

Come to the Oakland County Parks, where more than 100 species of birds have been observed! Visiting the parks and walking the trails at different times of the year can offer new and rewarding experiences in bird watching.

Wood Warblers

represent a larger

Oakland County Parks manages over 7,000 acres of open space within its 17 parks. These natural areas provide an opportunity to see a wide variety of birds. Bird watching, also known as birding, is one of the fastestgrowing outdoor activities in the United States. Use the checklist inside to track the birds that you see at. Oakland County Parks partners with Oakland County Planning and Economic Development in the county's Green Infrastructure vision.

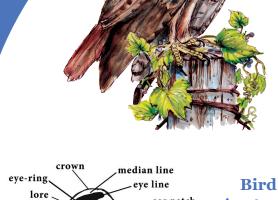
Many different species of birds can be found in the region, but some skill is required to identify them. Small birds can be concealed in

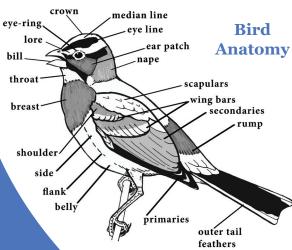
vegetation. Some species may be seen only in spring and fall on migration to and from their nesting grounds. Others are found only in winter, while some remain year-round.

family of birds unique to the Americas. These brightly colored birds are highly migratory. Knowing bird anatomy will help you focus on field marks

to identify what you are seeing. Look closely and note colors and patterns these will help you learn the identity of the bird you are watching.

The Oakland Audubon Society, a chapter of Michigan Audubon, contributed to updating this list. The checklist is consistent with the *American Ornithologists' Union*, 7th *Edition* and aligns with the Michigan Bird Records Committee Checklist, Version 10.







Please report any other species so this checklist can be updated. The Oakland Audubon Society partners with Oakland County Parks bird conservation.

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ADDISON OAKS

W. Romeo Road. Leonard

CATALPA OAKS

Greenfield Road. Southfield

GROVELAND OAKS

Dixie Highway. Holly

HIGHLAND OAKS

N. Milford Road. Highland

INDEPENDENCE OAKS

Sashabaw Road. Clarkston

LYON OAKS

Pontiac Trail. Wixom

OAK PARK WOODS

24198 Church Street Oak Park

ORION OAKS

Clarkston Road. Lake Orion

PONTIAC OAKS

Telegraph Road, Pontiac

RED OAKS

13 Mile Road, Madison Heights

ROSE OAKS

Fish Lake Road. Holly

SOUTHFIELD OAKS

22200 Beech Road Southfield

SPRINGFIELD OAKS Andersonville Road.

Davisburg

WATERFORD OAKS

Scott Lake Road. Waterford

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OBSERVER(S)	Ducks, Geese and Sw Greater White-fronted Go
	Snow Goose
	Canada Goose
	Trumpeter Swan SC
Date	Mute Swan*
Location	Tundra Swan
Weather	Wood Duck
Total Species	American Wigeon
Notes -	American Black Duck
	Mallard
	Blue-winged Teal
	Northern Shoveler
Blackbirds	Northern Pintail
Bobolink	Green-winged Teal
Red-winged Blackbird	Canvasback
Eastern Meadowlark SC	Redhead
tusty Blackbird	Ring-necked Duck
Brewer's Blackbird	Greater Scaup
Common Grackle	Lesser Scaup
Brown-headed Cowbird	Bufflehead
Orchard Oriole	Common Goldeneye
altimore Oriole	Hooded Merganser
untings	Common Merganser
now Bunting	Red-breasted Merganser
ardinals & All	Ruddy Duck
carlet Tanager	Gadwall T
Jorthern Cardinal	European Starling
lose-breasted Grosbeak	European Starling*
ndigo Bunting	Falcons
Dickcissel SC	American Kestrel
ummer Tanager	Peregrine Falcon T
Chickadees & Titmice	Finches
lack-capped Chickadee	Purple Finch
ufted Titmouse	House Finch*
ormorants	Red Crossbill
ouble-crested Cormorant	Common Redpoll
reepers	Hoary Redpoll
rown Creeper	Pine Siskin
rows & Jays	American Goldfinch
lue Jay	Flycatchers
merican Crow	Eastern Wood-Pewee
ommon Raven	Acadian Flycatcher
Cuckoos	Alder Flycatcher
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Willow Flycatcher
Black-billed Cuckoo	Least Flycatcher
oves	Eastern Phoebe
Rock Pigeon*	Great Crested Flycatcher
fourning Dove	Great Crested Flycaterier

Seese and Swans	Olive-sided Flycatcher
hite-fronted Goose	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
se	Gamebirds
oose	Northern Bobwhite SC
r Swan SC	Ring-necked Pheasant*
n*	Ruffed Grouse
van	Wild Turkey
ek	Gnatcatchers
Wigeon	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Black Duck	Gray-cheeked Thrush
	Swainson's Thrush
ed Teal	Hermit Thrush
Shoveler	Wood Thrush SC
Pintail	American Robin
iged Teal	Grebes
ek	Pied-billed Grebe
	Horned Grebe
ed Duck	Gulls
aup	Bonaparte's Gull
up	Ring-billed Gull
l	Herring Gull
Goldeneye	Glaucous Gull
Ierganser	Great Black-backed Gull
Merganser	Herons and Relatives
ted Merganser	American Bittern SC
ck	Least Bittern T
	Great Blue Heron
n Starling	Great Egret
Starling*	Green Heron
	Black-crowned Night-Heron SC
Kestrel	House Sparrow
Falcon T	House Sparrow*
1	Kingfishers
ich	Belted Kingfisher
ch*	Kinglets
bill	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Redpoll	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
lpoll	Larks
n Goldfinch	Horned Lark
	Loons
ers	Common Loon T
ood-Pewee	Mockingbirds & Thrashers
lycatcher	American Pipit
atcher	Gray Cathird
vcatcher	Northern Mockingbird
atcher	Brown Thrasher
acaba	
noebe sted Flycatcher	Nighthawks & Nightjars Common Nighthawk SC

Nuthatches	Bank Swallow
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Cliff Swallow
White-breasted Nuthatch	Barn Swallow
Owls	Swifts and Hummingbi
Eastern Screech-Owl	Chimney Swift
Great Horned Owl	Ruby-throated Hummingb
Snowy Owl	Thrushes
Barred Owl	Eastern Bluebird
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Veery
Plovers	Vireos
Killdeer	Yellow-throated Vireo
Semipalmated Plover	Blue-headed Vireo
Rails & Cranes	Warbling Vireo
Yellow Rail T	Red-eyed Vireo
Virginia Rail	White-eyed Vireo
Sora	Philadelphia vireo
American Coot	Vultures, Hawks & Eag
Sandhill Crane	Turkey Vulture
Common Gallinule T	Osprey SC
Sandpipers	Bald Eagle SC
Spotted Sandpiper	Northern Harrier SC
Solitary Sandpiper	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Least Sandpiper	Cooper's Hawk
Pectoral Sandpiper	Northern Goshawk T
Wilson's Snipe	Red-shouldered Hawk SC
American Woodcock	Broad-winged Hawk
Upland Sandpiper T	Red-tailed Hawk
Shrikes	Waxwings
Northern Shrike	Bohemian Waxwing
Sparrows	Cedar Waxwing
Eastern Towhee	Woodpeckers
American Tree Sparrow	Red-headed Woodpecker
Chipping Sparrow	Red-bellied Woodpecker
Field Sparrow	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Vesper Sparrow	Downy Woodpecker
Savannah Sparrow	Hairy Woodpecker
Grasshopper Sparrow SC	Northern Flicker
Henslow's Sparrow E	Pileated Woodpecker
Fox Sparrow	Wood Warblers
Song Sparrow	Yellow-breasted Chat
Lincoln's Sparrow	Ovenbird
Swamp Sparrow	Louisiana Waterthrush T
White-throated Sparrow	Golden-winged Warbler T
White-crowned Sparrow	Blue-winged Warbler
Dark-eyed Junco	Black-and-white Warbler
Swallows	Prothonotary Warbler SC
Purple Martin	Tennessee Warbler
Tree Swallow	Nashville Warbler
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Connecticut Warbler SC

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palmated Plover	Blue-headed Vireo	
& Cranes	Warbling Vireo	
v Rail T	Red-eyed Vireo	
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-	Philadelphia vireo	
ican Coot	Vultures, Hawks & Eagles	
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Swallow	Nashville Warbler	_

Mourning Warbler	
Common Yellowthroat	
American Redstart	
Cape May Warbler	
Cerulean Warbler T	
Northern Parula	
Magnolia Warbler	
Bay-breasted Warbler	
Blackburnian Warbler	
Yellow Warbler	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	
Blackpoll Warbler	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	
Palm Warbler	
Pine Warbler	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Black-throated Green Warbler	
Canada Warbler	
Wilson's Warbler	
Hooded Warbler SC	
Kentucky Warbler	
Kirtland's Warbler T	
Northern Waterthrush	
Orange-crowned Warbler	
Prairie Warbler SC	
Worm-eating Warbler	
Wrens	
Carolina Wren	
House Wren	
Winter Wren	
Sedge Wren SC	
Marsh Wren SC	
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Other:

State Status Rank Key:

E = Endangered
T = Threatened
SC = Special Concern
* = Non-Native