

# A Checklist of the Birds of Kleb Woods Nature Preserve

THIRD EDITION

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**Commissioner Steve Radack** welcomes you to Kleb Woods Nature Preserve. It was purchased by the county in 1991 as a nature and wildlife park. The woods are the product of Elmer Kleb, who was born on this prairie farm property in 1907 and died in the woods he created in 1999. The woods are dominated by Loblolly Pine. Other trees include Eastern Red Cedar, Water Oak, Shumard Oak, Live Oak, Sugarberry and Pecan. The areas with higher diversity of oaks and other broadleaf trees are favored by migrating songbirds. Yaupon dominates the understory and is favored by wrens, thrushes, robins, and waxwings. There is a remnant prairie near the entrance to the Nature Center. The park has several wetlands frequented by herons and egrets. The pines at wetland edges are good places to find Brown-headed Nuthatch. The open areas along Draper Road are favored by mockingbirds, shrikes, sparrows and other open-country species. The entrance path to the nature center and Draper Road are the best areas for Greater Roadrunner. This checklist includes 226 species that have been recorded since 2002.

Key:  Abundant  Common  Rare

\*Checklist reflects eBird data through 01/13/12

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<http://www.pct3.hctx.net/parks/klebwoodsnaturepres.aspx>



Species	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<b>Fringillidae</b>												
Purple Finch												
House Finch												
Pine Siskin												
American Goldfinch												
<b>Passeridae</b>												
House Sparrow												
<b>Ploceidae</b>												
Orange Bishop												
<b>Estrildidae</b>												
Nutmeg Mannikin												

Species	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Painted Bunting												
Dickcissel												
<b>Icteridae</b>												
Red-winged Blackbird												
Eastern Meadowlark												
Western Meadowlark												
Brewer's Blackbird												
Common Grackle												
Great-tailed Grackle												
Brown-head. Cowbird												
Orchard Oriole												
Baltimore Oriole												

Species	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Tennessee Warbler												
Orange-crown. Warb.												
Nashville Warbler												
Mourning Warbler												
Kentucky Warbler												
Common Yellowthroat												
Hooded Warbler												
American Redstart												
Cerulean Warbler												
Northern Parula												
Magnolia Warbler												
Bay-breasted Warbler												
Blackburnian Warbler												
Yellow Warbler												
Chestnut-sided Warb.												
Palm Warbler												
Pine Warbler												
Yellow-rumped Warb.												
Yellow-throated Warb.												
Prairie Warbler												
Blk-throat. Grn. Warb.												
Canada Warbler												
Wilson's Warbler												
Yellow-breasted Chat												
<b>Emberizidae</b>												
Spotted Towhee												
Eastern Towhee												
Chipping Sparrow												
Clay-colored Sparrow												
Field Sparrow												
Vesper Sparrow												
Lark Sparrow												
Savannah Sparrow												
Grasshopper Sparrow												
Le Conte's Sparrow												
Fox Sparrow												
Song Sparrow												
Lincoln's Sparrow												
Swamp Sparrow												
White-throat. Sparrow												
Harris's Sparrow												
White-crown. Sparrow												
Dark-eyed Junco												
<b>Cardinalidae</b>												
Summer Tanager												
Scarlet Tanager												
Western Tanager												
Northern Cardinal												
Rose-breasted Grosb.												
Blue Grosbeak												
Indigo Bunting												

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**KLEB WOODS NATURE PRESERVE**  
NATURE CENTER & HERITAGE FARM  
TOMBALL, TEXAS  
133.5 ACRES  
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**LEGEND**

- NATURAL WETLANDS
- FOREST PRESERVE
- REMNANT PRAIRIE
- CROP FIELD & GARDEN
- GRANITE TRAILS
- BARK MULCH TRAILS

**LEGEND**

- Nature Center Trail 750'
- Nature Trail 2,015'
- Farm Trail 1,723'
- Bark Mulch Hiking Trail 5,070'
- Live Oak Trail 618'
- Wetland Trail 3,572'

The park and trails are open from 7:00 AM to dusk daily. The Nature Center has weekly Wednesday bird walks, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month bird walks and a Hummingbird Festival the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September. The Nature Center also offers classes and other bird related activities.

