Swift, Chimney
- Hummingbird, Ruby-throated
- Kingfisher, Belted
- Woodpecker, Red-bellied
- Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied
- Woodpecker, Downy
- Woodpecker, Hairy
- Flicker, Northern
- Woodpecker, Pileated
- Wood-Pewee, Eastern
- Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied
- Flycatcher, Acadian
- Phoebe, Eastern
- Flycatcher, Great Crested
- Kingbird, Eastern
- Shrike, Loggerhead
- Vireo, White-eyed
- Vireo, Blue-headed
- Vireo, Yellow-throated
- Vireo, Warbling
- Vireo, Red-eyed
- Jay, Blue