

	SP	S	F	W
<b>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</b>				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*.....	C	C	O	
___ Acadian Flycatcher.....	O			
___ Willow Flycatcher.....	O	O	O	
___ Least Flycatcher*.....	U	U	U	
___ Eastern Phoebe*.....	C	C	C	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher*.....	C	C	O	
___ Eastern Kingbird*.....	C	C	O	
<b>VIREOS</b>				
___ White-eyed Vireo*.....	C	C		
___ Blue-headed Vireo.....	C		O	
___ Red-eyed Vireo*.....	C	C	C	
<b>JAYS &amp; CROWS</b>				
___ Blue Jay*.....	C	C	C	C
___ American Crow*.....	A	A	A	A
___ Fish Crow*.....	C	C	C	C
<b>SWALLOWS</b>				
___ Purple Martin.....	U			
___ Tree Swallow*.....	C	C	C	
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow.....	O		O	
___ Barn Swallow*.....	A	A	A	
<b>CHICKADEES &amp; TITMICE</b>				
___ Black-capped Chickadee*.....	C	C	C	C
___ Tufted Titmouse*.....	C	C	C	C
<b>NUTHATCHES</b>				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch.....	U	U	U	U
___ White-breasted Nuthatch*.....	C	C	C	C
<b>CREEPERS</b>				
___ Brown Creeper*.....	U	U	O	O
<b>WRENS</b>				
___ Carolina Wren*.....	C	C	C	C
___ House Wren*.....	C	C	U	
___ Winter Wren.....	O		O	U
<b>KINGLETS &amp; GNATCATCHERS</b>				
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet.....	U		C	C
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....	C		C	U
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*.....	U	U	U	
<b>THRUSHES &amp; ALLIES</b>				
___ Eastern Bluebird *#.....	O	O	O	O
___ Veery*.....	U	U	U	
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush.....	U		U	
___ Swainson's Thrush.....	U		U	
___ Hermit Thrush*.....	U	U	U	U
___ Wood Thrush*.....	U	U	U	U
___ American Robin*.....	A	A	A	C
<b>MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHER &amp; ALLIES</b>				
___ Gray Catbird*.....	C	A	C	U
___ Northern Mockingbird*.....	C	C	C	C
___ Brown Thrasher*.....	O	C	O	O
<b>STARLINGS</b>				
___ European Starling*.....	C	C	C	C
<b>WAXWINGS</b>				
___ Cedar Waxwing*.....	O	C	C	O

	SP	S	F	W
<b>WOOD WARBLERS</b>				
___ Blue-winged Warbler*.....	C	O	U	
___ Tennessee Warbler.....	U			
___ Nashville Warbler.....	U			
___ Northern Parula.....	C		U	
___ Yellow Warbler*.....	C	U	U	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler.....	C		U	
___ Magnolia Warbler.....	C		U	
___ Cape May Warbler.....	U			
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler.....	C		U	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler.....	C		C	U
___ Black-throated Green Warbler*....	C	O	U	
___ Blackburnian Warbler.....	C		U	
___ Pine Warbler*.....	C	C	C	
___ Prairie Warbler*.....	C	C		
___ Palm Warbler.....	C		C	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler.....	U		U	
___ Blackpoll Warbler.....	C		C	
___ Cerulean Warbler#.....	R			
___ Black-and-white Warbler*.....	C	C	C	
___ American Redstart*.....	C	U	C	
___ Prothonotary Warbler.....	R			
___ Ovenbird*.....	U	U	U	
___ Northern Waterthrush.....	C		U	
___ Common Yellowthroat*.....	C	A	C	R
___ Canada Warbler*.....	C		U	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat #.....			R	
<b>TANAGERS</b>				
___ Scarlet Tanager*.....	C	C	U	
<b>SPARROWS &amp; ALLIES</b>				
___ Eastern Towhee*.....	C	A	C	U
___ American Tree Sparrow.....				O
___ Chipping Sparrow*.....	C	C	U	
___ Field Sparrow*.....	C	C	C	O
___ Savannah Sparrow.....			U	
___ Fox Sparrow.....				U
___ Song Sparrow*.....	A	A	A	A
___ Swamp Sparrow.....	U		U	
___ White-throated Sparrow.....	C		C	C
___ White-crowned Sparrow.....	O		O	
___ Dark-eyed Junco.....	C		C	C
<b>CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS &amp; ALLIES</b>				
___ Northern Cardinal*.....	C	C	C	C
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak*.....	C	O	U	
___ Indigo Bunting.....	O		O	
<b>BLACKBIRDS &amp; ALLIES</b>				
___ Bobolink.....		R		
___ Red-winged Blackbird*.....	C	C	U	O
___ Eastern Meadowlark.....			O	
___ Rusty Blackbird.....				R
___ Common Grackle*.....	A	A	A	O
___ Brown-headed Cowbird*.....	A	A	A	O
___ Orchard Oriole*.....	O	O	U	
___ Baltimore Oriole*.....	C	C		

	SP	S	F	W
<b>FINCHES &amp; ALLIES</b>				
___ Purple Finch.....	U	O	U	O
___ House Finch*.....	C	C	C	C
___ Red Crossbill.....				R
___ White-winged Crossbill.....				R
___ Common Redpoll.....				O
___ Pine Siskin*.....	C	U	O	A
___ American Goldfinch*.....	C	C	C	C
<b>OLD WORLD SPARROWS</b>				
___ House Sparrow*.....	C	C	C	C

**Species seen less frequently than once every five years:**

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Red-throated Loon | Barred Owl      |
| Golden Eagle#     | Pine Grosbeak   |
| Black Tern#       | Northern Shrike |
| Eurasian Wigeon   | Red Crossbill   |
| Evening Grosbeak  | Cattle Egret    |

*Special observations (breeding behavior, rare or out of season reports, etc.) should be reported to:*  
 New York Rare Bird Alert  
 (631 - 734 - 4126)  
 and then to  
 Connetquot River State Park Preserve  
 (631 - 581 - 1072)  
 Thank you for your assistance.

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# BIRDS

## OF

# CONNETQUOT

## RIVER STATE PARK

# PRESERVE



**CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF**

**CONNETQUOT STATE PARK PRESERVE**

Connetquot River State Park Preserve is a 3,473 acre natural area typical of the glacial outwash plain of Long Island. Its varied habitats support many species of birds and a variety of interesting plants and animals. The Connetquot River and trout hatchery provides opportunities to see herons, egrets, kingfishers and osprey. Many species of ducks winter on the Main Pond. The mixed hardwood and pitch pine woodland provides nesting opportunities for many songbirds. Warblers and raptors can be observed during spring and fall migrations.

Permits for access into the preserve for bird watching may be obtained by sending a brief letter including your name and address, purpose of visit, and the number of family members to: Connetquot River State Park Preserve, PO Box 505, Oakdale, NY 11769. For permits for groups call the preserve office at (516) 581-1005.

For further information and to report rare birds, please call  
(631) 581 - 1072

**PERIODS OF OCCURRENCE**

- SP Spring: Mar. 1-May 31
- S Summer: June 1-Aug. 31
- F Fall: Sept. 1-Nov. 30
- W Winter: Dec. 1-Feb. 28

**STATUS**

- A Abundant: Hard to miss in proper habitat
- C Common: Very likely to be seen in proper habitat
- U Uncommon: Present but not likely seen
- O Occasional: Seen 1-3 times per season
- R Rare: Seen at intervals of 2-5 years
- \* Breeding: Breeding confirmed within park boundaries

# Species designated by the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation as endangered, threatened, or of special concern

**OBSERVER FIELD DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

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**SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS**

	SP	S	F	W
Greater White-fronted Goose.....				R
Snow Goose.....				R
Brant.....				R
Canada Goose*.....	A	A	A	A
Mute Swan*.....	A	A	A	A
Wood Duck*.....	C	C	U	A
Gadwall*.....	C	U	C	A
American Wigeon.....	C		C	A
American Black Duck*.....	C	U	C	C
Mallard*.....	A	A	A	A
Northern Shoveler.....				O
Northern Pintail.....				O
Green-winged Teal.....	C	R	O	C
Canvasback.....			O	O
Redhead.....			O	O
Ring-necked Duck.....	U		C	C
Greater Scaup.....			U	U
Lesser Scaup.....			U	C
Bufflehead.....			C	C
Common Goldeneye.....				C
Hooded Merganser.....			C	C
Common Merganser.....				C
Red-breasted Merganser.....				O
Ruddy Duck.....				C

**PARTRIDGES, GROUSE, TURKEY & QUAIL**

Ring-necked Pheasant*.....	O	O	O	O
Northern Bobwhite*.....	U	U	U	U

**LOONS**

Common Loon #.....	U			R
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**GREBES**

Pied-billed Grebe*#.....	U	U	U	U
Red-necked Grebe.....				R

**CORMORANTS**

Double-crested Cormorant.....	C	C	C	
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**BITTERNS & HERONS & ALLIES**

American Bittern #.....	U	R	U	U
Great Blue Heron.....	C	U	C	A
Great Egret.....	C	C	C	
Snowy Egret.....	C	C	C	
Little Blue Heron.....	U	U	O	U
Green Heron*.....	C	C	U	
Black-crowned Night-Heron*.....	C	C	C	U

**IBISES**

Glossy Ibis.....		U		
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**AMERICAN VULTURES**

Turkey Vulture.....	O		O	
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**KITES, EAGLES, HAWKS & ALLIES**

Osprey *#.....	C	C	C	R
Bald Eagle #.....				O
Northern Harrier #.....	O		O	O
Sharp-shinned Hawk#.....	U		U	U
Cooper's Hawk #.....	O		O	O
Northern Goshawk #.....	O		O	R
Broad-winged Hawk.....	O		O	
Red-tailed Hawk*.....	C	C	C	C
Rough-legged Hawk.....				O

**FALCONS**

American Kestrel.....	U	U	U	
Merlin.....	O		C	R
Peregrine Falcon #.....	O		O	

**RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS**

American Coot.....	O		O	C
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**PLOVERS**

Killdeer.....	U	U	U	
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**SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES & ALLIES**

Spotted Sandpiper.....	O		O	
Solitary Sandpiper.....	O		O	
Greater Yellowlegs.....	O		O	
Lesser Yellowlegs.....	O		O	
Least Sandpiper.....	O		O	
Pectoral Sandpiper.....	O		O	
Wilson's Snipe.....	U		U	
American Woodcock*.....	U	U	U	O

**GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS**

Ring-billed Gull.....	A	U	A	A
Herring Gull.....	A	A	A	A
Great Black-backed Gull.....	C	C	C	C
Least Tern #.....	O	O	O	
Common Tern #.....	O			
Forster's Tern.....		O		

**PIGEONS & DOVES**

Rock Pigeon*.....	C	C	C	C
Mourning Dove*.....	A	A	A	A

**CUCKOOS**

Yellow-billed Cuckoo*.....	O	O		
Black-billed Cuckoo*.....	O	O		

**TYPICAL OWLS**

Eastern Screech-Owl*.....	C	C	C	C
Great Horned Owl*.....	U	U	U	U
Long-eared Owl.....				O
Northern Saw-whet Owl.....				R

**GOATSUCKERS**

Common Nighthawk #.....		O	O	
Chuck-will's-widow.....	R	R		
Whip-poor-will* #.....	C	C	C	

**SWIFTS**

Chimney Swift*.....	C	C		
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**HUMMINGBIRDS**

Ruby-throated Hummingbird*.....		C		
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**KINGFISHERS**

Belted Kingfisher*.....	C	C	C	C
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**WOODPECKERS**

Red-headed Woodpecker #.....	R		R	
Red-bellied Woodpecker*.....	C	C	C	C
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.....	U		U	O
Downy Woodpecker*.....	C	C	C	C
Hairy Woodpecker*.....	C	C	C	C
Northern Flicker*.....	C	C	A	C