

Open Country Birds

← **American Goldfinch**
Carduelis tristis

Bell's Vireo →
Vireo bellii

← **Brown Thrasher**
Toxostoma rufum

Horned Lark →
Eremophila alpestris

← **Killdeer**
Charadrius vociferus

Lark Sparrow →
Chondestes grammacus

← **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher**
Tyrannus forficatus

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BIRDS

OF THE

SMITHVILLE GRASSLAND REVITALIZATION PROJECT



The Smithville Grassland Revitalization Project is designed to restore and recreate nearly 2,300 acres of savannas and warm season grasses in Bauman Park around Smithville Lake.

The project focuses on four goals:

- To recreate a grassland plant/wildlife community from pastureland and cropland
- To recreate a savanna, dry plant/wildlife community from degraded savanna areas
- To improve habitat for concerned wildlife species
- To create a positive public outlook on conservation awareness of critical terrestrial plant communities, threatened/endangered wildlife species, and wildlife management practices

Less than 2% of native prairies remain. Grassland birds are among the fastest and most consistently declining birds in North America. This brochure is an introduction to the bird species that will benefit from the development of grasslands and savannas in Bauman Park.

GRASSLAND BIRDS

SAVANNA BIRDS



←Bobolink
Dolichonyx oryzivorus



Common
Yellow-throat→
Geothlypis trichas



←Dickcissel
Spiza americana

Eastern Meadowlark→
Sturnella magna



←Grasshopper
Sparrow
Ammodramus savannarum



Henslow's Sparrow→
Ammodramus henslowii



Western Meadowlark→
Sturnella neglecta



←Northern Harrier
Circus cyaneus



Savannah Sparrow→
Passerculus sandwichensis



←Sedge Wren
Cistothorus platensis



Short-Eared Owl→
Asio flammeus



←Upland Sandpiper
Bartramia longicauda



←Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher
Poliophtila caerulea



Eastern Bluebird→
Sialia sialis



Great-Crested
Flycatcher→
Myiarchus crinitus



←Eastern Towhee
Pipilo erythrophthalmus



Eastern Wood-Pewee→
Contopus virens



←Indigo Bunting
Passerina cyanea

Northern Bobwhite→
Colinus virginianus



←Red-Headed
Woodpecker
Melanerpes erythrocephalus

Summer Tanager→
Piranga rubra



←Eastern
Wild Turkey
Meleagris gallopavo

Yellow-Billed
Cuckoo→
Coccyzus americanus

