

Family Regulidae-Kinglets

Sp	S	F	W
c		c	c
c		c	

Family Sylviidae-Old World Warblers and Gnatcatchers

c	c	c	
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Family Trudidae-Thrushes

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c	c	o	
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c	c	c	
c	c	c	
c	c	c	

Family Mimidae-Mockingbirds, Thrashers, and Allies

c	c	c	
o	o	o	

Family Sturnidae-Starlings and Allies

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Family Bombycillidae-Waxwings

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Family Parulidae-Wood Warblers

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o	o		
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c	c	o	
		c	c
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Family Parulidae-Wood Warblers (con't)

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c	c	o	
c	c	c	
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c	c	o	
r			

Family Thraupidae-Tanagers

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Family Emberizidae-New World Sparrows

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c	c	c	o
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o	o	o	
a	a	a	a

Family Cardinalidae-Grosbeaks and Buntings

c	c	c	c
c	c	c	
c	c	o	

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Family Icteridae-Icterines

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a	a	o	
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a	a	c	
c	c	c	
c	c	o	

Family Fringillidae-Fringilline and Cardueline Finches

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o	o	o	o
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c	c	c	c

Family Passeridae-Old World Sparrows

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# Chenango Valley State Park Bird Checklist



The 1,099 acres which comprise Chenango Valley State Park include two kettle lakes, woodlands, bogs, and the Chenango River. The diversity of habitat provides corresponding diversity of bird life.

Did you know that people have seen 159 species of birds at Chenango Valley State Park?  
How many species will you see?



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# Bird Checklist

**Key**

**Seasonal Occurrence**

**Sp** March, April, May

**S** June, July, August

**F** September, October, November

**W** December, January, February

**Abundance Designations** - how frequently you might see a bird in its favored habitat.

**a** abundant—a species which is very numerous

**c** common—likely to be seen or heard in suitable habitat

**o** occasional—seen only a few times a season

**u** uncommon—present but not likely to be seen

**r** rare—may be present but not every year

Family Gaviidae-Loons		Sp	S	F	W
___ Common Loon	<i>(Gavia immer)</i>	o		o	
Family Podicipedidae-Grebes					
___ Pied-billed Grebe	<i>(Podilymbus podiceps)</i>	o		o	
Family Phalacrocoracidae-Cormorants					
___ Double-crested Cormorant	<i>(Phalacrocorax auritus)</i>	o		o	
Family Ardeidae-Bitterns, Herons, and Allies					
___ American Bittern	<i>(Botaurus lentiginosus)</i>	o		o	
___ Great Blue Heron	<i>(Ardea herodias)</i>	c	c	c	o
___ Great Egret	<i>(A. alba)</i>	o		o	
___ Green Heron	<i>(Butorides virescens)</i>	c	c	c	
Family Cathartidae-American Vultures					
___ Turkey Vulture	<i>(Cathartes aura)</i>	c	c	c	
Family Anatidea-Geese, Swans, and Ducks					
___ Snow Goose	<i>(Chen caerulescens)</i>	r		r	
___ Canada Goose	<i>(Branta canadensis)</i>	a	c	a	c
___ Wood Duck	<i>(Aix sponsa)</i>	c	c	c	
___ Gadwall	<i>(Anas strepera)</i>	o			
___ American Wigeon	<i>(A. americana)</i>	r		r	
		<b>Sp</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>

## Family Anatidea-Geese, Swans, and Ducks (con't)

Family Anatidea-Geese, Swans, and Ducks (con't)		Sp	S	F	W
___ American Black Duck	<i>(A. rubripes)</i>	c	o	o	c
___ Mallard	<i>(A. platyrhynchos)</i>	a	c	a	c
___ Blue-winged Teal	<i>(A. discors)</i>	o		o	
___ Northern Pintail	<i>(A. acuta)</i>	r			r
___ Green-winged Teal	<i>(A. crecca)</i>	o			
___ Redhead	<i>(Aythya americana)</i>	o			
___ Ring-necked Duck	<i>(A. collaris)</i>	o		o	
___ Bufflehead	<i>(Bucephala albeola)</i>	o			
___ Common Goldeneye	<i>(B. clangula)</i>	o			
___ Hooded Merganser	<i>(Lophodytes cucullatus)</i>	c	c	c	
___ Common Merganser	<i>(Mergus merganser)</i>	c	c	c	c
___ Red-breasted Merganser	<i>(M. serrator)</i>	o			
Family Accipitridae-Kites, Eagles, Hawks, and Allies					
___ Osprey	<i>(Pandion haliaetus)</i>	o	o	o	
___ Bald Eagle	<i>(Haliaeetus leucocephalus)</i>	c	c	c	c
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>(Accipiter striatus)</i>	o	o	o	o
___ Cooper's Hawk	<i>(A. cooperii)</i>	o	o	o	o
___ Broad-winged Hawk	<i>(Buteo platypterus)</i>	o	o	o	
___ Red-tailed Hawk	<i>(B. jamaicensis)</i>	c	c	c	c
___ Rough-legged Hawk	<i>(B. lagopus)</i>				o
Family Falconidae-Caracaras and Falcons					
___ American Kestrel	<i>(Falco sparverius)</i>	o	o	o	o
___ Merlin	<i>(F. columbarius)</i>			o	
Family Phasianidae-Partridges, Grouse, and Turkeys					
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>(Phasianus colchicus)</i>	o	o	o	o
___ Ruffed Grouse	<i>(Bonasa umbellus)</i>	o	o	o	o
___ Wild Turkey	<i>(Meleagris gallopavo)</i>	c	c	c	c
Family Rallidae-Rails, Gallinules, and Coots					
___ American Coot	<i>(Fulica americana)</i>	o		o	
Family Charadriidae-Plovers and Lapwings					
___ Killdeer	<i>(Charadrius vociferus)</i>	c	c	c	
Family Scolopacidae-Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies					
___ Greater Yellowlegs	<i>(Tringa melanoleuca)</i>	o		o	
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>(T. flavipes)</i>	o		o	
		<b>Sp</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>

## Family Scolopacidae-Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (con't)

Family Scolopacidae-Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies (con't)		Sp	S	F	W
___ Solitary Sandpiper	<i>(T. solitaria)</i>	o		o	
___ Spotted Sandpiper	<i>(Actitis macularia)</i>	c	c	c	
Family Laridae-Skuas, Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers					
___ Ring-billed Gull	<i>(Larus delawarensis)</i>	o	o	o	
___ Herring Gull	<i>(L. argentatus)</i>	r			
Family Columbidae-Pigeons and Doves					
___ Rock Dove	<i>(Columba livia)</i>	c	c	c	
___ Mourning Dove	<i>(Zenaida macroura)</i>	a	a	a	a
Family Cuculidae-Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis					
___ Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>(Coccyzus erythrophthalmus)</i>		o		
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>(C. americanus)</i>		o		
Family Strigidae-Typical Owls					
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	<i>(Otus asio)</i>	u	u	u	u
___ Great Horned Owl	<i>(Bubo virginianus)</i>	u	u	u	o
___ Barred Owl	<i>(Strix varia)</i>	u	o	u	u
Family Caprimulgidae-Goatsuckers					
___ Common Nighthawk	<i>(Chordeiles minor)</i>	r			
Family Apodidae-Swifts					
___ Chimney Swift	<i>(Chaetura pelagica)</i>		o		
Famiy Trochilidae-Hummingbirds					
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>(Archilochus colubris)</i>	c	c	o	
Family Alcedinidae-Kingfishers					
___ Belted Kingfisher	<i>(Ceryle alcyon)</i>	c	c	c	o
Family Picidae-Woodpeckers and Allies					
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>(Melanerpes carolinus)</i>	c	c	c	c
___ Yellow-bellied Woodpecker	<i>(Sphyrapicus varius)</i>	c	c	c	
___ Downy Woodpecker	<i>(Picoides pubescens)</i>	c	c	c	c
___ Hairy Woodpecker	<i>(P. villosus)</i>	c	c	c	c
___ Northern Flicker	<i>(Colaptes auratus)</i>	c	c	c	
___ Pileated Woodpecker	<i>(Dryocopus pileatus)</i>	c	c	c	c
Family Tyrannidae-Tyrant Flycatchers					
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>(Contopus cooperi)</i>	o			
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>(C. virens)</i>	c	c	c	
___ Willow Flycatcher	<i>(Empidonax traillii)</i>		o		
		<b>Sp</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>

## Family Tyrannidae-Tyrant Flycatchers (con't)

Family Tyrannidae-Tyrant Flycatchers (con't)		Sp	S	F	W
___ Least Flycatcher	<i>(E. minimus)</i>	r	r	r	
___ Eastern Phoebe	<i>(Sayornis phoebe)</i>	c	c	c	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>(Myiarchus crinitus)</i>	c	c	c	
___ Eastern Kingbird	<i>(Tyrannus tyrannus)</i>	o	o	o	
Family Vireonidae-Vireos					
___ Blue-headed Vireo	<i>(Vireo solitarius)</i>	c	c	c	
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>(V. flavifrons)</i>	c	c	c	
___ Warbling Vireo	<i>(V. gilvus)</i>	c	c	c	
___ Philadelphia Vireo	<i>(V. philadelphicus)</i>	o		o	
___ Red-eyed Vireo	<i>(V. olivaceus)</i>	c	c	c	
Family Corvidae-Jays, Magpies, and Crows					
___ Blue Jay	<i>(Cyanocitta cristata)</i>	a	a	a	a
___ American Crow	<i>(Corvus brachyrhynchos)</i>	a	a	a	a
___ Fish Crow	<i>(C. ossifragus)</i>	o	o	o	
___ Common Raven	<i>(C. corax)</i>	o	o	o	o
Family Hirundinidae-Swallows					
___ Tree Swallow	<i>(Tachycineta bicolor)</i>	a	a	a	
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>(Stelgidopteryx serripennis)</i>	o			
___ Bank Swallow	<i>(Riparia riparia)</i>	o	o		
___ Barn Swallow	<i>(Hirundo rustica)</i>	o	o	o	
___ Cliff Swallow	<i>(Petrochelidon pyrrhonota)</i>	o	o	o	
Family Paridae-Chickadees and Titmice					
___ Black-capped Chickadee	<i>(Poecile atricapillus)</i>	a	a	a	a
___ Tufted Titmouse	<i>(Baeolophus bicolor)</i>	a	a	a	a
Family Sittidae-Nuthatches					
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>(Sitta canadensis)</i>	c	c	c	c
___ White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>(S. carolinensis)</i>	a	a	a	a
Family Certhiidae-Creepers					
___ Brown Creeper	<i>(Certhia americana)</i>	a	a	a	a
Family Troglodytidae-Wrens					
___ Carolina Wren	<i>(Thryothorus ludovicianus)</i>	c	c	c	c
___ House Wren	<i>(Troglodytes aedon)</i>	o	o	o	
___ Winter Wren	<i>(T. troglodytes)</i>	o	o	o	o
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