

Family Troglodytidae-Wrens

Sp	S	F	W
O		O	
C	C		
O	O	C	
O	O		

Family Regulidae-Kinglets

O		O	O
O		O	

Family Sylviidae-Old World Warblers and Gnatcatchers

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Family Truidae-Thrushes

C	C	C	O
C	C		
R		R	
C	C	O	
C	C	O	
C	C	C	O

Family Mimidae-Mockingbirds, Thrashers, and Allies

C	C	C	
C	C	O	O
C	C	O	

Family Sturnidae-Starlings and Allies

C	C	O	O
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Family Motacillidae-Wagtails and Pipits

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Family Bombycillidae-Waxwings

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Family Parulidae-Wood Warblers

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R			
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C	O	C	
O		O	
		R	
Sp	S	F	W

Family Parulidae-Wood Warblers (con't)

C	O	C	
C		O	
C	O	C	
O		O	
O			
O		O	
R		R	
R		R	
R			
O		O	
C	C	O	
C	C	O	
R			
O	O		
C	C	C	
O	O		
O		O	
R			

Family Thraupidae-Tanagers

C	C		
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Family Emberizidae-New World Sparrows

C	C	C	
O		O	O
C	C	O	
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C	C	C	
O	O		
C	C		
O	O		
O		O	
C	C	C	O
R		R	
Sp	S	F	W

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Family Emberizidae-New World Sparrows (con't)

O	O	R	
C	U	C	C
O		O	
C	C	C	C
			R
		R	R

Family Cardinalidae-Grosbeaks and Buntings

C	C	C	C
C	C	O	
C	C		

Family Icteridae-Icterines

C	C		
C	C	O	
O	O		
R		O	
C	C	O	
C	C		
O	O		
C	C		

Family Fringillidae-Fringilline and Cardueline Finches

O	O		
O	O	O	
R			R
R	O		
O			
C	C	C	C

Family Passeridae-Old World Sparrows

O			O
Sp	S	F	W

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Did you know that people have seen 170 species of birds at Green Lakes State Park? How many species will you find?

Green Lakes State Park Bird Checklist



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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

		Sp	S	F	W
Family Gaviidae-Loons					
___ Common Loon	(<i>Gavia immer</i>)	R			
Family Podicipedidae-Grebes					
___ Pied-billed Grebe	(<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>)				R
___ Horned-Grebe	(<i>Podiceps auritus</i>)				R
Family Phalacrocoracidae-Cormorants					
___ Double-crested Cormorant	(<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>)	R			R
Family Ardeidae-Bitterns, Herons, and Allies					
___ American Bittern	(<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>)		U		U
___ Great Blue Heron	(<i>Ardea herodias</i>)	C	A	C	O
___ Green Heron	(<i>Butorides virescens</i>)	C	C	O	
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron	(<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>)	U	U	U	
Family Cathartidae-American Vultures					
___ Turkey Vulture	(<i>Cathartes aura</i>)	C	A	C	
Family Anatidea-Geese, Swans, and Ducks					
___ Snow Goose	(<i>Chen caerulescens</i>)				O
___ Canada Goose	(<i>Branta canadensis</i>)	A	C	A	A
___ Swan species					
___ Wood Duck	(<i>Aix sponsa</i>)	C	O	O	
		Sp	S	F	W

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

		Sp	S	F	W
___ Gadwall	(<i>Anas strepera</i>)				R
___ American Wigeon	(<i>A. americana</i>)				O
___ American Black Duck	(<i>A. rubripes</i>)	C		O	C
___ Mallard	(<i>A. platyrhynchos</i>)	A	C	A	A
___ Northern Pintail	(<i>A. acuta</i>)	O			O
___ Canvasback	(<i>Aythya valisneria</i>)	O			
___ Redhead	(<i>A. americana</i>)	C			C
___ Ring-necked Duck	(<i>A. collaris</i>)	C			O
___ Greater Scaup	(<i>A. marila</i>)	R			R
___ Bufflehead	(<i>Bucephala albeola</i>)	O			O
___ Common Goldeneye	(<i>B. clangula</i>)	O		C	O
___ Hooded Merganser	(<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>)	R			
___ Common Merganser	(<i>Mergus merganser</i>)	C		O	C
___ Red-breasted Merganser	(<i>M. serrator</i>)				R
Family Accipitridae-Kites, Eagles, Hawks, and					
___ Osprey	(<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>)	C	C	O	
___ Bald Eagle	(<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	O		O	O
___ Northern Harrier	(<i>Circus cyaneus</i>)	O	O	O	
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk	(<i>Accipiter striatus</i>)	C	C	C	O
___ Cooper's Hawk	(<i>A. Cooperii</i>)	C	C	C	C
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	(<i>Buteo lineatus</i>)	O			
___ Broad-winged Hawk	(<i>B. platypterus</i>)	O		O	
___ Red-tailed Hawk	(<i>B. jamaicensis</i>)	C	C	C	C
___ Rough-legged Hawk	(<i>B. lagopus</i>)	O		O	
Family Falconidae-Caracaras and Falcons					
___ American Kestrel	(<i>Falco sparverius</i>)	C	O	C	
___ Merlin	(<i>F. columbarius</i>)				O
Family Phasianidae-Partridges, Grouse, and					
___ Ring-necked Pheasant	(<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>)	C	C	O	O
___ Ruffed Grouse	(<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>)	C	C	O	O
___ Wild Turkey	(<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>)	A	C	C	C
Family Rallidae-Rails, Gallinules, and Coots					
___ Virginia Rail	(<i>R. limicola</i>)	R		R	
___ American Coot	(<i>Fulica americana</i>)	O			O
		Sp	S	F	W

Family Charadriidae-Plovers and Lapwings

		Sp	S	F	W
___ Killdeer	(<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>)	C	O	O	
Family Scolopacidae-Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies					
___ Spotted Sandpiper	(<i>Actitis macularia</i>)	O	O		
___ American Woodcock	(<i>Scolopax minor</i>)	C	O	U	U
Family Laridae-Skuas, Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers					
___ Ring-billed Gull	(<i>Larus delawarensis</i>)	C	C	C	C
___ Herring Gull	(<i>L. argentatus</i>)	C	C	C	C
___ Great Black-backed Gull	(<i>L. marinus</i>)				O
___ Caspian Tern	(<i>Sterna caspia</i>)		R		
Family Columbidae-Pigeons and Doves					
___ Rock Dove	(<i>Columba livia</i>)	C	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	O		
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	(<i>C. americanus</i>)	O	O		
Family Strigidae-Typical Owls					
___ Eastern Screech-Owl	(<i>Otus asio</i>)	U	U		
___ Great Horned Owl	(<i>Bubo virginianus</i>)	U	U	U	O
___ Barred Owl	(<i>Strix varia</i>)	O	O	U	U
___ Short-eared Owl	(<i>Asio flammeus</i>)	U			U
Family Apodidae-Swifts					
___ Chimney Swift	(<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>)	O	C		
Famiy Trochilidae-Hummingbirds					
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	(<i>Archilochus colubris</i>)	O	C		
Family Alcedinidae-Kingfishers					
___ Belted Kingfisher	(<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>)	C	C	C	O
Family Picidae-Woodpeckers and Allies					
___ Red-headed Woodpecker	(<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>)		R		
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker	(<i>M. carolinus</i>)	C	C	C	C
___ Yellow-bellied Woodpecker	(<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>)	C	C	C	O
___ 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	C
___ Pileated Woodpecker	(<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>)	C	C	C	C
		Sp	S	F	W

Family Tyrannidae-Tyrant Flycatchers

		Sp	S	F	W
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee	(<i>Contopus virens</i>)	C	C	O	
___ Alder Flycatcher	(<i>Empidonax Alnorum</i>)	O			
___ Willow Flycatcher	(<i>E. traillii</i>)	C	C		
___ Least Flycatcher	(<i>E. minimus</i>)	O	O		
___ Eastern Phoebe	(<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>)	C	C	C	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher	(<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>)	C	C	O	
___ Eastern Kingbird	(<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>)	C	C		
Family Laniidae-shrikes					
___ Northern Shrike	(<i>Lanius excubitor</i>)	O			O
Family Vireonidae-Vireos					
___ Blue-headed Vireo	(<i>Vireo solitarius</i>)	C	C	C	
___ Yellow-throated Vireo	(<i>V. flavifrons</i>)	O	O		
___ Warbling Vireo	(<i>V. gilvus</i>)	O	O		
___ Philadelphia Vireo	(<i>V. philadelphicus</i>)	R	R	R	
___ 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
___ Common Raven	(<i>C. corax</i>)	O	O	O	O
Family Hirundinidae-Swallows					
___ Tree Swallow	(<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>)	C	A	O	
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	(<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>)		O		
___ Barn Swallow	(<i>Hirundo rustica</i>)	C	C	O	
___ Cliff Swallow	(<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>)		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
		Sp	S	F	W