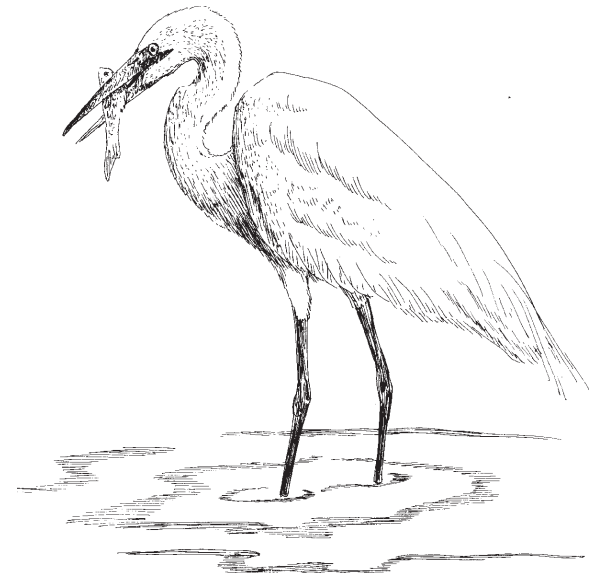


BIRDS OF SUNKEN MEADOW STATE PARK



	SP	S	F	W
SWIFTS				
___ Chimney Swift	U	U	U	
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird.....	U	U		
KINGFISHERS				
___ Belted Kingfisher *	C	C	C	C
WOODPECKERS				
___ Red-headed Woodpecker #.....				R
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker*.....	C	C	C	C
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.....	U	U	C	C
___ Downy Woodpecker*.....	C	C	C	C
___ Hairy Woodpecker*.....	U	U	U	U
___ Northern Flicker*.....	C	C	C	C
TYRANT FLYCATCHERS				
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee*.....	U	U	U	
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher.....		R	U	O
___ Alder Flycatcher			O	C
___ Willow Flycatcher*.....	U	U	C	U
___ Least Flycatcher.....			U	C
___ Eastern Phoebe*.....	C	O	A	
___ Great Crested Flycatcher*.....	U	U	U	
___ Western Kingbird.....			O	
___ Eastern Kingbird*.....	C	C	C	
VIREOS				
___ White-eyed Vireo*.....	U	U		
___ Blue-headed Vireo.....	U	U	O	
___ Warbling Vireo *.....	U	U	U	
___ Yellow-throated Vireo.....	O		O	
___ Red-eyed Vireo*.....	C	U	U	
JAYS & CROWS				
___ Blue Jay*.....	C	C	C	C
___ American Crow*.....	A	C	A	A
___ Fish Crow*.....	C	C	C	C
LARKS				
___ Horned Lark #.....		U	U	R
SWALLOWS				
___ Purple Martin*.....	C	C	U	
___ Tree Swallow*.....	A	A	A	O
___ N. Rough-winged Swallow*.....	C	C	U	
___ Bank Swallow*.....	C	C	U	
___ Barn Swallow*.....	A	A	A	
CHICKADEES & TITMICE				
___ Black-capped Chickadee*.....	C	C	C	C
___ Tufted Titmouse*.....	C	C	C	C

	SP	S	F	W
NUTHATCHES				
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch.....			U	U
___ White-breasted Nuthatch *.....	C	C	C	C
CREEPERS				
___ Brown Creeper.....	U		U	U
WRENS				
___ House Wren*.....	C	C	U	
___ Winter Wren.....			O	
___ Carolina Wren*.....	C	C	C	C
___ Marsh Wren*.....	O	O		
KINGLETS & GNATCATCHERS				
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*.....	U	U	U	
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet.....	U		U	U
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....	U		U	U
THRUSHES				
___ American Robin*.....	A	A	A	U
___ Wood Thrush*.....	U	U	O	C
___ Hermit Thrush.....	C		C	U
___ Swainson's Thrush.....	U		U	U
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush.....	U	U	U	U
___ Veery.....	U		U	
___ Eastern Bluebird *#.....	U	U	U	R
MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHER & ALLIES				
___ Gray Catbird*.....	A	A	A	U
___ Northern Mockingbird*.....	A	A	A	A
___ Brown Thrasher*.....	C	C	C	U
STARLINGS				
___ European Starling*.....	A	A	A	A
WAGTAILS & PIPITS				
American Pipit			R	
WAXWINGS				
___ Cedar Waxwing*.....	C	C	C	C

	SP	S	F	W
WOOD WARBLERS				
___ Blue-winged Warbler*.....	C	C	U	
___ Golden-winged Warbler				
___ Tennessee Warbler	U		U	R
___ Orange-crowned Warbler				R
___ Nashville Warbler.....	R		R	U
___ Northern Parula.....	C		C	U
___ Yellow Warbler*.....	C	C	C	U
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler*.....	U	U		
___ Magnolia Warbler.....	C		U	U
___ Cape May Warbler.....	U		U	U
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler.....	C		U	U
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler*.....	C	U	C	C
___ Black-throated Green Warbler....	U		U	U
___ Blackburnian Warbler.....	O		O	
___ Yellow-throated Warbler				
___ Pine Warbler.....	U		O	R
___ Prairie Warbler*.....	O		O	C
___ Palm Warbler.....	C		C	R
___ Bay-breasted Warbler.....	O		O	
___ Blackpoll Warbler.....	O		U	U
___ Black-and-white Warbler *.....	C	O	U	U
___ American Redstart*.....	U	U	U	
___ Prothonotary Warbler	R			
___ Worm-eating Warbler.....	U		R	
___ Ovenbird	O	O	O	
___ Northern Waterthrush*.....	O			
___ Louisiana Waterthrush.....		O		
___ Kentucky Warbler	R			
___ Common Yellowthroat*.....	C	C	C	
___ Hooded Warbler.....	O			
___ Wilson's Warbler.....	U		U	
___ Canada Warbler.....	U		U	
___ Yellow-breasted Chat.....		R		
TANAGERS				
___ Summer Tanager.....	U			
___ Scarlet Tanager*.....	C	U	U	
SPARROWS & ALLIES				
___ Eastern Towhee*.....	C	C	C	U
___ American Tree Sparrow.....	O	R	O	R
___ Chipping Sparrow*.....	C	U	C	U
___ Clay-colored Sparrow				
___ Field Sparrow*.....	U	U	U	O
___ Vesper Sparrow			R	
___ Savannah Sparrow*.....	U	U	U	O
___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow spec.....			R	
___ Seaside Sparrow	R		R	
___ Fox Sparrow.....			U	U
___ Song Sparrow*.....	A	A	A	A
___ Swamp Sparrow.....	U		U	R
___ White-throated Sparrow.....	C		C	C
___ White-crowned Sparrow.....	U		U	R
___ Lapland Longspur				
___ Dark-eyed Junco.....	C		C	C
___ Snow Bunting.....			O	O

	SP	S	F	W
CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS & ALLIES				
___ Northern Cardinal*.....	C	C	C	C
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak*.....	U	U	U	
___ Blue Grosbeak				
___ Indigo Bunting*.....	U	U	U	
___ Dickcissel				
BLACKBIRDS & ALLIES				
___ Bobolink	R			
___ Red-winged Blackbird*.....	A	A	A	U
___ Eastern Meadowlark.....			O	R
___ Rusty Blackbird.....			O	R
___ Common Grackle*.....	A	A	A	R
___ Boat-tailed Grackle	O		O	R
___ Brown-headed Cowbird*.....	A	A	A	C
___ Orchard Oriole *.....	U	U	U	
___ Baltimore Oriole*.....	C	C	C	U
FINCHES & ALLIES				
___ Purple Finch.....	U	R	U	U
___ House Finch*.....	C	C	C	C
___ Pine Siskin.....			R	R
___ American Goldfinch*.....	U	C	U	U
OLD WORLD SPARROWS				
___ House Sparrow*.....	A	A	A	A

Species seen less frequently than once every five years:
 King Eider Red-necked Phalarope
 Black-headed Gull Thick-billed Murre
 Common Redpoll Evening Grosbeak Red Crossbill
 Connecticut Warbler White-winged Crossbill

*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
Sunken Meadow State Park
(631 - 269 - 4333)*

Thank you for your assistance. Revised June 2010



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**CHECKLIST OF THE BIRDS OF
SUNKEN MEADOW STATE PARK**

Sunken Meadow State Park, located on the north shore of Long Island, provides opportunity for a variety of recreational activities. This environmentally diverse park of more than 1,200 acres is approximately 43 miles east of Manhattan. Sunken Meadow includes 3 miles of beach front with bluffs on Long Island Sound, wetlands, brackish water creek and heavily wooded rolling terrain.

The northern terminus of the Nissequogue River flows into the Sound at the Park's east end. With large sections of the Park undeveloped, this uniquely diverse Park provides setting and habitats for a wide range of bird life. Many excellent locations exist for finding the many varieties of birds that nest, live or pass through Sunken Meadow.

For further information and to report rare birds, please call (631) 269 - 4333

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 _____

	SP	S	F	W
SWANS, GEESE & DUCKS				
___ Snow Goose.....	O		O	O
___ Brant.....	C	O	C	C
___ Barnacle Goose			R	R
___ Cackling Goose			R	R
___ Canada Goose*.....	A	A	A	A
___ Mute Swan*.....	C	C	C	C
___ Wood Duck*.....	C	C	C	O
___ Gadwall *.....	C	O	C	C
___ American Wigeon.....	O		O	O
___ American Black Duck*.....	C	O	C	A
___ Mallard*.....	A	A	A	A
___ Blue-winged Teal.....	O		R	
___ Northern Shoveler.....	C		O	U
___ Northern Pintail.....	R		R	
___ Green-winged Teal.....	C	O	U	U
___ Canvasback.....	O		O	O
___ Ring-necked Duck.....	C	O	U	C
___ Greater Scaup.....	C		U	C
___ Lesser Scaup.....	C		U	C
___ Common Eider	R			R
___ Surf Scoter.....	O		U	U
___ White-winged Scoter.....	C		C	C
___ Black Scoter.....			U	U
___ Long-tailed Duck.....	C		C	C
___ Bufflehead.....	C		U	C
___ Common Goldeneye.....	C		C	C
___ Hooded Merganser.....	C		C	C
___ Common Merganser.....	C		C	C
___ Red-breasted Merganser.....	C		C	C
___ Ruddy Duck.....	U		U	U
PARTRIDGES, GROUSE, TURKEY & QUAIL				
___ Ring-necked Pheasant*.....	O	O	O	O
___ Northern Bobwhite*.....	O	O	O	O
___ American Turkey.....	U	U	U	U
LOONS				
___ Red-throated Loon	C		C	C
___ Common Loon #.....	C		C	C
GREBES				
___ Pied-billed Grebe.....	C		C	O
___ Horned Grebe.....	C		C	O
___ Red-necked Grebe.....			R	
GANNETS				
___ Northern Gannet	O	O	O	O
CORMORANTS				
___ Double-crested Cormorant*.....	C	C	C	U
___ Great Cormorant.....				R

	SP	S	F	W
BITTERNS & HERONS & ALLIES				
___ American Bittern	R			R
___ Least Bittern#	R			R
___ Great Blue Heron.....	U	O	C	C
___ Great Egret*.....	C	C	C	U
___ Snowy Egret*.....	C	C	C	R
___ Little Blue Heron.....	O	R		
___ Green Heron*.....	O	C	C	
___ Black-crowned Night-Heron*.....	C	C	C	R
___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron*.....	U	U	R	
IBISES				
___ Glossy Ibis*.....	U	U		
AMERICAN VULTURES				
___ Turkey Vulture	O		O	O
KITES, EAGLES, HAWKS & ALLIES				
___ Bald Eagle #.....			R	R
___ Osprey *#.....	C	C	C	
___ Northern Harrier #.....	U	U	U	U
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk #.....	U	U	U	U
___ Cooper's Hawk #.....	U			U
___ Northern Goshawk #.....				R
___ Red-shouldered Hawk	R			R
___ Broad-winged Hawk.....	R	R		
___ Red-tailed Hawk*.....	C	C	C	C
FALCONS				
___ American Kestrel*.....	U		U	U
___ Merlin.....			U	U
___ Peregrine Falcon #	U	U	U	U
RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS				
___ Clapper Rail*.....		U	R	R
___ Virginia Rail.....				R
___ Sora		R		
___ American Coot.....	C		C	C
PLOVERS				
___ Black-bellied Plover.....	U	U	U	U
___ Semipalmated Plover.....		C	C	
___ Piping Plover #*.....	C	C		
___ Killdeer*.....	C	C	C	O

	SP	S	F	W
SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES & ALLIES				
___ Spotted Sandpiper.....	U	C		
___ Solitary Sandpiper.....	R			
___ Greater Yellowlegs*.....	C	C	C	R
___ Lesser Yellowlegs	U	U	U	
___ Ruddy Turnstone*.....		R		
___ Red Knot.....	O		O	
___ Sanderling.....	C	O	O	C
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper.....	U	O	U	
___ Least Sandpiper.....	U	U	O	
___ White-rumped Sandpiper.....	R	R		
___ Baird's Sandpiper.....			R	
___ Pectoral Sandpiper.....	U		U	
___ Purple Sandpiper				
___ Dunlin.....	C		C	U
___ Short-billed Dowitcher.....		O		
___ Wilson's Snipe.....	U	U	U	R
OYSTERCATCHERS				
___ American Oystercatcher*.....	U	U	U	
GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS				
___ Laughing Gull	O	C	C	
___ Bonaparte's Gull.....		R	R	R
___ Ring-billed Gull.....	A	A	A	A
___ Herring Gull.....	A	A	A	A
___ Iceland Gull.....				R
___ Lesser Black-backed Gull				
___ Glaucous Gull.....				R
___ Great Black-backed Gull.....	A	A	A	A
___ Caspian Tern			R	R
___ Roseate Tern#.....			R	R
___ Foster Tern.....			R	
___ Common Tern #*		C	A	U
___ Least Tern #*.....	C	A	U	
___ Black Tern#.....			R	
___ Black Skimmer #.....		U		
PIGEONS & DOVES				
___ Rock Pigeon*.....	A	A	A	A
___ Mourning Dove*.....	C	C	C	C
CUCKOOS				
___ Black-billed Cuckoo*.....	R	R		
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo*.....	R	R		
___ Northern Shrike.....			R	R
TYPICAL OWLS				
___ Eastern Screech-Owl*.....	U	U	U	U
___ Great Horned Owl*.....	U	U	U	U
___ Snowy Owl				R
___ Short-eared Owl#			R	R
GOATSUCKERS				
___ Common Nighthawk #.....		U	U	